

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between

**Southern Regional Technical College**  
Land, Forest, Wildlife Management, AAS

**Thomas University**  
Natural Resource and  
Conservation  
Management

April 2020

## **Article I: Agreement on Principle**

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Thomas University (TU) and Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a technical college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Thomas University and Southern Regional Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Land, Forest, Wildlife Management at SRTC and transfer to TU to complete the Natural Resource and Con. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

## **Article II: Agreement on Program Specifics**

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Thomas University and Southern Regional Technical College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource and Conservation Management at Thomas University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Thomas University. SRTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Thomas University Catalog as displayed in the *TU Catalog* on the university website. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

### Agreement Requirements

1. Students must complete the Associate of Land, Forest, Wildlife Management at Southern Regional Technical College and the program of study for a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource and Conservation Management program at Thomas University as indicated in the articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.

2. Students who transfer to TU from SRTC must complete at least 35 semester hours at Thomas University. Thirty of these hours must be completed in the upper division course work appropriate to the program.
3. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer to Thomas University. A course completed with a grade of less than a "C", if counted toward graduation at SRTC, will not transfer to TU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Thomas University Bachelor of Science program.

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### **Article III: Agreement on Communication**

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Thomas University and Southern Regional Technical College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who will benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

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### **Article IV: Maintenance and Review Procedures**

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At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Registrar at Southern Regional Technical College and the Registrar at Thomas University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. During the fifth year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective period, students engaged in the articulation program as a currently enrolled TU student prior to termination of the agreement will be given five (5) additional years to complete the degree under terms of this agreement.

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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN**

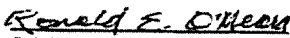
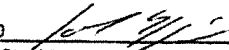
**Southern Regional Technical College  
Land, Forest, Wildlife Management AAS**

**And**

**Thomas University  
Natural Resource and Conservation Management**

We, the representatives of Southern Regional Technical College and Thomas University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of five (5) years. The Effective Period of the Agreement will be from August 17, 2020 until August 18, 2025

 5/7/2020  5/12/2020  
President Date President Date  
Southern Regional Technical College Thomas University

 5-5-2020  5/12/2020  
Chief Academic Officer Date Chief Academic Officer Date  
Southern Regional Technical College Thomas University

TU accepts on transfer all 60 credit hours from Southern Regional's AAS in Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management. Transfer credits above 60 may be accepted as general elective credit. The below table indicates the specific course requirements for TU's BS in Natural Resources & Conservation Management, and the courses offered at Southern Regional that satisfy specific TU course requirements. All TU course and credit hour requirements must be satisfied in order for a student to be eligible for conferral of the BS in Natural Resources & Conservation Management.

	Credits taken at TU	Articulated credit	Equated Southern Regional Courses
<b>Land, Forest, Wildlife Management, AAS</b>			
<b>Required Upper Science Credits 38 credits</b>			
BIO 308 Ecology	4		
BIO 311 Conservation Science	4		
BIO 315 Botany	4		
BIO 323 Zoology	4		
BIO 351 Environmental Science	4		
BIO 465 Senior Seminar or BIO 495 Internship	2		
GEO 302 GIS Applications I	4		
GEO 303 GIS Applications II	4		
GEO 410 GIS Conservation / Community	4		
GEO 420 Remote Sensing	4		
<b>General Education 18 credits</b>			
MTH 120 or above		3	(eq.1101 Math Modeling or MTH 1111 College Algebra)
MTH 250 Statistics		3	(eq. 1127 Intro to Stats)
ENG 101 Composition I (WI)		3	(eq. 1101 Eng. Comp)
ENG 102 Composition II (WI) or SPE Oral Communication for Professionals		3	(eq. ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition or SOCH 1101 Public Speaking)
Creative Comprehension – one course		3	(eq. 1101 Art Appreciation)
Social Science – one course		3	(eq. PSYC 1101 Intro to Psych or SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology)
<b>Required Pre-requisite/Lower Level Sciences 24 credits</b>			
BIO 101 Principles of Biology I		4	(eq 1111 + lab)
BIO 102 Principles of Biology II		4	(eq 1112 + lab)
CHM 101 Chemistry I		4	(eq. 1151 + lab)
CHM 103 Environmental Systems	4		
PHS 221 Principles of Physical Science II	4		
GEO 202 Topography and Navigation	4		(eq. FORS 1210 GPS/GIS Aerial Photography)
<b>AAS Degree Land, Forest and Wildlife Mgt. general transfer credit</b>		30	
<b>General Elective Credits</b>			
	10		
<b>Total Credits Required</b>	<b>TU</b>	<b>SRTC</b>	<b>Total</b>
	60	60	120