

Articulation Agreement

Between

Clemson University through its School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences
and

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

(All Agreements must be reviewed and approved by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness
and the Office of the General Counsel prior to finalization)

Parties: The parties to this Agreement are Clemson University (hereinafter Clemson) and
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College (hereinafter OC Tech).

Programs: Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College: Associate of Science Degree with an
emphasis in Agricultural Education

Clemson University Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education

Terms:

This Agreement defines the terms agreed to by the parties regarding holders of an Associate of Science Degree with an emphasis in Agricultural Education Degree from OC Tech College and their eligibility to transfer to Clemson University. It is agreed that those individuals who receive an Associate of Science Degree with an emphasis in Agricultural Education and meet all of the criteria listed below will be accepted without further review of academic credentials, with junior standing at Clemson into the Agricultural Education degree program. However, final admission to Clemson is still subject to a review of the applicant's educational background. This program to program arrangement will be referred to herein as the PROGRAM.

- I. **CRITERIA:** The criteria that shall be met by students seeking to participate in the PROGRAM are as follows:
 - a. The student will have received an Associate of Science Degree with an emphasis in Agricultural Education from OC Tech on or after the effective date of this Agreement.
 - b. The student will have taken all of the required courses listed in Appendix A and incorporated herein by this reference.
 - c. The student's cumulative grade point ratio at OC Tech must be 2.5 or higher.
 - d. A grade of "C", or better, is required in all courses to be applied toward the bachelor's degree.
 - e. The student must achieve the minimum score on the Praxis I (NTE) and forward the scores to Clemson University.
 - f. Each student at OC Tech College who intends to participate in this program must sign the "Intent to Participate" form before completing thirty (30) credit hours of the requirements at OC Tech College. A copy of the "Student Agreement" is attached hereto as Appendix B and incorporated herein by this reference.

- g. Students opting to participate in this program will be required to meet all Clemson University transfer credit requirements, including general education courses at the freshman and sophomore levels, in effect at the time of the student's most recent enrollment at OC Tech College. Admission to Clemson is still subject to a review of the student's final transcript.
- h. Students participating in the PROGRAM must apply to Clemson.
- i. Formal application to Clemson is recommended at least 1 full semester in advance of intended enrollment.

II. BOTH PARTIES: Both OC Tech College and Clemson University agree to the following responsibilities:

- a. Both parties may inform potential students about the program. Examples of possible informational activities may include, but are not limited to, media announcements, brochures or fliers, information sessions for students at OC Tech College.
- b. An individualized advising plan will be developed by Clemson University and OC Tech College for each student interested in Clemson's degree in Agricultural Education. Students participating in the Program will use the Clemson University Undergraduate Announcements in effect at the time of their most recent entry into OC Tech College.
- c. Students opting to participate in this Program will be required to meet all of the Clemson University transfer credit requirements, including general education courses at the freshman and sophomore levels, in effect at the time of their most recent enrollment at OC Tech College.
- d. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.
- e. The parties identify the following contacts for the program: Thomas R Dobbins, Clemson University and Melisa Plummer, Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech.

III. CLEMSON University through its School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences agrees:

- a. Will accept all courses as outlined in Appendix A with a grade of "C" or better, as part of the Associate of Science Degree with an emphasis in Agricultural Education from OC Tech College.
- b. Will enroll students into the degree plan for Agricultural Education using the Clemson University Undergraduate Announcements in effect during the student's most recent enrollment at OC Tech College. Transfer credits (C or higher) from OC Tech College will be used to meet the graduation requirements outlined in Appendix A. (Appendix A will be revised annually, or as necessary to reflect curriculum changes.)
- c. Will identify an individual within the Department who serve as the coordinator and point of contact for Clemson University regarding the Agricultural Education Program.

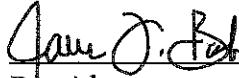
IV. OC TECH COLLEGE agrees as follows:

- a. Will cease distributing Intent to Participate forms to students upon receipt of notice of early termination by Clemson.
- b. Will identify an individual within the Department who serve as the coordinator and point of contact for OC TECH regarding the Associate of Science in SSCS.


V. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. **Effective Date and Term:** This Agreement goes into effect on August 15, 2013. The term of this Agreement shall be 5 years from the effective date. The parties can renew this agreement by mutual written agreement for additional 5-year terms. Either party can terminate this agreement for any reason with 30 days prior written notice. The Agreement will continue in effect until it is modified by mutual written agreement or terminated by either party. Any "Intent to Participate" form that is signed prior to modification, termination or ending of the term of the Agreement will be honored by the parties.
- b. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina. Any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be filed in a state or federal court within the State of South Carolina.

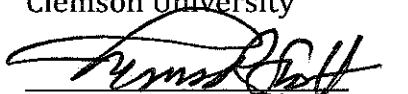
Signatures: The signatures of the authorized representatives identified below indicate agreement to the terms set forth herein.




 President
 Clemson University
 Date: 5-14-13




 Provost and Vice President
 for Academic Affairs
 Clemson University



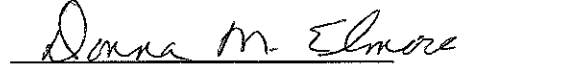
 Dean
 College of Agriculture



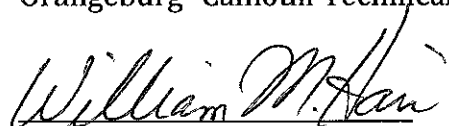
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 President
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 Date: 4-26-13



 Vice President for Academic Affairs
 Orangeburg- Calhoun Technical College



 Dean
 College of Sciences



 Department Chair

Appendix A

APPENDIX A Courses for BS in Agricultural Education			
Clemson Course Credit	OC TECH #	OC TECH Course Title	Credit Hrs
ENGL 103	ENG 101	English Composition 1	3
	& ENG 102	English Composition 2	3
Arts & Humanities (Non-lit)			
MUSIC 210	MUS 105	Music Appreciation (Choose one)	3
AAH 210	ART 101	Art Appreciation	3
Literature requirement			
	ENG-201	American Literature I (Choose One)	3
	ENG-202	American Literature II	3
PSYCH 201	PSY 201	General Psychology	3
HIS 101	HIS 201	American History: Discovery to 1877	3
BIOL103/105	BIO 101	Biological Science I	4
BIOL 104/106	BIO 102	Biological Science II	4
CHEM 101	CHM 110	College Chemistry I	4
CHEM 102	CHM 111	College Chemistry II	4
COMM 250	SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
MTHSC 203	MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
SSCS 101	AGR -201	Intro. To Sustainable Agriculture	3
CSENV 202	AGR -202	Soils	4
AVS 150 & 151	AGR-203	Intro. To Animal Science	4
AGRIC 104	AGR - 204	Intro. To Plant Science	3
HORT 202	AGR-205	Integrated Pest Management	3
AGM 205	AGR-206	Basic Farm Maintenance	4
Note: One course must satisfy the Clemson STS requirement and one the Clemson CCA requirement.			

Appendix B

Intent to Participate Form

By signing below, I _____, indicate my intent to participate in the Associate of Science Degree with an emphasis in Agricultural Education Program for transfer to the BS Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education at Clemson University (hereinafter PROGRAM). I understand that I must meet the following student criteria in order to participate in the PROGRAM:

- a. The student will have received the Associate of Science Degree with an emphasis in Agricultural Education from OC TECH College on or after August 15, 2013.
- b. The student will have taken all of the required courses listed in Appendix A and incorporated herein by this reference.
- c. The student's cumulative grade point ratio at OC TECH College must be 2.5 or higher.
- d. A grade of "C", or better, is required in all courses to be applied toward the bachelor's degree.
- e. I must complete this form before completing thirty (30) credit hours of the requirements at OC TECH College.
- f. Students opting to participate in this program will be required to meet all Clemson University transfer credit requirements, including general education courses at the freshman and sophomore levels, in effect at the time of the student's most recent enrollment at OC TECH College. Admission to Clemson University is still subject to a review of the student's final transcript.
- g. Students participating in the PROGRAM must apply to Clemson University.
- h. Formal application to Clemson is recommended at least 1 full semester in advance of intended enrollment.
- i. I understand that even if I meet all of the academic criteria noted above, my education background must still be reviewed and accepted by Clemson University prior to admission being granted.
- j. By signing below, I agree that all of my academic and discipline records from OC TECH College can be shared with Clemson University for the purpose of being advised about the PROGRAM. This Agreement to allow for the disclosure of my academic and discipline records will remain in effect until the student graduates from Clemson University. I understand that I may receive a copy of any records disclosed upon my request.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____