

**BILATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between **NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**, a public university located in Greensboro, North Carolina (hereinafter "N.C. A&T") and **RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter "RCC"). N.C. A&T and RCC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from RCC with an Associate in Applied Science in Agribusiness Technology into the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) Program at N.C. A&T and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Admissions Requirements** - The parties agree that a graduate of RCC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Agribusiness Technology with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale will be admitted to N.C. A&T provided all other admissions conditions are satisfied. In order to be considered for admissions in accordance with this Articulation Agreement, RCC students must submit an official transcript that indicates AAS Degree completion.
2. **Transfer Requirements** - N.C. A&T agrees to accept transfer coursework completed at RCC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All RCC transfer students may receive up to a maximum of sixty-four (64) semester hours of academic credit for approved courses completed (*see pages 3*) with a grade of "C" or better earned.
3. **Faculty** - RCC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.
4. **Student Class Status**- RCC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.
5. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at RCC and N.C. A&T shall encourage AAS Degree completion at RCC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, RCC students must complete the AAS Degree. RCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In addition, RCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements must meet the N.C. A&T transfer admissions requirements.
6. **Promotion** - Parties at RCC and N.C. A&T shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.
7. **Accreditation** - RCC and N.C. A&T will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting agency and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

8. **Official Designees for Articulation Agreement Administration** - The following representatives will jointly administer this Articulation Agreement and will be responsible for the evaluation and assessment of this Articulation Agreement between N.C. A&T and RCC.

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9. **Agreement Review, Change, and Termination** - This Articulation Agreement shall be reviewed at least once every three years, by the designated officials at both institutions and is subject to change by mutual written consent. Either party may revoke this agreement by written notice to the other party, giving at least one year's notice of intent to discontinue the agreement. However, it is understood and agreed that any student admitted to N.C. A&T under this Articulation Agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provision above, so long as such student is in good standing and is making progress toward degree completion. This Articulation Agreement is effective beginning the fall semester 2020.

RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE Agribusiness Technology Associate in Applied Science				NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) Bachelor of Science			
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	ENGL	100	Ideas & Their Expressions I	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disc		ENGL	101	Ideas & Their Expressions II	3
	Or						
ACA	122	College Student Success	1	FRST	101	College Success	1
HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	ENGL	115T	Critical Thinking	3
BIO	110	Principles of Biology	4	BIOL	100	Introduction to Biological Science	4
	Or						
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	COMP	120	Computers and Their Use (This course will be substituted for AGED 302 Educational Technology in Ag Ed Education.)	3
*ANS	110	Animal Science	3	*ANSC	163	Animal and Lab animal Science	3
*AGR	121	Biological Pest Management	3	*AGRI	121	Biological Pest Management (This course will be substituted for ANSC 214 – Agricultural Genetics.)	3
*HOR	245	Hort Specialty Crops	3	*NARS	110	Hort Specialty Crops (This course will be substituted for NARS 110 – Introduction to Urban and Community Horticulture .)	3
**AGR	214	Agricultural Marketing	3	**ABM	214T	Agricultural Marketing	3
*AGR	110	Agricultural Economics	3	*ABM	330	Applied Economics in Agribusiness	3
**AGR	170	Soil Science	3	*SLMG	170T	Soil Science (This course will be substituted for BIOE 114 - Home and Farm Maintenance.)	3
**ETR	210	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3	**MGMT	210T	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
**AGR	213	Ag Law & Finance	3	**AGRI	213T	Ag Law & Finance	3
**BUS	280	Real Small Business	4	**MGMT	280T	Real Small Business	3
**AGR	212	Farm Business Management	3	**ABM	212T	Farm Business Management	3
**BUS	110	Human Resource Management	3	**MGMT	110	Business Environment	3
*AGR	139	Intro to Sustainable Ag	3	*AGRI	139T	Intro to Sustainable Ag (This course will be substituted for HORT 334 Plant Propagation.)	3
*AGR	261	Agronomy	3	*AGRI	261T	Agronomy (These courses will be substituted for SLMG 200 Soil Science.)	4
*AGR	111	Basic Farm Maintenance	2	*AGRI	111T		
		Social Behavioral Science Elective	3	S/BS		Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
*ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	*ACCT	221	Principles of Accounting I	4
		Total Hours	66			Total Hours	64

***This course will fulfill an Agricultural Science Elective requirement.**
****This course will fulfill a Second Major Concentration Elective requirement.**

REMAINING REQUIRED COURSES TO COMPLETE DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(In addition to any requirements above not fulfilled)

HIST	106	African-American History to 1877	3	AGED	498	Practicum in Ag Prof Services	6
HIST	207	Modern World History	3	AGED	200	Rural Leadership	3
PHIL	102	Logic	3			Free Electives	5
ENVS	201	The Earth's Environment	3	MATH	101	Fundamentals of Algebra and Trigonometry I	3
ENGL	331	Writing Science and Technology	3			Agricultural Science Elective	2
AGED	101	Introduction to Agriscience Education	1				
AGED	301	Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management	3				
AGED	303	Foundations of Agricultural Education	3				
AGED	304	Adult Education in Agriscience Education	3				
AGED	411	Methods of Teaching Agricultural Professionals	3				
AGED	406	Program Planning and Evaluation	3				
AGED	407	Overview of Environmental Education	3			Total Additional Hours	56
AGED	408	Cooperative Extension Organization and Methods	3			REQUIRED TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR	120

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the President of Randolph Community College have affixed their signatures below:

North Carolina A&T State University

Randolph Community College

By: _____

By: _____

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor

Dr. Robert Shackleford Jr., President

Date: _____

Date: _____