

2023-2024 POSTSECONDARY ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

GACTC students can get a jump start on postsecondary education by taking advantage of the various articulation and/or dual enrollment opportunities.

SOAR PROGRAM

Students **O**ccupationally & **A**cademically Ready (SOAR) is the Bureau of Career and Technical Education (BCTE) career and technical Program of Study educational plan that coordinates the secondary career and technical programs to the postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree programs.

Students who complete approved Programs of Study at the Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center may be eligible to earn college credits. The approved programs available are listed on the SOAR website. Schools that accept SOAR credits can be found at www.collegetransfer.net.

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Articulation and dual enrollment agreements are arrangements between the GACTC and postsecondary schools. Benefits of articulation may include: advanced placement, priority admission and/or college credits for mastery of material learned while enrolled in one of the programs at the GACTC. Please see the table below for information regarding agreements the GACTC has established with postsecondary schools.

PROGRAM OF STUDY	INSTITUTION	PROGRAM NAME	DEGREE	POSSIBLE CREDITS
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 47.0604				
	Community College of Allegheny County	Automotive Technology	Certificate/AAS	9
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
	University of Northwestern Ohio	Automotive	Diploma	12
AUTOMOTIVE/DIESEL TECHNOLOGY 47.0613				
	Community College of Allegheny County	Automotive Technology	Certificate/AAS	6
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12

BAKING & PASTRY ARTS 12.0501				
	Community College of Allegheny County	Culinary Arts	AAS	9
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Baking & Pastry	Certificate	3
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Culinary Arts	Certificate or AAS	9
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Hospitality Management Administration – Hotel & Restaurant	AAS	2
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
CABINETMAKING/FINISHED CARPENTRY 48.0703				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
CARPENTRY/CONSTRUCTION 46.0201				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
COMPUTER & NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY 11.0901				
	Community College of Allegheny County	Cybersecurity & IT Support Specialist,	AAS	9
	Community College of Allegheny County	Cybersecurity Support Specialist & Network Support Specialist	Certificate	9
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15

	Penn Highlands Community College	Information Technology: Server Administration	AAS	15
	Penn Highlands Community College	Information Technology: Network Administration	AAS	15
	Penn Highlands Community College	Information Technology: Cyber Security Track	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Information Technology	AAS	9
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Computer Programming	AAS	4
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 11.0201				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Computer Programming	AAS	4
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
COSMETOLOGY 12.0401				
	Community College of Allegheny County	Barbering	Certificate	6
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
CULINARY ARTS 12.0508				
	Community College of Allegheny County	Culinary Arts	AAS	12
	Penn Highlands Community College	Culinary Arts	AAS	9
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Baking & Pastry	Certificate	3

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	Pittsburgh Technical College	Culinary Arts	Certificate/AAS	9
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Hospitality Management Administration – Hotel & Restaurant	AAS	2
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
DENTAL ASSISTANT 51.0601				
	GACTC	Expanded Function Dental Assistant	Diploma	7.5
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS 10.9999				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Graphic Design	AAS	3
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Digital Media and Video Production	AAS	3
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
ELECTRICAL TRADES 46.0399				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Smart Building Technology	AAS	4
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Electrician Technology	AAS	11
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12

ELECTRO MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY 15.0303				
	Community College of Allegheny County	Mechatronics	Certificate/AAS	9
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Electronics Engineering Technology	AAS	14
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
DUAL ENROLLMENT	INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME		CREDITS
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	EET114 - Introduction to Digital Electronics		3
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	EET115 - Digital Circuits Applications		1
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	EET116 - Electronic Circuits and Devices I		5
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	EET124 - Engineering, Technology, and Society		3
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME		CREDITS
	Penn State University	EDSGN100 - Cornerstone to Engineering Design		3
	Penn State University	IET101 – Manufacturing Materials, Processes, and Laboratory		3
EMERGENCY SERVICES 43.9999				
	Community College of Allegheny County	Criminal Justice & Criminology	AAS	6
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Criminal Justice	AAS	8
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12

ENGINEERING DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES 15.1301				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Computer Aided Drafting Architectural Engineering Technology	AAS	9
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Computer Aided Drafting – Mechanical Engineering Technology	AAS	6
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
DUAL ENROLLMENT	INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME		CREDITS
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	ACH135 – Architectural Computer Aided Drafting		3
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	CAD120 – AutoCAD – Comprehensive		3
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	CAD122 – 3D Parametric Modeling Using Autodesk Inventor®		3
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	CCD103 – Technical Drawing I		4
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	CCD104 – Detailing I		3
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME		CREDITS
	Penn State University	EDSGN 100 – Cornerstone to Engineering Design		3
	Penn State University	IET101 – Manufacturing Materials, Processes, and Laboratory		3
GRAPHIC DESIGN 50.0402				
	Community College of Allegheny County	Digital Design	Certificate	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Graphic Design & Graphic Communications	AAS	9

	Pennsylvania College of Technology	Graphic Design or Advertising Art	B.S. / A. A. A.	6
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Graphic Design	AAS	7
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Multimedia Technologies – Web Design & Development	AAS	7
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS 51.0899				
	Community College of Allegheny County	Anesthesia Technologist	AAS	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (Ultrasound)	AAS	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Massage Therapist	AAS	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Medical Assistant	AAS	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Medical Laboratory Technician	AAS	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Nuclear Medicine Technology	AAS	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Occupational Therapy Assistant	AAS	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Physical Therapy Assistant	AAS	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Radiation Therapy Technology	AAS	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Radiologic Technologist	AAS	3
	Community College of Allegheny County	Respiratory Therapy	AAS	3
	GACTC	Medical Assisting	Diploma	9
	GACTC	Medical Administrative Assistant	Diploma	9
	GACTC	Practical Nursing	Diploma	1.5

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	Mount Aloysius College	Surgical Technology	AAS	3
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
HVAC/R 47.0201				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	HVAC	Certificate or AAS	11
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
	University of Northwestern Ohio	HVAC/R Technology	Diploma or AAS	6
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME		CREDITS
	United Association Local Union HVACR	Apprenticeship		2nd Year Apprentice
LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT 52.0203				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
MASONRY 46.0101				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
POWERSPORTS & EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY 47.0699				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15

	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
PRECISION MACHINING 48.0501				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS 19.9999				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
WELDING TECHNOLOGY 48.0508				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Welding	Certificate or AAS	9
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	12
ADULT PROGRAMS				
EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASSISTANT (EFDA) 51.0601				
	Mount Aloysius College	Any Bachelor of Science Program	BS	30
	Mount Aloysius College	Applied Technology	AAS	30
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	6
HVAC WITH RELATED PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL 47.0201				

	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	HVAC	Certificate or AAS	11
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	6
MEDICAL ASSISTANT 51.0801				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Medical Assisting Technology	AAS	6
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	6
MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT 51.0710				
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	6
PRACTICAL NURSING 51.3901				
	Various Institutions	Advanced standing in Nursing Program		Varies
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	6
WELDING WITH PRINT READING 48.0508				
	Penn Highlands Community College	Entrepreneurship	AAS	15
	Pittsburgh Technical College	Welding	Certificate or AAS	9
	St. Francis University	Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program	BA or BS	6