



TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY AND GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

This Transfer and Articulation Agreement is established by and between Garden City Community College (GCCC), Garden City, KS, and Fort Hays State University (FHSU).

The parties agree to the following:

- 1. The Bachelor of Technology Leadership (BTL) program is designed as an interdisciplinary baccalaureate degree program with emphasis on Technology Leadership. The program is built to serve students who have completed an applicable Associate of Applied Science degree program from an accredited institution recognized by FHSU.
- 2. Matriculation, transfer, and degree requirements for the BTL program are established by FHSU. The program has been approved by the Kansas Board of Regents. Attachment A reflects basic BTL program requirements. This program may be modified by FHSU from time to time. If and when changes occur with the curriculum requirements, each party will be responsible for informing the other party of these details in a timely manner.
 - a. Students entering the BTL program must graduate from an accredited community, technical, or vocational college with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree.
 - b. Students must meet the 24 credit hour general education requirements, as defined in the BTL program, in their AAS degree program of study. If the AAS degree does not require 24 hours, then additional General Education hours will be added to the FHSU BTL Program.
 - c. Students with AAS degrees who have not met the General Education requirements of this Agreement will have those hours added to the BS degree.
 - d. Transfer students are subject to the same FHSU assessment policies and procedures as all other students of FHSU.
 - e. Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours from a 4-year college with a minimum of 30 hours from FHSU.
 - f. Students must complete a total of 45 hours of upper-level (junior, senior) hours.
 - g. A total of 55 hours of general education is required.

- 3. Both parties agree to promote or market the availability of the BTL degree to GCCC students. FHSU will provide GCCC with program brochures and other promotional materials developed by FHSU for program promotion. Both parties agree to seek approval from the other party before using the other party's marketing materials, trademarks, or logos. Each party will be responsible for the expenses associated with their respective marketing activities.
- 4. Students taking FHSU courses are required to pay the tuition and fees as established for FHSU by the Kansas Board of Regents. Tuition and fees are posted on the FHSU web site.
- 5. There are no third party beneficiaries intended, contemplated, or created by the signing or execution of the terms of this Agreement.
- 6. Contacts for each party for the purposes of effectuating this Agreement are:

for Fort Hays State University:

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Degree Coordinator

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Each party will notify the other party, in a timely manner, of any change in the contacts.

7. This agreement may not be modified, amended or otherwise changed except by written instructions agreed to and signed by officials of both colleges. This agreement may be terminated by either college upon six (6) months notice. Both parties agree to inform the other of curricular and policy changes on an annual basis so the articulation agreement can remain current.

Dr. Larry Gould, Provost Fort Hays State University Date

Dr. Joseph Emmons

Interim President

Garden City Community College