



OCONEE FALL LINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE and  
MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prior Learning Articulation Agreement  
AAS to B.S. Respiratory Therapy

1. This agreement is made and entered into under the Memorandum of Understanding for Course Articulations signed in August 2017 by the Presidents of both institutions.
2. The joint program will be open to Oconee Fall Line Technical College (OFTC) graduates who hold the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential and who have completed an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Respiratory Therapy at OFTC prior to August 2016. These students have demonstrated prior learning through successful completion of their National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) credentialing exams following completion of a Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) accredited program, and have earned the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential. It is only for candidates entering the B.S. completion degree in Respiratory Therapy at Middle Georgia State University (MGA).
3. All OFTC courses transferred to MGA's general core (Areas A through E) will be taught by qualified faculty with a minimum of a Master's degree and 18 graduate hours in the field OR by OFTC Respiratory Therapy faculty within its Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) accredited Respiratory Therapy Program.
4. General Education Courses: Effective January 2012, Middle Georgia State University accepts the general education courses for transfer as detailed in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and Technical College System of Georgia. Courses will only be accepted from institutions accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
5. Qualified OFTC graduates may receive transfer credit for OFTC courses to be applied toward MGA's Department of Respiratory Therapy Area F for a maximum 12 hours, i.e., up to 3 courses. This list may be amended by written agreement of the Deans of the schools at each college.

AREA F			
OFTC		Department of Respiratory Therapy – MGA	
Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits	Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits

BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I Lowe.36 27.6 re

8. All University System of Georgia and MGA requirements for graduation must be satisfied.
9. This agreement is effective for students who graduated with a degree from OFTC prior to August 1, 2016 and hold the RRT credential.

For Middle Georgia State University

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# Appendix A

## Oconee Fall Line Technical College Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care Program Requirements - Respiratory Care (RCT3)

### Program Requirements

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite / Corequisite	Contact Hours	Contact Minutes	ACA Category
				<i>Semester</i>		
AREA I - Language Arts/Communication (successful completion of ENGL 1101 is required)						
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL/READ Degree Scores	45	2250	





AREA E: SOCIAL SCIENCES (CREDIT: 12 HOURS)

<u>HIST 2111</u>	United States History to 1865	3 credits
	OR	
<u>HIST 2112</u>	United States History since 1865	3 credits
<u>POLS 1101</u>	American Government	3 credits
	AND	
	Area E Elective	3 credits
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See complete [listing of core courses and requirements](#)

Area F: Lower Division Major Requirements (Credit: 18 hours)

REQUIRED COURSES (CREDIT: 15 HOURS)

<u>BIOL 1114K</u>	Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
<u>BIOL 1124K</u>	Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits
<u>BIOL 1134K</u>	Microbiology for Health Sciences	4 credits
<u>PSYC 1101</u>	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits

GUIDED ELECTIVE (CREDIT: 3 HOURS)

Suggested Area F Electives include:

<u>PSYC 2103</u>	Introduction to Human Development	3 credits
<u>PHYS 1111K</u>	Introductory Physics I	4 credits
<u>PHYS 1112K</u>	Introductory Physics II	4 credits
<u>PHYS 2211K</u>	Principles of Physics I	4 credits
<u>PHYS 2212K</u>	Principles of Physics II	4 credits

<u>CHEM 1211K</u>	Principles of Chemistry I	4 credits
<u>CHEM 1212K</u>	Principles of Chemistry II	4 credits
<u>CHEM 2211K</u>	Organic Chemistry I	4 credits
<u>CHEM 2212K</u>	Organic Chemistry II	4 credits

Credit by Validation (Credit: 21 hours)

Credit by validation (CV) is given for the following Respiratory Therapy courses based on the RRT credential and accepted as 3000-level courses:

<u>RESP 2202</u>	Clinical Experience II	3 credits
<u>RESP 2203</u>	Mechanical Ventilation	4 credits
<u>RESP 2204</u>	Case Studies in Respiratory Care and Ethical Issues	3 credits
<u>RESP 2205</u>	Pediatrics/Neonatology	3 credits
<u>RESP 2206</u>	Clinical Experience III	3 credits
<u>RESP 2209</u>	Clinical Experience IV	3 credits
<u>RESP 2215</u>	Advanced Airway Techniques	2 credits

Upper Division Classes (Credit: 39 hours)

<u>HLSA 3310</u>	American Health Care System	3 credits
<u>HLSA 3320</u>	Health Care Management	3 credits
<u>RESP 3010</u>	Advanced Mechanical Ventilation	3 credits
<u>RESP 3020</u>	Intensive Respiratory Physiology	3 credits
<u>RESP 3030</u>	Respiratory Research	3 credits
<u>RESP 3040</u>	Advanced Pediatrics/Neonatology	3 credits
<u>RESP 3050</u>	Advanced Adult Critical Care	3 credits
<u>RESP 4010</u>	Case Management and Protocol Evaluation	3 credits



<u>RESP 4050</u>	Mentoring and Preceptorship	3 credits
<u>RESP 4060</u>	Pulmonary Function Technology	3 credits

Total Hours:120