

# ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT

## EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Applied Science/B.A.S.

## GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

*Associate in Science/College Transfer*



### *Greenville Technical College*

<b>FALL</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
ENG 101	3	ENG 102	3	Other	16	Math/Science	23
SPC 200	3	ENG 201	3				
		Humanities*	9				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>

**TOTAL HOURS: 66**

\*Humanities/Social Sciences- must have one social science course

### *East Tennessee State University*

#### **General Education Core Requirements**

Required for all ETSU degrees. Additionally, students must complete two writing-, one oral and one technology-intensive ETSU courses.

#### **Gateway Courses**

Five ETSU courses required of all B.A.S. students include the following:

ENGL 1020, MATH 1530, and HIST 2010 and/or advisor-approved courses.

Students must complete each course with a minimum 2.0 GPA prior to petitioning for credit for the following technical specialty courses from A.A.S. degree:

#### **Technical Specialty**

Technical courses from A.A.S. degree that ETSU did not accept for direct transfer credit.

In order to petition to earn credit for these hours, students must

(1) complete all Gateway courses with minimum 2.0 GPA in each course and

(2) have a minimum overall 2.0 GPA for all ETSU coursework.

#### **Professional Development Concentration (PDC)**

(1) An ETSU minor.

Students must complement minor coursework in minors that require fewer than 27 hours with approved electives to total 27 hours

**OR** (2) A self-designed program.

This option must include a total of 30 hours of upper-division coursework in total degree program.

#### **General Electives**

Approved electives to complete **120 total hours**

#### **Contact**

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## Application for Technical Specialty Learning Credit for Associate of Applied Science Technical Courses

East Tennessee State University will review non-direct transfer credits earned in students' Associate of Applied Science degree programs. Such credits, if accepted, will be applied to the Technical Specialty area of the following degree programs only: Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.), Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.I.S.), and Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies (B.S.P.S.). Students must be accepted into the B.A.S., B.S.I.S., or B.S.P.S. program and (1) have completed all Gateway courses with a minimum 2.0 grade point average in each course and (2) have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in all ETSU coursework. Credit hours earned through this petitioning will be identified on students' transcripts and receive a grade of "P" for "passed hours." Students may earn a maximum of 30 hours in such fashion. The credits are applicable only to the B.A.S., B.S.I.S., and B.S.P.S. degrees.

### The Student Should Complete The Following:

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)                      Last                      First                      Mi  
 Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

### The Advisor Should Complete The Following:

#### Gateway Courses

Course	Course	Course	
ENG 1020 _____	MATH 1530 _____	HIST 2010 _____	
<small>Grade</small>	<small>Grade</small>	<small>Grade</small>	
_____	_____	_____	_____
<small>Grade</small>	<small>Grade</small>	<small>Grade</small>	<small>Grade</small>

2.0 grade point average (C or above) for all Gateway courses: YES NO  
 2.0 grade point average (C or above) for all ETSU coursework: YES NO

### Credit Requested Through Prior Learning

BSGT 1000 _____	BSGT 1500 _____	BSGT 2000 _____	BSGT 2500 _____
<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>	<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>	<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>	<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>
BSCT 1000 _____	BSCT 1500 _____	BSCT 2000 _____	BSCT 2500 _____
<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>	<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>	<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>	<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>
BSAH 1000 _____	BSAH 1500 _____	BSAH 2000 _____	BSAH 2500 _____
<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>	<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>	<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>	<small>CREDIT HOURS</small>

Total hours requested \_\_\_\_\_

Approval of SCSAO Degree Programs advisor _____	Date _____
Approval of Assistant Dean _____	Date _____
Approval of Dean, SCSAO _____	Date _____
Approval of Associate V.P., Enrollment Management _____	Date _____

**Please forward this form to the Office of Admissions  
 106 Dossett Hall or Box 70731**

## Bachelor of Applied Science . . . Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree?

The Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) is an ETSU degree program designed specifically for applicants who have earned an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in a technical field. It is a convenient

means for such students to earn a bachelor's degree. The program generally recognizes more credit from students' A.A.S. degrees than most traditional degree programs. Additionally, the program allows students the flexibility of completing a 27-hour concentration in the area of their interest, and of complementing their concentration hours with free electives. The program's flexibility allows students to tailor their coursework to suit their personal or professional needs. No more than 30 hours of a student's total coursework (including transfer courses) in the B.A.S. program may be business classes.

### **Who is eligible for admission to the B.A.S. program?**

The B.A.S. program is designed for students who have completed an A.A.S. degree in a technical field that does not have an articulated program at ETSU. Students who have completed an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree, as well as all students who have not completed an Associate degree, are not eligible to enroll in the B.A.S. program; however, these students may enroll in one of our three other School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach degree programs: B.G.S., B.S.I.S., B.S.P.S. Students with AAS degrees in medical fields should contact Don Samples at the Nave Center (423-547-4905) to inquire about alternative, medical-related degrees.

### **How will this degree benefit me?**

With proper course selection, this degree can provide you with an avenue for career enhancement. In most cases, advancing from technician to supervisor or manager requires a bachelor's degree as well as academic training. Earning the B.A.S. degree will increase your chances for such promotion and qualify you for positions requiring a bachelor's degree. It may also be the way to achieve a personal goal: earning your bachelor's degree.

### **Can I specialize my studies?**

Yes—B.A.S. students are required to complete a 27-hour concentration, preferably in a subject area related to their A.A.S. major. Students may complete their concentration by one of the following means:

- (1) Complete an ETSU minor. If the minor requires fewer than 27 hours, students must complement the minor courses with advisor-approved related coursework.
- (2) Design a 27-hour individual program in conjunction with an advisor. If students choose option (2), they must complete a total of 30 upper division hours (3000- and 4000-level classes) in their overall degree program.

### **What concentrations do B.A.S. students complete?**

Popular concentrations include Technology, Computer Science, and Criminal Justice. Students may choose any ETSU minor as a concentration or develop their own, individualized concentration in conjunction with their advisor. Students with A.A.S. degrees in business may not minor in a business area.

### **What are the overall degree requirements?**

Students must complete a total of 120 hours of coursework. These hours **must** include all ETSU general education core classes (approximately 46 hours) and the student's 27-hour concentration. The departmental advisor will determine students' remaining hours on an individual basis after a consultation. Generally, students may transfer up to 70 hours from a community college, though in some cases they may petition for additional credit for **technical specialty courses** (see explanation below). The student's advisor will explain this process.

### **Why is this degree faster than other programs?**

Quite often, four-year institutions, like ETSU, do not accept community college courses that do not have equivalents to their courses. These courses are often **technical specialty courses** not offered at the university. Students in the B.A.S. program may petition for **up to 30 hours** of credit for these courses in the process outlined below. Direct transfer credit and technical

specialty hours cannot total more than 70 hours.

### **How do I receive credit for technical specialty courses?**

In order to receive credit for **technical specialty courses** not accepted as direct transfer to ETSU, B.A.S. majors must first complete five ETSU courses—called Gateway Courses—and earn a grade of C or better in each course. These courses are all applicable to the student's degree program. If not completed upon admission, three Gateway Courses must be ENGL 1020, MATH 1530, and HIST 2010 (if a student has completed one or more of these courses, the B.A.S. advisor will substitute appropriate ETSU courses to serve as Gateway Courses). Upon successful completion of these and a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, the student's academic advisor will petition for credit for the technical specialty courses. Once accepted, these hours will be awarded in one of the three following areas:

BSGT General Applied Technologies

BSCT General Applied Computer Technologies

BSAT General Applied Human Sciences Technologies

Technical specialty credit is available and applicable to the B.A.S. degree only and cannot be used toward any other ETSU degrees.

### **What is required to get started in the B.A.S. program?**

First, students must have completed an A.A.S. degree. Next, students must apply and be accepted into ETSU. Thirdly, students must apply and be accepted into the B.A.S. program. The B.A.S. application process includes a written application form. Interested students may also meet informally with advisors before the official interview date to learn about specific degree requirements.

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### **Will I have an advisor to help me?**

Yes—a B.A.S. advisor will help you in every step of your degree program, from outlining your general course of study to helping you select specific classes each semester. Advisors are also available at ETSU's off-campus site in Kingsport.

**Whom do I contact for more information?** All interested students should contact the program advisor **Jerdan Swingle** at (423) 439-4223 or [swingle@etsu.edu](mailto:swingle@etsu.edu) . Students may also view our web site and discussion board: [www.etsu.edu/bas](http://www.etsu.edu/bas)

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