

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
AND WIREGRASS GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE EDUCATION ASSOCIATE OF
APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE**

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (hereinafter "WGTC") has students who will graduate with an Education A.A.S. degree and who have intentions to continue their education at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (hereinafter "ABAC"); and
WHEREAS, both institutions are desirous of facilitating the smooth transition of WGTC Education A.A.S. degree students into the Elementary Education B.S. degree program at ABAC; and
WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to set forth their respective responsibilities and understandings in relation thereto;

AGREEMENT

NOW, therefore in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

1. Effective Date and Term of Agreement. April 1, 2026, shall be the effective date of this Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years from the effective date stated above. The Agreement may be renewed upon mutual signed written Agreement.
2. Acceptance of Students. WGTC students who wish to seek admission into any ABAC degree program must meet the standard admission requirements set forth by ABAC in accordance with applicable University System of Georgia policies. Students interested in applying to ABAC can visit <https://apply.abac.edu/>.

Students must also apply for and be admitted to the Elementary Education B.S. degree program. This is a separate application process, distinct from the basic application to ABAC. The Elementary Education B.S. program application can be found at https://link.abac.edu/elementary_ed_application. To qualify for admittance into the Elementary Education B.S., Teacher Preparation Track, which prepares students for state teacher certification, students must have taken and passed the Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment exam 351, passed the writing prompt administered by the Education Preparation Provider (EPP), have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher, and successfully passed MATH 1001, MATH 1011, or MATH 1111, and MATH 2008, ISCI 2001, ISCI 2002, EDUC 2110, EDUC 2120, EDUC 2130, and ENGL 1101, or their WGTC equivalents, with a C or higher. Candidates must also receive/submit a faculty recommendation, have a successful Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) criminal record check, and submit documentation verifying lawful presence prior to admission. Students who are not eligible for the Elementary Education B.S., Teacher Preparation Track, may be admitted to the Elementary Education B.S., Education Studies Track, which does not prepare students for state teacher certification.

3. Curriculum. Exhibit A contains the now current WGTC Education A.A.S. curriculum and the ABAC equivalents of those WGTC courses, where available. Exhibit B contains program-to-program transfer map that plot which of the WGTC Education A.A.S. program courses transfer to satisfy specific requirements of the Elementary Education B.S. degree program. It is acknowledged by this Agreement that ABAC, as the B.S. degree-granting institution, is ultimately responsible for the credits which make up their degree. This Agreement does not limit the transfer of any appropriate

WGTC course to ABAC nor does it limit the ability of Education A.A.S. degree students to apply to other ABAC programs. In all cases, students must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours toward the degree in residence at ABAC, including at least 21 semester hours of upper-division (3000 level or above) course work in the major field.

4. Amendment of Requirements. During the term of this Agreement, WGTC may amend its curriculum or requirements for the Education A.A.S. degree and ABAC may amend its requirements for the Elementary Education B.S. degree program. In the event significant amendments occur, the amending party shall notify the other of any substantial changes no later than April 1 of the year in which the changes are made, so that appropriate updates to this Agreement may be made in a timely fashion that optimally serves students.

5. Literature on the Agreement. The parties agree that both WGTC and ABAC may feature information about this Agreement in their respective catalogues, admissions activities, career counseling, and online and printed materials, provided that the literature or information describing the Agreement is approved in advance by both WGTC and ABAC.

6. Representatives. Each party shall designate a representative responsible for expediting and directing applications and admissions resulting from this Agreement.

7. Termination of Agreement. WGTC or ABAC may terminate this Agreement for any or no reason with ninety (90) days advance written notice. Either party may terminate this Agreement in writing in the event of a substantial breach which remains uncured following thirty (30) days prior written notice of breach.

8. Interpretation of the Agreement. The laws of the State of Georgia shall govern this Agreement. This agreement is also subject to the policies of the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia. If any provision of this Agreement shall be illegal, void or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect. In the event either party is unable to perform hereunder because of circumstances beyond its reasonable control, the obligation shall be suspended for the duration of the cause of the inability to perform.

9. Modification of Agreement. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

10. Relationship of Parties. The relationship between the parties of this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

11. Liability. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. There are no third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement. Under no circumstances shall either party be liable to the other for any indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages of any kind.

12. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. This Agreement supersedes any prior agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter

hereof. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship. The paragraph headings are for convenience only and form no part hereof.

13. Signatures. In witness whereof, the parties have caused their authorized representatives to execute this Agreement with their signatures below.

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College



Dr. Jason Goodner

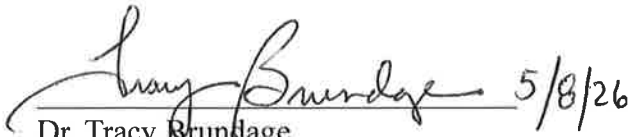
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs



05/19/2026

Mr. Thomas Wesley

Vice President for Academic Affairs



Dr. Tracy Brundage
President



05/19/2026

Ms. DeAnnia Clements
President

Exhibit A

Required Classes for the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Education A.A.S. Degree and their ABAC Equivalent Course

Wiregrass Education A.A.S. to ABAC Elementary Education B.S.			
WGTC Education, AAS		ABAC Equivalent Courses	
Curriculum Outline (62 hours)	Credits	ABAC Equivalent Courses	Credits
General Core Courses	27		
Area I - Language Arts/Communication	3		
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1101 Composition I	3
SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	3	COMM 1110 Public Speaking	3
ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	3	ENGL 1102 Composition II	3
Area II - Social/Behavior Science	3		
ECON 1101 Principles of Economics	3	ECON 1101 Economics Financial Literacy	3
ECON 2105 Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2106 Microeconomics	3	ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics	3
HIST 1111 World History I	3	HIST 1111 World History I	3
HIST 1112 World History II	3	HIST 1112 World History II	3
HIST 2111 U.S. History I	3	HIST 2111 U.S. History I	3
HIST 2112 U.S. History II	3	HIST 2112 U.S. History II	3
POLS 1101 American Government	3	POLS 1101 American Government	3
PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	3	PSYC 1101 Intro General Psychology	3
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	3
Area III - Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3		
MATH 1111 College Algebra	3	MATH 1111 College Algebra	3
Area IV - Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
ENGL 2110 World Literature	3	ENGL 2111 World Literature I	3
ENGL 2130 American Literature	3	ENGL 2131 American Literature I	3
HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	3	CORE 1101C	3
MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation	3	MUSC 1100 Music Appreciation	3
General Education Core Electives	15		
Occupational Courses	17		
EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical/Contemporary Issues in Edu.	3	EDUC 2110 Critical and Cont Issues in Ed	3
EDUC 2120 Exploring Sociocultural Persp./Diversity in Edu.	3	EDUC 2120 Socio-Cultural Diversity Educ	3
EDUC 2130 Exploring Teaching and Learning	3	EDUC 2130 Exploring Learning & Teaching	3
EDUC 2210 Paraprofessional Internship	3	No equivalent course	
EDUC 2220 Education Review	2	No equivalent course	
and choose ONE of the following	3		
COMP 1000 Introduction to Computer Literacy	3	CISM 2201 Fund of Computer Applications	3

COMP 2000 Intro. to Technology and Computer Application	3	CISM 2201 Fund of Computer Applications	3
Choose ONE of the Following Specializations	18		
8EF3 - Elementary Education Specialization	20		
BIOL 1111 Biology I	3	BIOL 1107 Principles of Biology I	3
BIOL 1111L Biology Lab I	1	BIOL 1107L Principles of Biology I Lab	1
BIOL 1112 Biology II	3	BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology	3
BIOL 1112L Biology Lab II	1	BIOL 1108L Principles of Biology II Lab	1
EDUC 2000 Written & Verbal Communication for Teachers	3	No equivalent course	
EDUC 2001 Life & Earth Science for Elementary/Early Childhood	3	ISCI 2001 Life & Earth Science-Elem Ed	3
EDUC 2008 Mathematics for Elementary/Early Childhood Teacher	3	MATH 2008 Foundations Numbers & Operatio	3
and choose ONE of the following	3		
MATH 1113 Precalculus	3	MATH 1113 Pre-Calculus Mathematics	3
MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 1401 Introduction to Statistics	3
8M93 - Middle Grade Education Specialization	18		
MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 1401 Introduction to Statistics	3
and choose THREE of the following sequences	12		
BIOL 1111 Biology I	3	BIOL 1107 Principles of Biology I	3
BIOL 1111L Biology Lab I	1	BIOL 1107L Principles of Biology I Lab	1
BIOL 1112 Biology II	3	BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology	3
BIOL 1112L Biology Lab II	1	BIOL 1108L Principles of Biology II Lab	1
CHEM 1211 Chemistry I	3	CHEM 1211 Chemistry I	3
CHEM 1211L Chemistry I Lab	1	CHEM 1211L Chemistry I Lab	1
CHEM 1212 Chemistry II	3	CHEM 1212 Principles of Chemistry II	3
CHEM 1212L Chemistry II Lab	1	CHEM 1212L Principles of Chemistry II Lab	1
and choose ONE of the following	3		
MATH 1112 College Trigonometry	3	MATH 1112 Trigonometry	3
MATH 1113 Precalculus	3	MATH 1113 Pre-Calculus Mathematics	3
Course Not Utilized in WGTC Education A.A.S. That Would Be Helpful If Taken:			
ECCE 2116 Math and Science	3	ISCI 2002 Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3

Exhibit B

ABAC Elementary Education B.S. Program Map and Wiregrass Class Crosswalk

The program-to-program transfer map below shows which of the Wiregrass Elementary Education A.A.S. program courses transfer to satisfy specific requirements of the ABAC Elementary Education B.S. degree program. The map is laid out according to the year/semester a four-year ABAC student would complete the courses. Cases where the Wiregrass Education A.A.S. does not contain an appropriate course are indicated by the text, "Would need to take appropriate course at ABAC." See the "NOTES" section below the program map for important information about program admission and teacher certification requirements.

ABAC Elementary Education, B.S.

FIRST YEAR			
ABAC Fall Semester	Wiregrass Education A.A.S. Course Equivalent	ABAC Spring Semester	Wiregrass Education A.A.S. Course Equivalent
ENGL1101 Composition I	ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ENGL 1102 Composition II	ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition
MATH 1111 College Algebra	MATH 1111 College Algebra	PHSC 1011 Physical Science I/ PHSC1011L Physical Science I Lab (or other Technology, Mathematics, & Technology/Area D lecture + lab)	BIOL 1111 Biology I/BIOL 1111L Biology Lab I, BIOL 1112 Biology II/BIOL 1112L Biology Lab II, CHEM 1211 Chemistry I/CHEM 1211L Chemistry I Lab, -OR- CHEM 1212 Chemistry II/CHEM 1212L Chemistry II Lab
COMM 1100 Human Communication -OR- COMM 1110 Public Speaking	SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	POLS 1101 American Government	POLS 1101 American Government
SOSC 1100 Values, Issues, & Perspectives in Social Sciences (OR other Institutional Priority/Area B course)	COMP 1000 Introduction to Computer Literacy -OR- COMP 2000 Intro. to Technology and Computer Literacy	PSYC 1101 Intro General Psychology	PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology
PHED 1100 Health & Wellness	Students who successfully complete EDUC 3480 (below) meet ABAC's requirement for the activity physical education and health and wellness courses.	EDUC 21xx - Field of Study/Area F	EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical/Contemporary Issues in Edu

HIST211x - U.S. History	HIST 2111 U.S. History I OR HIST 2112 U.S. History II		
PHED11xx - Activity PE (excludes PHED 1100 Health & Wellness)	Students who successfully complete EDUC 3480 (below) meet ABAC's requirement for the activity physical education and health and wellness courses.		
SECOND YEAR			
ABAC Fall Semester	Wiregrass Education A.A.S. Course Equivalent	ABAC Spring Semester	Wiregrass Education A.A.S. Course Equivalent
ENGL21xx - Literature	ENGL 2110 World Literature -OR- ENGL 2130 American Literature	EDUC 21xx - Field of Study (Area F)	EDUC 2130 Exploring Teaching and Learning
MATH 1401 Introduction to Statistics	MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	MATH 2008 Foundations Numbers & Operations	EDUC 2008 Mathematics for Elementary/Early Childhood Teacher
EDUC 21xx - Field of Study (Area F)	EDUC 2120 Exploring Sociocultural Persp./Diversity in Edu	Social Sciences (Area E) Elective	ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics, HIST 1111 World History I, HIST 1112 World History II, HIST 2111 U.S. History I, HIST 2112 U.S. History II, -OR- SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology
SCIE 1005 Environmental Science/SCIE 1005L Environmental Science Lab (or other Technology, Mathematics, & Technology/Area D lecture + lab)	BIOL 1111 Biology I/BIOL 1111L Biology Lab I, BIOL 1112 Biology II/BIOL 1112L Biology Lab II, CHEM 1211 Chemistry I/CHEM 1211L Chemistry I Lab, -OR- CHEM 1212 Chemistry II/CHEM 1212L Chemistry II Lab	ISCI 2002 Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	Will need to take either WGTC's ECCE 2116 Math and Science, or an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement.

ISCI 2001 Life & Earth Science for Elementary Teachers	EDUC 2001 Life & Earth Science for Elementary/Early Childhood	Arts, Humanities & Ethics (Area C) Elective	ENGL 2110 World Literature, ENGL 2130 American Literature, HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities, -OR- MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation
THIRD YEAR*			
ABAC Fall Semester	Wiregrass Education A.A.S. Course Equivalent	ABAC Spring Semester	Wiregrass Education A.A.S. Course Equivalent
SPED 3000 Teaching Students with Special Needs	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement	EDUC 3120 Science of Reading 2	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement
EDUC 3100 Developmentally Appropriate Teaching Methods for Elementary Students	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement	EDUC 3200 Thematic Teaching using Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement
EDUC 3110 Science of Reading 1	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement	EDUC 3220 Elementary Math Methods 2	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement
EDUC 3210 Elementary Math Methods	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement	EDUC 3450 Teaching Art and Personal Expression to Elementary Students	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement
EDUC 4221 Classroom Management Strategies for Elementary Students I	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement	EDUC 4222 Classroom Management Strategies for Elementary Students II	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement
EDUC 4411 Instructional Technology for Elementary Teachers I	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement	EDUC 4412 Instructional Technology for Elementary Teachers II	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement
EDUC 4960 Field Experience 1	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement	EDUC 4970 Field Experience II	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement
FOURTH YEAR			
ABAC Fall Semester	Wiregrass Education A.A.S. Course Equivalent	ABAC Spring Semester	Wiregrass Education A.A.S. Course Equivalent

EDUC 3130 Science of Reading 3	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement	EDUC 4610 Assessment of and for Learning	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement
EDUC 3460 Science Instruction for Elementary Teachers	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement	EDUC 4850 Communication and Professionalism	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement
EDUC 3470 Social Studies Instruction for Elementary Teachers	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement	EDUC 4990 Field Experience IV: Elementary Grades Student Teaching	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement
EDUC 3480 PE for Elementary Teachers	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement		
EDUC 4223 Classroom Management Strategies for Elementary Students III	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement		
EDUC 4413 Instructional Technology for Elementary Teachers III	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement		
EDUC 4980 Field Experience III	Will need to take an appropriate course at ABAC to satisfy this requirement		

NOTES

***Program Admission Requirements:** Students must apply for and be admitted to the Elementary Education B.S. degree program. This is a separate application process, distinct from the basic application to ABAC. The Elementary Education B.S. program application can be found at https://link.abac.edu/elementary_ed_application. To qualify for admittance into the Elementary Education B.S., Teacher Preparation Track, which prepares students for state teacher certification, students must have taken and passed the Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment exam 351, passed the writing prompt administered by the Education Preparation Provider (EPP), have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher, and successfully passed MATH 1001, MATH 1011, or MATH 1111, and MATH 2008, ISCI 2001, ISCI 2002, EDUC 2110, EDUC 2120, EDUC 2130, and ENGL 1101, or their WGTC equivalents, with a C or higher. Candidates must also receive/submit a faculty recommendation, have a successful Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) criminal record check, and submit documentation verifying lawful presence prior to admission. Students who are not eligible for the Elementary Education B.S., Teacher Preparation Track, may be admitted to the Elementary Education B.S., Education Studies Track, which does not prepare students for state teacher certification. The Elementary Education, B.S., Education Studies Track is designed for students who desire to pursue education-related careers such as educational specialists for industry, nonprofit organizations and government agencies, or as teachers for private schools that do not require state teaching certification. The Elementary Education B.S., Education Studies Track is identical to the Teacher Preparation Track except that EDUC 4960, 4970, 4980, and 4990 are replaced by other approved courses. Questions about this can be directed to ABAC's Education & Wellness Department Head, Dr. Melissa Baker at melissa.baker@abac.edu.



Teacher Certification Requirements: To be certified/eligible to teach within Georgia, in addition to completing all of the various requirements of the Elementary Education B.S., Teacher Preparation Track program, students need to graduate with a 2.5 GPA or higher, receive scores of 2 or higher on 3 of the key program assessments (Professional Behaviors and Disposition Assessment, Intern Keys, and Instructional Impact Analysis), and earn a 220 or higher cumulative score on the GACE Elementary Education exam. Students must earn a grade of B or higher in SPED 3000 and a grade of C or higher in all EDUC courses. Once a student satisfies these requirements, the EPP submits an application for certification on their behalf.