

**BILATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
BLUE RIDGE 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 **BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter “BRCC”). N.C. A&T and BRCC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from BRCC with an Associate in Applied Science in Horticulture Technology into the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) at N.C. A&T and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Admissions Requirements** - The parties agree that a graduate of BRCC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Horticulture 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, BRCC 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 BRCC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All BRCC 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** - BRCC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.
4. **Student Class Status**- BRCC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.
5. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at BRCC and N.C. A&T shall encourage AAS Degree completion at BRCC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, BRCC students must complete the AAS Degree. BRCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In addition, BRCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements must meet the N.C. A&T transfer admissions requirements.
6. **Promotion** - Parties at BRCC and N.C. A&T shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.
7. **Accreditation** - BRCC 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 BRCC.

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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.

| BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Horticulture Technology Associate in Applied Science | | | | NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) Bachelor of Science | | | |
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| ENG | 111 | Writing and Inquiry | 3 | ENGL | 100 | Ideas & Their Expressions I | 3 |
| ENG | 114 | Professional Research and Reporting | 3 | ENGL | 101 | Ideas and Expression II | 3 |
| Select one (1) of the following courses to transfer to N.C. A&T as H/FA Elective | | | | | | | |
| ART | 111 | Art Appreciation | 3 | ART | 124 | Art Appreciation | 3 |
| MUS | 110 | Music Appreciation | 3 | MUSI | 216 | Music Appreciation | 3 |
| PHI | 240 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 | ENGL | 115T | Elective Critical Thinking | 3 |
| Select one (1) of the following courses to transfer to N.C. A&T as S/SB Elective | | | | | | | |
| SOC | 210 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOCI | 200 | Introduction to Anthropology | 3 |
| POL | 120 | American Government | 3 | POLI | 110 | American Government and Politics | 3 |
| HIS | 132 | American History II | 3 | HIST | 105 | U.S. History Since 1877 | 3 |
| PSY | 150 | General Psychology | 3 | PSYC | 101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| *HOR | 112 | Landscape Design | 3 | *HORT | 112T | Landscape Design (This course will be substituted for ANSC 163 – Animal and Lab Animal Science.) | 3 |
| *HOR | 235 | Greenhouse Production | 3 | *HORT | 235T | Greenhouse Production (This course will be substituted for ANSC 214 Agricultural Genetics.) | 3 |
| *HOR | 162 | Applied Plant Science | 3 | *NARS | 110 | Introduction to Urban and Community Horticulture | 3 |
| *HOR | 134 | Greenhouse Operations | 3 | *HORT | 134T | Greenhouse Operations (This course will be substituted for ABM 330 Applied Economics in Horticulture.) | 3 |
| *HOR | 160 | Plant Materials I | 3 | *HORT | 160T | Plant Materials I (This course will be substituted for BIOE 114 Home and Farm Maintenance.) | 3 |
| **HOR | 124 | Nursery Operations | 3 | **HORT | 124T | Nursery Operations | 3 |
| **HOR | 161 | Plant Materials II | 3 | **HORT | 161T | Plant Materials II | 3 |
| **HOR | 164 | Horticultural Pest Mgt | 3 | **HORT | 164T | Horticultural Pest Mgt & Horticultural Practices (This course will be substituted for SLMG Soil Science.) | 4 |
| **HOR | 152 | Horticultural Practices | 1 | **HORT | 152T | Horticultural Practices (This course will be substituted for SLMG Soil Science.) | 4 |
| | | **Horticultural Major Elective | 3 | | | **Horticultural Major Elective | 3 |
| **AGR | 121 | Biological Pest Mgmt | 3 | **AGRI | 121T | Biological Pest Mgmt | 3 |
| **HOR | 166 | Soils and Fertilizers | 3 | **HORT | 166T | Soils and Fertilizers | 3 |
| *HOR | 168 | Plant Propagation | 3 | *HORT | 334 | Plant Propagation | 3 |
| HOR | 112 | Landscape Design I | 3 | HORT | 112 | Landscape Design I (This course will count as an Agricultural Science Elective.) | 3 |
| | | Horticultural Major Elective | 3 | | | Horticultural Major Elective (This course will count as an Agricultural Science Elective.) | 3 |

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| | | Horticultural Major Elective | 3 | | | Horticulture Major Elective(This course will count as an Agricultural Science Elective.) | 3 |
| ACA | 122 | College Transfer Success | 1 | FRST | 101 | College Success | 1 |
| Total Hours | | | 59 | | | Total Hours | 59 |

***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 | | | | | | | |
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| <i>(In addition to any requirements above not fulfilled)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| ENGL | 331 | Writing Science and Technology | 3 | MATH | 101 | Fundamentals of Algebra and Trigonometry I | 3 |
| AGED | 101 | Introduction to Agriscience Education | 1 | BIOL | 100 | Introduction to Biological Science | 4 |
| AGED | 301 | Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management | 3 | ENVS | 201 | The Earth's Environment | 3 |
| AGED | 303 | Foundations of Agricultural Education | 3 | | | Agricultural Science Elective | 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 | 61 |
| 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 Blue Ridge Community College have affixed their signatures below:

North Carolina A&T State University

Blue Ridge Community College

By: _____

By: _____

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor

Dr. Laura Leatherwood, President

Date: _____

Date: _____