

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Ogeechee Technical College
Fish and Wildlife Management, AAS

Thomas University
Natural Resource and Conservation Management

June 2022

Article I: Agreement on Principle

Thomas University (TU) and Ogeechee Technical College (OTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a technical college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Thomas University and Ogeechee Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Fish and Wildlife Management at OTC and transfer to TU to complete the Natural Resource and Conservation Management. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II: Agreement on Program Specifics

Thomas University and Ogeechee Technical College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource and Conservation Management at Thomas University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Thomas University. OTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Thomas University Catalog as displayed in the *TU Catalog* on the university website. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

Agreement Requirements

Students must complete the Associate of Fish and Wildlife Management at Ogeechee Technical College and the program of study for a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource and Conservation Management program at Thomas University as indicated in the articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.

Students who transfer to TU from OTC must complete at least 35 semester hours at Thomas University. Thirty of these hours must be completed in the upper division course work appropriate to the program.

Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer to Thomas University. A course completed with a grade of less than a "C", if counted toward graduation at OTC, will not transfer to TU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Thomas University Bachelor of Science program.

Article III: Agreement on Communication

Thomas University and Ogeechee Technical College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who will benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV: Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Registrar at Ogeechee Technical College and the Registrar at Thomas University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. During the fifth year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective period, students engaged in the articulation program as a currently enrolled TU student prior to termination of the agreement will be given five (5) additional years to complete the degree under terms of this agreement.

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**Ogeechee Technical College
Fish and Wildlife Management AAS**

And

**Thomas University
Natural Resource and Conservation Management**

We, the representatives of Ogeechee Technical College and Thomas University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of five (5) years. The Effective Period of the Agreement will be from August 15, 2022, until August 16, 2027.



President
Ogeechee Technical College

12.1.22

Date



President
Thomas University

1/4/23

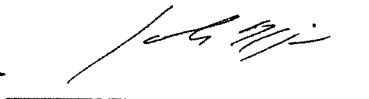
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Executive VP for Academic and
Student Affairs
Ogeechee Technical College

12.8.22

Date



Chief Academic Officer
Thomas University

1/4/2023

Date

Creative Comprehension – one course		3	(eq. ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation or MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation)
Social Science – one course		3	(eq. PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology or SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology)
Required Pre-requisite/Lower Level Sciences 24 credits			
BIO 101 Principles of Biology I		4	(eq. BIOL 1111 + lab)
BIO 102 Principles of Biology II		4	(eq BIOL 1112 + lab)
CHM 101 Chemistry I		4	(eq. CHEM 1211 + lab)
CHM 103 Environmental Systems	4		
PHS 221 Principles of Physical Science II	4		
GEO 202 Topography and Navigation or GEO 201 Introduction to Geography	4		
AAS Degree Fish and Wildlife Mgt. (General Courses FWMT/FORS transfer credit)		30	
General Elective Credits	8-10		
Total Credits Required	TU	OTC	Total
	60	60	120

TU accepts on transfer all 60 credit hours from Ogeechee Technical College's AAS in Fish and Wildlife Management. Transfer credits above 60 may be accepted as general elective credit. The below table indicates the specific course requirements for TU's BS in Natural Resources & Conservation Management, and the courses offered at Ogeechee that satisfy specific TU course requirements. All TU course and credit hour requirements must be satisfied in order for a student to be eligible for conferral of the BS in Natural Resources & Conservation Management.

	Credits taken at TU	Articulated credit	Equated Ogeechee Technical Courses
Fish and Wildlife Management, AAS			
Required Upper Science Credits 38 credits			
BIO 308 Ecology	4		
BIO 311 Conservation Science	4		
BIO 315 Zoology	4		
BIO 323 Botany	4		
BIO 351 Environmental Science	4		
BIO/GEO 495 (2 hours) Internship or BIO 403 (4 hours) Field Biology	2/4		(eq. FWMT 2040 Internship for 2 credit hours)
GEO 302 GIS Applications I-Methods	4		
GEO 303 GIS Applications II-Analysis	4		
GEO 410 Community GIS	4		
GEO 420 Remote Sensing	4		
General Education 18 credits			
MTH 120 or above		3	(eq. MATH 1101 Math Modeling or MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or MATH 1111 College Algebra)
MTH 250 Statistics		3	(eq. MATH 1127 Intro to Stats)
ENG 101 Composition I (WI)		3	(eq. ENGL 1101 English Composition & Rhetoric)
ENG 102 Composition II (WI) or SPE Oral Communication for Professionals		3	(eq. ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition or SPCH 1101 Public Speaking)