

2022-2023 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 |
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| ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST 52.0401 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Business Administration – Francis Worldwide | AAS | 6 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 6 |
| | Pittsburgh Technical College | Business Administration – Accounting Administration | AAS | 8 |
| | Pittsburgh Technical College | Business Administration – Management | AAS | 16 |
| | Pittsburgh Technical College | Business Administration | BS | 16 |
| AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 47.0604 | | | | |
| | Community College of Allegheny County | Automotive Technology | Certificate/AAS | 9 |

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| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 6 |
| | University of Northwestern Ohio | Automotive | Diploma | 12 |
| DUAL ENROLLMENT | INSTITUTION | COURSE NAME | | CREDITS |
| | Pennsylvania College of Technology | AMT109 – Automotive Electrical Fundamentals | | 3 |
| | Pennsylvania College of Technology | AMT112 – Brake Systems | | 3 |
| | Pennsylvania College of Technology | AMT113 – Steering & Suspension | | 3 |
| 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 | 6 |
| 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 | 6 |

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| 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 | 6 |
| 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 | 10 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Information Technology: Network Administration | AAS | 3 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Information Technology: Cyber Security Track | AAS | 10 |
| | 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 | 6 |
| DUAL ENROLLMENT | INSTITUTION | COURSE NAME | | CREDITS |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | CIT 132 – Local Area Networks | | 4 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | CIT 165- Hardware Components | | 3 |
| | Pennsylvania College of Technology | EET145 – Networking I | | 4 |

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| 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 | 6 |
| 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 | 6 |
| CULINARY ARTS 12.0508 | | | | |
| | Community College of Allegheny County | Culinary Arts | AAS | 12 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | Pittsburgh Technical College | Baking & Pastry | Certificate | 3 |
| | 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 | 6 |
| DENTAL ASSISTANT 51.0601 | | | | |
| | GACTC | Expanded Function Dental Assistant | Diploma | 7.5 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |

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| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 6 |
| DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS 10.9999 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 6 |
| 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 | 6 |
| 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 | 6 |
| DUAL ENROLLMENT | INSTITUTION | COURSE NAME | | CREDITS |
| | Pennsylvania College of Technology | EET114 - Introduction to Digital Electronics | | 3 |

| ELECTRO MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY 15.0303 | | | | |
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| | 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 | 6 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 6 |
| | St. Francis University | Criminal Justice – Francis Worldwide | AAS | 6 |

| ENGINEERING DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES 15.1301 | | | | |
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| | 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 | 6 |
| 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 |
| GRAPHIC DESIGN 50.0402 | | | | |
| | Community College of Allegheny County | Digital Design | Certificate | 3 |
| | Community College of Allegheny County | Graphic Design & Graphic Communications | AAS | 9 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | Pittsburgh Technical College | Graphic Design | AAS | 7 |

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| | 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 | 6 |
| 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 |
| | 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 | 6 |

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| 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 | 6 |
| | University of Northwestern Ohio | HVAC/R Technology | Diploma or AAS | 6 |
| ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES | INSTITUTION | COURSE NAME | | CREDITS |
| | United Association Local Union HVACR | Apprenticeship | | 2 nd Year Apprentice |
| INTERIOR DECORATING & FINISHING 46.0408 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 6 |
| 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 | 6 |
| 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 | 6 |

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| OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY (OPE) 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 | 6 |
| 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 | 6 |
| DUAL ENROLLMENT | INSTITUTION | COURSE NAME | | CREDITS |
| | Pennsylvania College of Technology | MTT128 – Mill Applications | | 4 |
| | Pennsylvania College of Technology | MTT129 – Lathe Applications | | 4 |
| RETAIL MARKETING/ENTREPRENEURSHIP 52.1801 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | Pittsburgh Technical College | Business Administration – Management | BS | 4 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 6 |
| 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 | 6 |
| WELDING TECHNOLOGY 48.0508 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |

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| | 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 |
| 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 | | | | |

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| | 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 |