

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AND

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**



This Agreement is entered into by and between Enterprise State Community College, Enterprise, Alabama (hereinafter referred to as “ESCC”); and the University of Tennessee, on behalf of its Chattanooga campus, Chattanooga, Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as “UTC”) by and through the UTC College of Engineering and Computer Science (hereinafter referred to as “CECS”). This Agreement implements the educational (transition) pathway for students completing their Associate of Applied Science degrees from ESCC into the bachelor’s degree programs hosted in CECS at UTC.

The parties hereto agree as follows:

I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. The Dean of ESCC and the Dean of CECS at UTC or their appointed representatives will cooperate closely to maintain academic requirements for the agreement to the extent permitted by governing authorities and accreditation standards for each institution. For curriculum and course changes, each institution will work with the other party to maintain the requirements of both this agreement and academic programs.
- B. Individual program agreements between ESCC and UTC through CECS are included as Appendix A – Clear Paths of this Agreement.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ESCC

- A. Designate a program liaison faculty member, acceptable to UTC, who is responsible for working with his or her counterpart at UTC.
- B. Include the transition path from ESCC to UTC in marketing of its ESCC AAS degree programs.
- C. Support activities to facilitate UTC admissions personnel to hold conferences with ESCC students interested in transferring to UTC under the auspices of this Agreement.
- D. Permit access to and use of ESCC facilities, laboratories and/or equipment by UTC CECS students for the performance of educational activities subject to ESCC guidelines and procedures.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF UTC

- A. Designate a program liaison faculty member, acceptable to ESCC, who is responsible for working with his or her counterpart at ESCC.
- B. Accept ESCC graduates who have earned an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree with a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade from ESCC into one of the CECS bachelor’s degree programs at UTC.
- C. Review the official ESCC transcript for students who apply for admission to the UTC Office of Admissions.
- D. Accept all pre-approved courses for transfer (see degree programs list in Appendix A).
- E. Include the transition path from ESCC to UTC in marketing of its CECS BS degree programs.

IV. JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Each party will notify the other, through their respective program liaisons, of any changes in the curricula, degree requirements, and admission requirements.
- B. Share in marketing responsibilities pursuant to this Agreement regarding recruiting, placement, and advising current and future students.
- C. Agree to hold institutional meetings, at a minimum, annually to discuss activities and efforts related to this Agreement.

V. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. This Agreement will commence on December 1, 2020 and continue to be valid until amended, modified, or terminated. The Agreement will be reviewed every three years or as needed to either make necessary revisions or to be terminated. Neither party shall be bound by this Agreement until it is signed by appropriate officials representing the two institutions on the signature page of this Agreement.
- B. The Agreement may be terminated by either party by written notification at least six (6) months prior to the desired termination date.

VI. MEDIA

The parties agree not to use each other party's name or programs in any promotional material and public announcement without prior written or oral consent of the other.

APPENDIX A – CLEAR PATHS

B.A.S. Mechatronics Engineering Technology

Enterprise State Community College,
A.A.S. Mechatronics

<u>FRESHMAN</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>SOPHOMORE</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
ILT 170	3			ILT 209	3	
ILT 182	3			ILT 168	3	
ILT 183	3			ILT 190	3	
ILT 173	3			ELECTIVE	3	
ILT 120	3			INT 256		3
MTH 100*		3		ILT 213		3
ILT 121		3		ILT 210		3
MET 222		3		ELECTIVE		3
ILT 163		3		ELECTIVE		3
SOC SCI***		3				
HUM FA** ^			3			
NAT SCI****			4			
ENG 101			3			
	15	15	10		12	15
				Total:		67

* UTC Mechatronics program requires MATH 1950 (Calc I). Students will be required to meet pre-requisites for this class, which may result in additional hours, depending on ACT math score. Specifically, students should have MTH 112/MTH 113 or MTH 115 from ESCC, or equivalent, with a C or better in each class. The 9 hours of electives in the Sophomore Year (above) could be used for this purpose.

** ESCC Area II- Humanities and Fine Arts: PHL 106 or PHL 206 will satisfy a UTC General Education requirement. Speech courses will not.

*** Equivalency will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis and students should consult with an advisor prior to registration. Choice may satisfy either UTC Behavior and Social Science or Non-Western Culture requirement, and the other requirement will be taken at UTC.

****Natural science should be PHY 201 to satisfy PHYS 1030 requirement

**The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
(B.A.S. Mechatronics Engineering Technology)**

<u>JUNIOR</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>	<u>Hours</u>	
ENGL 1020	3	ETEM 3550	3	
FA/HUM Elective^	3	ETEM 4590	3	
MATH 1950	4	ETEM 4500 or ETEM 4960	3	
MGT 2130 or ENCE 2220 or MATH 2100	3	ETME 3120	3	
PHYS 1040/1040L	4	ETME 4110	3	
ENCE 3520	3	ETME 4120	3	
ETME 3010	3	ETME 3210	3	
ETME 3230	3	ETME 4130	3	
ETME 3110	3	ETME 4210	3	
		ETME 4220	3	
		Non-Western Culture	3	
	29		33	62
				<i>129</i>

^Fine Arts and Humanities: 6 total hours must be taken so that two different categories in FAH: Historical Understanding; Literature; Thought, Values & Beliefs; or Visual & Performing Arts are satisfied.