

# **Articulation Agreement between Aiken Technical College and the University of South Carolina Aiken School of Business Administration**

This articulation agreement is between Aiken Technical College, hereinafter referred to as ATC, and the University of South Carolina Aiken School of Business Administration, hereinafter referred to as USCA-SOBA.

## 1. Purpose

- A. The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to guide and direct parties respecting their affiliation and working relationships, inclusive of future arrangements and agreements in furtherance thereof, to provide educational opportunities for ATC and USCA-SOBA's students respectively.
- B. Neither party intends for this Articulation Agreement to alter in any way their respective legal rights, their legal obligations to one another, or to the students and faculty of either institution.

## 2. General Understanding

- A. The Articulation Agreement will be of such content, and cover such periods of time as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties.
- B. There shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, disability or veteran's status in either the selection of students for participation in the agreement, or as to respect of the agreement.
- C. Students will meet normal admission requirements of USCA.

## 3. USCA-SOBA Responsibilities

Business Transfer Certificate graduates of ATC admitted to USCA-SOBA during the period of this agreement will receive 39 credits in transfer courses (see course tables on page 3 of this document). ATC Business Transfer Certificate Graduates may also be eligible for up to 33 additional credits in transfer for general education courses taken at ATC or any other regionally accredited institution. The total transfer credit awarded at USCA-SOBA will not exceed 75 semester credit hours. Students will be admitted based on the normal admission policies of the SOBA. These requirements are subject to change but are currently at 2.5 GPA or higher on 45 hours of credit to include AEGL 101, AEGL 102, AMTH 170, AECO 221 or AECO 222, ABUS 225, and ABUS 290. Students will be advised during the transition from ATC to USCA by the SOBA Student Services Coordinator.

## 4. ATC responsibilities

Publicize the agreement among its students, faculty and staff and provide cooperative assistance in class schedule distribution to students, faculty and staff.

5. Mutual responsibilities

- A. ATC and USCA-SOBA will work together to maintain an environment of quality learning experiences for their students.
- B. This working relationship and affiliation shall be reviewed annually by both parties. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual written agreement of both parties. It may also be canceled at any time by either party upon not less than ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. . At the end of a three year time period, this agreement will be reviewed by both parties to determine the success of the agreement.
- C. This relationship is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties hereto, and there is no intention, express or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person, other than ATC and USCA-SOBA; without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no rights are intended to be created for any client, student, faculty, parent or guardian of any client, student, faculty, spouse, next of kin, employer or prospective employer of any student.
- D. Neither party is an agent, employee or servant of the other.
- E. This Agreement shall be governed by, construed and applied in accordance with the laws of South Carolina.
- F. This Agreement shall supersede any and all previously executed Agreements between the parties

AGREED TO BY:

Aiken Technical College

University of South Carolina Aiken

By: [Signature]  
President

By: [Signature]  
Chancellor

By: [Signature]  
Vice President of Academic Affairs

By: [Signature]  
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

By: [Signature]  
Dean of Technical Education

By: [Signature]  
Dean, School of Business Administration

Date: 12-11-08

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## Aiken Technical College Business Transfer Certificate Courses

ATC Business Transfer Certificate Courses	Credit Hours
ENG 101 (English Composition I)	3
ENG 102 (English Composition II)	3
SPC 205 (Public Speaking)	3
MAT 110 (College Algebra)	3
MAT 122 (Finite College Mathematics)	3
CPT 101	3
HIS 201 (American History: Discovery to 1877)	3
<b>or</b>	
HIS 202 (American History: 1877 to Present)	
ACC 101 (Accounting Principals I)	3
ACC 102 (Accounting Principals II)	3
ECO 210 (Macroeconomics)	3
ECO 211 (Microeconomics)	3
MGT 101 (Principles of Management)	3
MKT 101 (Marketing)	3

Total Certificate Hours 39

Students who complete the above Business Transfer Certificate at Aiken Technical College and are admitted to the School of Business Administration at the University of South Carolina Aiken will receive credit for the following classes at USCA.

USCA Courses	Credit Hours
AEGL 101 (Composition)	3
AEGL 102 (Composition and Literature)	3
ACOM 241 (Public Speaking)	3
AMTH 108 (Applied College Algebra)	3
AMTH 170 (Finite Mathematics)	3
ABUS 290 (Introduction to Computer-Based Productivity Tools)	3
AHST 201 (History of the United States from Discovery to 1865)	3
<b>or</b>	
AHST 202 (History of the United States from 1865 to the Present)	
ABUS 225 (Principals of Financial Accounting)	3
ABUS 226 (Principles of Managerial Accounting)	3
AECO 221 (Principles of Macroeconomics)	3
AECO 222 (Principles of Microeconomics)	3
ABUS 371 (Principles of Management and Leadership)	3
ABUS 350 (Principles of Marketing)	3

Total Hours 39