FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
And
Garden City Community College

I. PURPOSE AND PARTIES

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to facilitate the seamless transition of students from Garden City Community College (GCCC) to Fort Hays State University (FHSU).

II. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

As confirmed by the signature of its authorized representatives below, FHSU agrees to the following:

- FHSU will honor course credit earned under approved articulated programs (see attachments for approved programs) for graduates with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA);
  - It should be noted that certain degree programs, such as Teacher Education, Social Work, and Nursing, have additional program admission requirements. If these factors are not met, such as GPA being lower than the program's required GPA, students may enroll at FHSU, but will not be admitted into the specific program until additional program requirements are met;
  - It should be noted certain courses [e.g. Intermediate Algebra] may be allowed in the two-year program but are identified as not accepted towards the FHSU degree.
- List all articulated programs with GCCC on the university website under appropriate page(s).

As confirmed by the signature of its authorized representative below, GCCC agrees to the following:

- Provide FHSU all pertinent information and requirements for individual programs that are part of this agreement;
- Promote FHSU coursework and degree programs to students seeking a four-year degree;
- Provide introductions between FHSU representatives and prospective students where appropriate;
- List all articulated programs with FHSU on the college website under appropriate page(s);
- Include FHSU in all transfer fairs and events where the partnership would have relevance.

As confirmed by the signature of its authorized representative below, both FHSU and GCCC agree to the following:

- This agreement supersedes and replaces any and all previous transfer and/or articulation agreements for the listed programs between the parties.

- Review the articulated programs to ensure consistency on a regular basis;
- Allow fair use of logos and trademarked material upon prior approval.

III. DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This MOU is effective upon signing. It shall automatically renew annually upon the same terms on July 1. Either party may terminate this MOU with written notice to the other party sixty (60) days or more prior to the renewal date. If the MOU is terminated, students currently enrolled at FHSU in the GCCC-FHSU articulated program at the time of termination will be permitted to complete their degree(s) under the conditions of this agreement.

IV. CONCLUSIONS AND SIGNATURES

It is the intent of FHSU and GCCC that this MOU is in full force and effective as of the signature date(s) below. This MOU may be amended at any time upon the joint execution of a written amendment document by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the principals hereto have caused this MOU to be signed by their duly authorized principals.

On behalf of Fort Hays State University:		On behalf of Garden City Community College	
Wesley D. Wintch	12/15/2025	Marc Malone	1/5/26
Wesley D. Wintch Vice President for Administration and Finance	Date	Marc Malone, Vice-President for Instructional Services	Date

Programs Attached:
GCCC AS in Animal Science > BS in Agriculture (Animal Science) & (General Ag)
GCCC AS in Ag Production > BS in Agriculture (General Ag)
GCCC AS in Ag Production > BS in Agricultural Business

FHSU Articulation Lay Out

Garden City Community College

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AS in Production Agriculture to

BS in Agriculture (On-Campus)

Included Concentrations: General Ag (On-Campus only)

Fort Hays State University will accept the courses below as program-specific transfer credit. This document is meant as a guide and is not a contract. Program requirements are subject to changes. To ensure a seamless transition, please work closely with your academic advisor and sign up for the Transfer Connect program at FHSU.edu/transfer-connect.

General Education Requirements

• Articulations for AA & AS degrees from Kansas public institutions presumes students will have the transcript notation indicating completion of the Kansas Board of Regents systemwide general education program (SGE). Any student transferring without completing the SGE is advised to visit fhsu.edu/general-education to determine the application of individual courses with the FHSU version of the SGE.

GCCC course # & title	credits	Systemwide GE Requirement:
KBOR SGE (34-35 credits)		
ENGL101 - ENGLISH I Ⓢ	3	SGE (010): English Discipline Area - Course 1
ENGL102 - ENGLISH II Ⓢ	3	SGE (010): English Discipline Area - Course 2
Approved Communication Course	3	SGE (020): Communication Discipline Area - Course
MATH108 - COLLEGE ALGEBRA Ⓢ	3	SGE (030): Mathematics Discipline Area - Course
Math Pathway Course: MATH1010 - COLLEGE ALGEBRA	-	Identified Math Pathway Course
BIOL114 - Biology I Ⓢ	4	SGE (040): Sciences Discipline Area - Course & Lab
(& lab)	-	Lab line if separate
ECON112 - PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS: MICRO Ⓢ	3	SGE (050): Social & Behavioral Area - Course 1
Approved Social/Behavioral Science Course 2	3	SGE (050): Social & Behavioral Area - Course 2
Approved Art/Humanities Course 1	3	SGE (060): Art & Humanities Area - Course 1
Approved Art/Humanities Course 2	3	SGE (060): Art & Humanities Area - Course 2
Approved Institutionally Designated Course 1	3	SGE (070): IDA - Course 1
Approved Institutionally Designated Course 2	2	SGE (070): IDA - Course 2
Student Success Course	1	SGE (070): IDA - Course 3

SGE Note: If the SGE is not completed see FHSU.edu/general-education for courses applied in each area

GCCC course # & title	credits	FHSU course # & title
Recommended: Course required for the FHSU degree, completion in SGE/transfer degree is recommended. Suggested: Course is an option to meet a requirement in the FHSU Degree. Encouraged: Course has relevance to the degree, but will not fulfill any requirement (or limited to specified concentration only).		
Specified GE Options:		
Options for Student Success Course		
Or PCDE101 - COLLEGE SUCCESS	-	
Or PCDE109 - CAREER SUCCESS	-	
GCCC Transfer degree requirements (25 credits)		
AGEC100 - AG ECON	3	AGRI 113 - Introduction to Agribusiness
AGEC103 - AG MARKETING AND FUTURES	3	AGRI 211 - Marketing Farm Products
AGEC102 - FARM MANAGEMENT & Accounting	3	AGRI 220 - Agricultural Accounting
AGRI100 - AGRICULTURE IN OUR SOCIETY	1	AGRI 110 - Agriculture in Our Society
AGEC106 - AG & FOOD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	3	AGRI 450 - Economics of International Agriculture
Choose these elective courses:		
AGRO101 - CROPS	4	AGRI 112 - Agronomic Crop Science AGRI 112L - Agronomic Crop Science Laboratory
ANSI102 - PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL SCIENCE	3	AGRI 111 - Animal Science

(Elective) CHEM108 - CHEMISTRY FOR HEALTH SERVICES Ⓢ	5	CHEM 112 - General Chemistry I CHEM 112L - General Chemistry Laboratory I
Additional Credits (Open Electives to 60 Credits):	1	Anticipated as open electives
Total GCCC Hours:	60	

FHSU degree:

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FHSU course # & title	credits	Notes & GCCC course # & title
(For Certificate, AAS Degree, or Non-Systemwide School) Complete General Education requirements:		
		Systemwide GE requirements are anticipated to be met by the transfer program
Major requirements:		
Cognates:		
BIOL 180 - Principles of Biology Ⓢ	T	GE: BIOL114 - Biology I Ⓢ
BIOL 180L - Principles of Biology Laboratory Ⓢ	T	GE: BIOL114 - Biology I Ⓢ
CHEM 112 - General Chemistry I	T	Transferred: CHEM108 - CHEMISTRY FOR HEALTH SERVICES Ⓢ
CHEM 112L - General Chemistry Laboratory I	T	Transferred: CHEM108 - CHEMISTRY FOR HEALTH SERVICES Ⓢ
ECON 201 - Principles of Microeconomics Ⓢ	T	GE: ECON112 - PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS: MICRO Ⓢ
MATH 110 - College Algebra Ⓢ	T	GE: MATH108 - COLLEGE ALGEBRA Ⓢ
Agriculture Core:		
AGRI 111 - Animal Science	T	Transferred: ANSI102 - PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
AGRI 112 - Agronomic Crop Science	T	Transferred: AGRO101 - CROPS
AGRI 112L - Agronomic Crop Science Laboratory	T	Transferred: AGRO101 - CROPS
AGRI 113 - Introduction to Agribusiness	T	Transferred: AGEC100 - AG ECON
AGRI 211 - Marketing Farm Products	T	Transferred: AGEC103 - AG MARKETING AND FUTURES
AGRI 311 - Farm Management	3	
AGRI 475 - Seminar	2	
Concentrations:		
Concentration in General Ag		
AGRI 214 - Principles of Feeding	3	Possible: ANSI107 - ANIMAL NUTRITION
AGRI 215 - Soils	3	Possible: AGRO103 - SOILS
AGRI 215L - Soils Laboratory	1	Possible: AGRO103 - SOILS
AGRI 220 - Agricultural Accounting	T	Transferred: AGEC102 - FARM MANAGEMENT & Accounting
Select one course from:		
Or AGRI 320 - Fund of Agricultural Commodity Marketing	3	
Or AGRI 321 - Agricultural Law and Policy	-	
Or AGRI 410 - Agricultural Finance	-	
Select two courses from:		
Or AGRI 301 - Home Horticulture	3	
Or AGRI 305 - Agronomic Crop Insects	3	
Or AGRI 306 - Pasture and Forage Crops	-	
Or AGRI 423 - Agronomic Crop Diseases	-	
Or AGRI 625 - Soil and Water Management	-	

Select two courses from:		
Or AGRI 114 - Techniques of Livestock Selection and Evaluation I	2	Possible: ANSI108 - LIVESTOCK SELECTION
Or AGRI 313 - Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals	-	
Or AGRI 409 - Dairy Cattle Production and Management	3	
Or AGRI 411 - Beef Feedlot Technology and Management	-	
Or AGRI 430 - Large Animal Diseases	-	
Or AGRI 452 - Meat Science	-	
Or AGRI 610 - Beef Cattle Production and Management	-	
Or AGRI 611 - Swine Production and Management	-	
Degree requirements:		
		Listing does not have additional requirements

45 hours of upper division credit [Courses numbered 300 and above when taken at FHSU - Course must be taught at the upper division by a school granting most degrees at the 4-year level or above]

Electives Note: Transfer and course substitutions not indicated may increase or decrease the hours listed. The required upper division elective hours for each student will equal the hours required to reach 45 hours, and the required elective hours will equal the hours required to reach 120 total credit hours applied to the degree.

Upper division electives:

BS in Agriculture (General Ag): 28 additional upper division credit hours projected

Open electives:

BS in Agriculture (General Ag): 6 additional open elective credit hours projected

FHSU & All course & Major GPA's must be 2.00 or higher (minimum GPA may be higher for some programs)

Total hours required for degree:
BS in Agriculture (General Ag): 120 credit hours

Superscript & Highlight Key

(Calculated) - course(s) from an option used to calculate credits	
Grade of B or better required	(B)
Grade of C or better required	(C)
Courses must be completed with cumulative 2.25 GPA	°
Systemwide Transfer Course	Ⓢ
Specified course taken at GCCC - SGE areas are not highlighted unless specific courses are noted	
Course anticipated to be taken at FHSU	

FHSU Articulation Lay Out

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Specified GE Options:		
Options for Student Success Course		
Or PCDE101 - COLLEGE SUCCESS	-	
Or PCDE109 - CAREER SUCCESS	-	
GCCC Transfer degree requirements (26 credits)		
AGEC100 - AG ECON	3	AGRI 113 - Introduction to Agribusiness
AGEC103 - AG MARKETING AND FUTURES	3	AGRI 211 - Marketing Farm Products
AGEC102 - FARM MANAGEMENT & Accounting	3	AGRI 220 - Agricultural Accounting
AGRI100 - AGRICULTURE IN OUR SOCIETY	1	AGRI 110 - Agriculture in Our Society
AGEC106 - AG & FOOD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	3	AGRI 450 - Economics of International Agriculture Development
Choose these elective courses:		

AGRO101 - CROPS	4	AGRI 112 - Agronomic Crop Science AGRI 112L - Agronomic Crop Science Laboratory
ANSI102 - PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL SCIENCE	3	AGRI 111 - Animal Science
(Elective) MATH110 - FUNDAMENTALS OF STATISTICS Ⓢ	3	MATH 250 - Elements of Statistics Ⓢ
(Elective) CSCI110 - INTRO TO COMPUTER CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS Ⓢ	3	INF 101 - Introduction to Computer Information Systems Ⓢ
Additional Credits (Open Electives to 60 Credits):	0	Anticipated as open electives
Total GCCC Hours:	60	

FHSU degree:

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(For Certificate, AAS Degree, or Non-Systemwide School) Complete General Education requirements:		
		Systemwide GE requirements are anticipated to be met by the transfer program
Major requirements:		
Cognates:		
ACCT 203 - Principles of Accounting I Ⓢ	3	Possible: ACCT102 - ACCOUNTING I ACCT103 - ACCOUNTING II Ⓢ
ACCT 204 - Principles of Accounting II Ⓢ	3	Possible: ACCT202 - MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING Ⓢ
ECON 201 - Principles of Microeconomics Ⓢ	T	GE: ECON112 - PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS: MICRO Ⓢ
INF 101 - Introduction to Computer Information Systems Ⓢ	T	Transferred: CSCI110 - INTRO TO COMPUTER CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS Ⓢ
MATH 110 - College Algebra Ⓢ	T	GE: MATH108 - COLLEGE ALGEBRA Ⓢ
MATH 250 - Elements of Statistics Ⓢ	T	Transferred: MATH110 - FUNDAMENTALS OF STATISTICS Ⓢ
MKT 301 - Marketing Principles Ⓢ	3	Possible: BSAD123 - MARKETING Ⓢ
Select one course from:		
Or BCOM 301 - Strategic Business Communication	3	
Or AGRI 332 - Agricultural Communications and Public	-	
Agriculture Core:		
AGRI 111 - Animal Science	T	Transferred: ANSI102 - PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
AGRI 112 - Agronomic Crop Science	T	Transferred: AGRO101 - CROPS
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AGRI 113 - Introduction to Agribusiness	T	Transferred: AGEC100 - AG ECON
AGRI 211 - Marketing Farm Products	T	Transferred: AGEC103 - AG MARKETING AND FUTURES
AGRI 311 - Farm Management	3	
AGRI 475 - Seminar	2	
Agribusiness Courses:		
AGRI 320 - Fund of Agricultural Commodity Marketing	3	
AGRI 321 - Agricultural Law and Policy	3	
AGRI 340 - Computer Applications for Agriculture	3	

AGRI 410 - Agricultural Finance	3	
AGRI 470 - Capstone Course in Agribusiness Management	3	
AGRI 650 - Technology in Agriculture	3	
Concentrations:		
		Listing does not have additional concentrations
Degree requirements:		
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Upper division electives:		
BS in Agricultural Business: 16 additional upper division credit hours projected		
Open electives:		
BS in Agricultural Business: 9 additional open elective credit hours projected		
FHSU & All course & Major GPA's must be 2.00 or higher (minimum GPA may be higher for some programs)		
Total hours required for degree: **BS in Agricultural Business: 120 credit hours**		

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