

**BILATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
WILKES 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 **WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter “WCC”). N.C. A&T and WCC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from WCC with an Associate in Applied Science in Horticulture 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 WCC 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, WCC 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 WCC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All WCC 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** - WCC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.
4. **Student Class Status**- WCC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.
5. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at WCC and N.C. A&T shall encourage AAS Degree completion at WCC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, WCC students must complete the AAS Degree. WCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In addition, WCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements must meet the N.C. A&T transfer admissions requirements.
6. **Promotion** - Parties at WCC and N.C. A&T shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.
7. **Accreditation** - WCC 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 WCC.

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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 2021.

WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE Horticulture 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	3	ENGL	101	Ideas & Their Expressions II	3		
HUM	110	Technology and Society	3	ENGL	200	Survey of Humanities I	3		
ECO	251	Principles of Economics	3	ECON	200	Principles of Economics - Micro	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		
*AGR	212	Farm Business Management	3	*ABM	212T	Farm Business Management (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	164	Hort Pest Management	3	**HORT	164T	Hort Pest Management	3		
**HOR	161	Plant Materials II	3	**HORT	161T	Plant Materials II	3		
*AGR	170	Soil Science	3	*AGRI	170T	Soil Science & Spring Gardening Lab (This course will be substituted for SLMG Soil Science.)	4		
*LSG	122	Spring Gardening Lab	2	*HORT	122T				
**HOR	114	**Landscape Construction	3	**HORT	114	**Horticultural Major Elective	3		
**AGR	139	Intro to Sustainable AG	3	**AGR	139T	Intro to Sustainable AG	3		
**HOR	253	Horticulture Turfgrass	3	**HORT	253T	Horticulture Turfgrass	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		
HOR	245	Hor Specialty Crops	3	HOR	245	Hor Specialty Crops (This course will count as an Agricultural Science Elective.)	3		
HOR	225	Nursery Production	3	HORT	225T	Nursery Production (This course will count as an Agricultural Science Elective.)	3		
BIO	140	Environmental Biology	3	BIOL	410	Ecology (This course will count as an Agricultural Science Elective.)	3		
			Total Hours	62				Total Hours	61

***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
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	FRST	101	College Success	1
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	59
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 Wilkes Community College have affixed their signatures below:

North Carolina A&T State University

Wilkes Community College

By: _____ By: _____

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor Dr. Jeffrey Alan Cox, President

Date: _____ Date: _____

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By: _____ By: _____

Ronald Dollyhite, Dean – Applied Career Technologies Dr. Yolanda Wilson, Vice President of Instruction

Date: _____ Date: _____