

ARTICULATION & DUAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENTS 2024 - 2025

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.

GACTC AGREEMENTS

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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| AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 47.0604 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 |

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| 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 | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 | Baking & Pastry Arts | AAS | 9 |
| | Community College of Allegheny County | Culinary Arts | AAS | 9 |
| | Community College of Allegheny County | Foodservice & Restaurant Management | AAS | 6 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Culinary Arts | AAS | 11 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |

| CARPENTRY/CONSTRUCTION 46.0201 | | | | |
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| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |
| COMPUTER & NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY 11.0901 | | | | |
| | Mount Aloysius College | CSIT 223 – Introduction to Networking Systems CSIT 225 – PC Architecture and System Design CSIT 226 – PC Operating Systems | Varies | 9 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Computer Technology: IT Administration | AAS | 6 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |

| COSMETOLOGY 12.0401 | | | | |
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| | Community College of Allegheny County | Barbering | Certificate | 6 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 | Baking & Pastry Arts | AAS | 3 |
| | Community College of Allegheny County | Culinary Arts | AAS | 12 |
| | Community College of Allegheny County | Foodservice & Restaurant Management | AAS | 9 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Culinary Arts | AAS | 11 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |
| DENTAL ASSISTANT 51.0601 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |

| DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS 10.9999 | | | | |
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| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Media Production | AAS | 6 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |
| 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 | | | | |
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| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 | | | | |
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| | 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 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Media Production | AAS | 3 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |
| | South Hills School of Business & Technology | Graphic Arts | AST | 9.5 |
| HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCE 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 | 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 | Nursing | 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 |

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| | Community College of Allegheny County | Respiratory Therapy | AAS | 3 |
| | GACTC | Medical Assisting | Diploma | 9 |
| | Mount Aloysius College | Medical Terminology – METE 109 | Varies | 3 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Medical Assisting Technology | AAS | 9 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 |
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| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |

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| MASONRY 46.0101 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |

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| WELDING TECHNOLOGY 48.0508 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |
| ADULT PROGRAMS | | | | |
| DENTAL ASSISTANT 51.0601 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 12 |
| HVAC WITH RELATED PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL 47.0201 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Entrepreneurship | AAS | 15 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 6 |

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| MEDICAL ASSISTANT 51.0801 | | | | |
| | Penn Highlands Community College | Medical Assisting Technology | AAS | 6 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | 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 |
| | St. Francis University | Associate of Applied Science in Specialized Studies (varies) | AAS | Up to 48 |
| | St. Francis University | Electives to any Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science Program | BA or BS | 6 |