

# **DUAL DEGREE AGREEMENT**

**Between**

**Mercer County Community College**

**And**

**Georgian Court University**

**For Transfer to Georgian Court University's B.S. in Exercise Science, Wellness and Sports Degree Program**

## **1. Purpose**

This Agreement is designed to assist students who wish to transfer into Georgian Court University's B.S. in Exercise Science, Wellness and Sports degree program after successfully completing the Mercer County Community College A.S. in Exercise Science program.

Students participating in this dual degree program will be taking courses at Mercer County Community College that will expedite and facilitate their progress toward a bachelor's degree at Georgian Court University.

## **2. Class Standing of Students Who Complete Mercer County Community College Associate Degree Programs**

Students who complete their associate degree program and fulfill the other criteria of this dual degree agreement will enter Georgian Court University as fully matriculated students with junior (completion of 60 or more credits) standing.

## **3. Criteria for Admission to the Bachelor Degree Program**

In order to be guaranteed admission under the terms of this agreement, a student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00.

## **4. Application Process**

Mercer County Community College students will complete the normal Georgian Court University transfer application by the regular deadlines of August 1 for the fall semester and January 1 for the spring semester, although students are strongly encouraged to apply at least four months before the intended semester of enrollment. The Georgian Court University application fee will be waived. It is the responsibility of Mercer County Community College to notify Georgian Court University's Office of Admissions at the time a student applies to Georgian Court University under the terms of this Agreement.

**5. Time Limit**

From the time of their enrollment at Mercer County Community College in the curricula listed above, students are allowed five years to complete their Mercer County Community College degree in order to maintain rights to the Georgian Court University requirements for the B.S. in Exercise Science, Wellness and Sports in effect at the time of matriculation into the Mercer County Community College program. This five-year period will allow sufficient time for both full and part-time students to complete their Mercer County Community College program.

**6. Transfer of Credit**

Georgian Court University agrees to accept, in transfer, credit as indicated below for all of the courses identified in the Recommended Transfer Program. Credit equivalencies for Mercer County Community College courses are listed online at [www.njtransfer.org](http://www.njtransfer.org). It is the responsibility of the student to provide Georgian Court University with a final, official Mercer County Community College transcript that lists all courses completed and states that an associate’s degree has been awarded.

**7. Term of Contract**

This Agreement shall commence for the Fall 2012 semester and shall be deemed automatically renewed for succeeding academic years unless either party notifies the other party in writing of its intent to terminate this Agreement. Termination will become effective one year after such notice is received; however, all students currently enrolled in the program at Mercer County Community College will be permitted to complete the associate degree and transfer to Georgian Court University before final phase out of this Agreement occurs. It is understood and agreed that the parties to this Agreement may modify or revise this Agreement by written amendment when both parties agree to such an amendment.

Each institution will put forth its best efforts to independently publicize the Agreement describing the inter-institutional relationships. Mercer County Community College and Georgian Court University will list the Agreement in appropriate places in their catalogs. Each institution will provide an advance copy of planned publicity material to the respective public relations departments for approval prior to any release. Possibilities of joint publicity, such as a brochure, may at times be beneficial and the public relations departments of both institutions will maintain contact to coordinate such efforts.

Each institution shall designate an individual as liaison to conduct an annual review of this Agreement to update course offerings and adjust terms as necessary. An audit trail of changes to this Agreement shall be documented in writing by each institution.

SIGNED:

DATE:

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Dr. Patricia Donohue, President  
Mercer County Community College

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Sister Rosemary Jeffries, RSM, Ph.D., President  
Georgian Court University

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## **Mercer County Community College – Georgian Court University Recommended Transfer Program for GCU's B.S. in Exercise Science, Wellness, and Sports**

To enter Georgian Court University (GCU) as a junior in the B.S. in Exercise Science, Wellness and Sports major, it is recommended that the Mercer County Community College (MCCC) student:

- Complete A.S. in Exercise Science degree. If student completes an A.A. or A.S. program other than the A.S. in Exercise Science, student should consult with an academic advisor at MCCC to ensure that courses selected will meet MCCC's A.A. or A.S. program requirements
  - Take courses below (note: these are part of the A.S. in Exercise Science requirements):
    - \*HPE151 Introduction to Exercise Science (1 cr) (=GCU Exercise Science Elective)
    - \*HPE 110 Concepts of Health and Fitness (2 cr) or HPE111 Living with Health (3 cr) (=GCU Exercise Science Elective)
    - HPE134 Prevention, Assessment and Care of Athletic Injuries (3 cr) (=GCU ES335 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (3 cr) Exercise Science Elective) or HPE105 First Aid, CR and AED (3 cr) (=GCU ES160 First Aid and CPR (1 cr) Exercise Science Elective)
    - HPE163 Principles of Coaching (2 cr) (=Substitution for GCU ES211 Theory of Coaching (3 cr) Exercise Science Elective)
    - \*HPE 242 Exercise Measurement and Prescription (3 cr) (=GCU Exercise Science Elective)
    - PTA 105 Kinesiology (3 cr) (=GCU ES250 Kinesiology and Applied Anatomy (3 cr))
    - HPE 101 Basic Concepts of Nutrition (3 cr) (=GCU ES220 Nutrition in Exercise, Wellness, Sports, and Dance (3 cr))
    - \*HPE 241 Applied Exercise Physiology (3 cr) (=GCU Exercise Science Elective)
    - HPE 243 Exercise Science Field Experience (3 cr) (=GCU ES390 Internship I (3 cr))
- \*Students who complete HPE151; and HPE110 or HPE111; and HPE242; and HPE241, will have the GCU required course ES111 Foundations of Exercise Science and Wellness (3 cr) waived.
- BIO103 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 cr) (= GCU BI213 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr))
  - BIO104 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 cr) (= GCU BI214 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr))
  - PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr) (= GCU PS111 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr))
- It is strongly recommended that students also take the following (which can all be taken as electives/general education electives in the MCCC A.S. Exercise Science degree program)
    - MAT200 Statistics for Social and Health Sciences I (3 cr) (=substitution for GCU MA103 Statistical Thinking (3 cr))
    - Either PSY206 Child Development (3 cr) (= GCU PS221 Child & Early Adolescent Development) (3 cr) or PSY207 Lifespan Development (3 cr) (= Developmental Psychology course) (3 cr)

\*Please note: students may transfer up to 75 two-year college credits to GCU. Students interested in pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy after earning the B.S. degree may wish to take MAT146 and 151(= GCU MA110, 115. Pre-Calculus and Calculus I).

At GCU, students must earn at least 29 credits of required courses in the Exercise Science curriculum (includes required courses with GCU BI, CH, ES, PH, PS prefixes).