



## Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

This Transfer Admissions Guarantee will serve as an agreement between Atlanta Metropolitan State College (hereinafter referred to as AMSC) and Atlanta Technical College (hereinafter referred to as ATC).

### **Purpose:**

The overall purpose of the AMSC and ATC TAG is to provide a BRIDGE program for ATC students to transfer to the AMSC Criminal Justice, Bachelor's Program. AMSC and ATC believe that through this TAG agreement, students will transfer and attain a high quality B.S. degree, while reducing time to completion.

### **Section A. ATC Student Eligibility for the TAG**

1. Students awarded the Associates in Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice from ATC.
2. Students with the following designations:
  - a. Jointly Enrolled Students - allows students to take courses at both institutions towards the B.S. Degree (Program Maps/Pathways will be provided to students); and
  - b. Transfer Students – requires 30 or more earned credits (Program Maps/Pathway will be provided to students)

Eligible student participants will be required to complete the AMSC Bridge Program based on the approved Guided Pathway. The Complete College Georgia Articulation Agreement's approved list of courses may be used to satisfy the AMSC Bridge requirement where appropriate prior to the awarding of the B.S. in Criminal Justice Degree.

**AMSC Bridge Program** consists of the following courses:

(1) AMIR 1001 (2) \*Two, 3 Credit Hour Science Courses, (3) Two, 1 Credit Hour Science Lab Courses, (4) POLS 1011, (5) HIST 2111 or HIST 2112, (6) POLS 2401 or SOCI 1101, (7) \*\*Two Social Science Electives.

3. Students without the Associates in Applied Science Degree from ATC must satisfy requirements of the AMSC \*\*\*Freshman Index

\* Science and Laboratories courses taken at AMSC must be selected from Area D - Science, Math, and Technology. Science and Laboratories courses at ATC must be selected from Area III – Natural Sciences.

\*\* Social Science electives taken at AMSC must be selected from Area E – Social Sciences. (AMSC's Area E requires 12 credit hours or 4 classes to include POLS 1101, HIST 2111 or 2112, and two (2) Social Science courses. One of the two must be the Global Overlay: POLS 2401 or SOCI 1101). Social Science electives taken at ATC must be selected from Area II – Social/Behavioral Science.

\*\*\*Freshman Index: 2.0 GPA and 430/400 SAT and 17/17 ACT.

**Section B. Transfer and Substitution of Courses (See Attached Guided Pathway)**

1. AMSC will accept the following course transfers and substitutions from ATC students enrolled in the Criminal Justice, Bachelor's Program:

AMSC Course	ATC Course Substitutions*
Area C Elective – Fine Arts (3 Credits)	CRJU 2090 (3 Credits), CRJU 2100 (3 Credits),
Area D – Science, Math, and Technology Elective (3 Credits)	COMP 1000 (3 Credits)
Area E Elective – Social Sciences (3 Credits)	CRJU 1400 (3 Credits) Or 3 Credit Hours from Area II – Social/Behavioral Sciences
Area F – CRJU 1102 (3 Credits); CRJU 1105 (3 Credits); CRJU 1106 (3 Credits); CRJU 2105 (3 Credits); CRJU 2108 (3 Credits); and SOCI 1101 (3 Credits) or other Area F CRJU or SOSC	CRJU 1010 (3 Credits); CRJU 1030 (3 Credits); CRJU 1040 (3 Credits); CRJU 1068 (3 Credits); CRJU 2070 (3 Credits); CRJU 2020 (3 Credits) Or CRJU 2050 (3 Credits)

\*Atlanta Technical College Equivalent Course based on the 2015-2017 ATC Catalog

**Section C. General Agreement**

1. Tuition/ fees rate will apply based on the prevailing rates at the respective institutions.
2. Both parties agree to put forth a good faith effort for program success.
3. Both parties agree that the terms of this agreement shall serve as a TAG reviewed and signed annually from the date of this agreement.
4. Both Parties agree to conduct regular recruiting activities and evaluate the TAG jointly at least once annually to determine the best options for success.
5. This TAG may be terminated by either party by a decision determined to be based upon mutual consent, or if, after entering into this agreement, either party is unable to provide one or more of the services outlined herein. A written termination letter must be received 60 days prior to the termination date. This letter should be delivered to the proper authority representing this agreement.

Signature Gary A. McGaha Date 2/25/16  
 Gary A. McGaha, Ph.D., President, Atlanta Metropolitan State College

*MDW P.C.* Signature Alveth Peterman Thomas Date 3/24/16  
 Alvetta Peterman Thomas, Ph.D., President, Atlanta Technical College