



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

TO: BILL TRAVIS, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, THOMAS NELSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FROM: JOHN OLSON, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, ECPI COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: ECPI/TNCC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ECPI COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND THOMAS NELSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This memorandum documents the terms of an articulation agreement between ECPI College of Technology (ECPI) and Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC). The courses that comprise the first half of the Bachelor of Science program in Computer and Information Science (Information Systems concentration) at ECPI have been evaluated against required courses and electives that can be taken in the Associate of Science in General Studies program at TNCC. The results of this comparison are shown in the attached table. They can be used in two ways:

1. *Programmatic application:* Successful completion of the A.S. degree in General Studies at TNCC, to include the elective credits as shown in the table, shall allow the TNCC graduate to matriculate into the ECPI Bachelor of Science program in Computer and Information Science (Information Systems concentration) at the junior level (approximately term 16). Students will be required to take ECPI's Freshman Orientation (FOR 112) course upon enrollment at ECPI.
2. *"Coursewise" application:* Successful completion of any of the TNCC courses listed in the attached table shall allow comparable transfer credit for the matching course offered at ECPI as shown in the table. The TNCC credits must be successfully completed within the five-year period preceding the student's enrollment at ECPI in the case of Information Technology courses.

This agreement shall remain in effect until cancelled or amended by the Vice President for Academic Affairs (or his or her designee) at either institution.

John Olson, VP, Academic Affairs,
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