

**BILATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
ISOTHERMAL 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 **ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter "ICC"). N.C. A&T and ICC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from ICC with an Associate in Applied Science in Equine Business 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 ICC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Equine Business with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 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, ICC 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 ICC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All ICC transfer students may receive up to a maximum of sixty-four (64) semester hours of academic credit for approved courses completed (*see page 3*) with a grade of "C" or better earned.
3. **Faculty** - ICC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.
4. **Student Class Status**- ICC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.
5. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at ICC and N.C. A&T shall encourage AAS Degree completion at ICC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, ICC students must complete the AAS Degree. ICC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In addition, ICC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements must meet the N.C. A&T transfer admission requirements.
6. **Promotion** - Parties at ICC and N.C. A&T shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.
7. **Accreditation** - ICC 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 ICC.

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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 2023.

ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE Equine Business Associate in Applied Science				NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) Bachelor of Science			
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	1	FRST	101	College Success	1
ANS	116	Introduction to the Equine Industry	3	ANSC	116T	Introduction to the Equine Industry (This course will be substituted for ANSC 214 Agricultural Genetics)	3
BIO	111	General Biology I	4	BIOL	101	Concepts in Biology I	4
*EQU	111	Horse Science I	5	*ANSC	163	Animal and Lab Animal Science	3
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	COMP	120	<i>Computers & Their Use</i> (This course will be substituted for AGED 302 Educational Technology in Ag Ed)	3
*AGR	261	Agronomy	3	AGRI	261T	Agronomy (This course will be substituted for HORT 334 Plant Propagation)	3
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	ENGL	100	Ideas & Their Expressions I	3
*EQU	112	Horse Science II	5	*ANSC	112T	Horse Science II (This course will be substituted for SLMG 200 Soil Science)	3
*EQU	125	Equine Behavior	3	*EQU	125T	Equine Behavior (This course will be substituted for NARS 110 - Introduction to Urban and Community Horticulture)	3
**ANS	150	Equine Production	4	**ANSC	150T	Equine Production	4
**EQU	120	Horsemanship I	3	**ANSC	120T	Horsemanship I	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Discipline	3	ENGL	101	Ideas & Their Expressions II	3
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON	200	Principles of Economics -Micro	3
*MKT	120	Principles of Marketing	3	*MKTG	230	Marketing Concepts (This course will be substituted for ABM 330 Applied Economics in Agribusiness.)	3
		Humanities Elective	3			Humanities Elective	3
		**Agricultural/Equine Electives	6			**Agricultural/Equine Electives	6
**AGR	212	Farm Business Management	3	**ABM	212	Farm Business Management	3
**ANS	180	Equine Production	4	**ANSC	180	Equine Production	4
**BUS	137	Principles of Management	3	**MGMT	201	Principles of Management	3
Total Hours			61	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	FRST	101	College Success	1
AGED	301	Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management	3	BIOL	100	Introduction to Biological Science	4
AGED	303	Foundations of Agricultural Education	3	ENVS	201	The Earth's Environment	3
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 Isothermal Community College have affixed their signatures below:

North Carolina A&T State University

Isothermal Community College

By: _____ By: _____

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor Dr. Margaret Annunziata, President

Date: _____ Date: _____