

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Southern State Community College, Associate of Applied Science,
Computer Technology

to
University of Cincinnati, College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services,
School of Information Technology, Bachelor of Science, Cybersecurity



This Bachelor's Degree Completion Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the University Of Cincinnati College Of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services, on behalf of the School of Information Technology (UC-CECH), and Southern State Community College on behalf of the Southern State Community College Program department, and collectively the "Parties".

Whereas the Parties have mutual interest in filling the shortage of qualified information technology professionals in the State of Ohio and nationally,

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

Statement of Intent: Through this Agreement, each Party intends to facilitate collaboration and cooperation between the Parties in areas of mutual interest for the purpose of creating a clear and cost-effective means to complete the requirements of the Southern State Community College & Program degrees followed by the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology ("BSIT") offered by UC-SoIT online (the "Program"). Each Party further intends to learn from the other Party, in a spirit of collaboration, equality, and mutual interest.

Scope: Each Party agrees to exercise reasonable effort to complete the following:

UC-CECH:

- Accept students who maintain a GPA of 2.0 in the courses completed while enrolled in the pathway portion under Southern State Community College, as defined in the academic plan, attached hereto as Appendix A.
- Deliver the bachelor completion courses in an online format, as defined in the academic plan, attached hereto as Appendix A.
- Assist in promoting and marketing the pathway.
- Collaborate with Southern State Community College faculty and staff to ensure consistency.
- Exercise good faith effort to ensure the success of the pathway.
- Provide academic advising to students in a collaborative effort to ensure associate degree completion and the transfer of students to the UC/SoIT BSIT program.
- Appoint a contact person for the Program.
- Provide out of class meetings and activities (advising, career development professional development, etc.) in connection with the Program at Southern State Community College 100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro, OH.

Students participating in this program will have all the rights and privileges, and be required to satisfy the same academic criteria as those students who began their initial enrollment in the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology offered by UC-SoIT.

Southern State Community College:

- Communicate admission criteria to the pathway defined in this agreement to ensure students' success.
- Deliver the agreed upon courses (toward the both the Associates and Baccalaureate) defined in the attached academic plan.
- Complete all assessment reports needed by UC-SoIT to maintain ABET accreditation (<http://www.abet.org>)
- Assist in promoting and marketing the pathway.
- Collaborate with UC-SoIT faculty and staff to ensure consistency.
- Exercise good faith effort to ensure the success of the pathway.
- Provide academic advising to students in a collaborative effort to ensure associate degree completion and the transfer of students to the UC-SoIT BSIT program.
- Appoint a contact person for the Program.
- Make space available at its Southern State Community College 100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro, OH for UC to provide out of class meetings and activities in connection with the Program.

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Term and Modification: This Agreement takes effect on the date both Parties have signed, and terminates after three academic years, unless the parties otherwise agree. After the third academic year, the Parties will review the Agreement to determine if it should be continued or revised; thereafter this Agreement will extend automatically each academic year unless the Parties agree to changes.

The program coordinators from both Parties will meet at least once per year to review the progress of the Agreement and recommend actions to their program directors. Any modification to this Agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by both Parties.

Termination: This Agreement may be terminated by either Party immediately upon written notice to the other Party. Notice is effective when deposited in care of each Party's responsible representative, named below, or when otherwise reasonably effectuated. In the event of termination, the Parties will ensure that students enrolled in the program prior to termination are supported until they graduate, withdraw, or are dismissed.

Agreement Effective Academic Year (August): 2023

Agreement Expiration Academic Year (July): 2026

signed via DocuSign on 8/9/2023

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Southern State Community College

signed via DocuSign on 8/14/2023

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Dean
College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services
University of Cincinnati

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Transfer Degree Map

Appendix A: Transfer Degree Map

FROM	Southern State Community College Associate of Applied Science Computer Technology	TO	University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services Bachelor of Science Cybersecurity
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This agreement is valid from August 2023 to July 2026

Southern State Community College & University of Cincinnati Curriculum Equivalencies

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement (e.g. courses required for the Southern State AAS Computer Technology and UC BS Cybersecurity). You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. *Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your academic advisor.*

For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center (transfer@uc.edu).

Courses with a "*" indicator are courses taken at Southern State Community College.
Courses in **bold** are taken through UC in an online format.

SEMESTER 1					
Southern State Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
*PSYC 1110	Principles of Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	<i>Not applicable to BSIT program</i>	--
*CSCI 2246	IT Fundamentals	3	IT 1050	Fundamentals of IT	3
*ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	ENGL1001	English Composition	3
*CSCI 1150	IT Essentials	3	IT 1080CP1	Computer Networking 1/2 <i>(1.5cr not used in BSIT)</i>	1.5 --
*CSCI 2275	Professionalism	1	PD 1000BLOCK	<i>(Counts for PD 1010 Prof Development in BSIT)</i>	1
*HIST XXXX	General Elective – choose any HIST course from OT36 Social/Behavioral Science List	3	HIST 1XXX	<i>DEI Requirement</i>	3

SEMESTER 2

Southern State Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
*MATH 1141	College Algebra	4	MATH 1021	College Algebra	3
*ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
*PHIL 1107	Ethics	3	PHIL 1003	<i>Advisor Approved Elective 1/2</i>	3
*CSCI 2233	CISCO Introduction to Networks	3	IT 1080CP2	Computer Networking 2/2 <i>(1.5cr not used in BSIT)</i>	1.5 --
*CYBR 2210	Introduction to Cybersecurity	3	IT 2030C	Info. Sec. and Assurance	3

SEMESTER 3

Southern State Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
*CSCI 1155	Linux	3	IT 1081CP1	System Administration 1/2 <i>(1.5cr not used in BSIT)</i>	1.5 --
*PHYS 2201	General Physics I	4	PHYS 1051	General Physics 1 <i>(Natural Science Requirement)</i>	3
*CSCI 2240	Systems Analysis	3	IT 3020C	System Analysis and Design	3
*CSCI 2236	CISCO Routing & Switching Essentials	3	IT 2035C	Network Infrastructure	3
*CYBR 2220	Ethical Hacking	3	IT 4076C	Penetration Testing	3

Students should meet with an advisor from UC before beginning the final semester at Southern State Community College to discuss their individualized plan.

SEMESTER 4

Southern State Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
*CSCI 2234	Server Administration	3	IT 1081CP2	System Administration 2/2 <i>(1.5cr not used in BSIT)</i>	1.5 --
*CSCI 2290	Computer Technology Capstone	3	IT 2000BLOCK	<i>Advisor Approved Elective 2/2</i>	3
*COMM 1110	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM1076	Interpersonal Communication	3
*CSCI 2239	CISCO Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation	3	IT 3036C	Enterprise Systems Admin <i>(IT Focus Course)</i>	3
*CYBR 2230	Advanced Cybersecurity	3	IT 3075C	Network Monitoring	3

At the conclusion of their fourth semester, students will earn their Associate degree from Southern State Community College and transfer to UC. They will complete the remaining semesters at UC while taking the identified Southern State Community College courses. *Students should work with their UC and Southern State Community College advisors to finalize their degree plan and develop their co-op schedule. Students will be required to complete 3 semesters of co-op experience through the University of Cincinnati (not mapped below).* Course sequencing below is a template only and assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your academic advisor.

Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati

SEMESTER 5		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
IT1090C	Computer Programming I	3
IT 3072C	Computer and Network Forensics	3
IT 2060C	Database Management I	3
IT 3071C	Network Security	3
*MATH 1142	Trigonometry (UC's MATH 1022)	3
IT2040C	Fund. of Web Development	3

CO-OP 1

SEMESTER 6		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
*CSCI 2020	Implications of IT (UC's IT 2020)	3
IT 4020	Management in IT	3
ENGL 4092	Technical and Scientific Writing	3
IT 4077C	Special Topics in cyber security	3
IT 4033	Senior Design Prep	1
CJ 3075	Computer Criminology	3

CO-OP 2

SEMESTER 7

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
IT 2021C	Human Computer Interactions	3
IT 3060C	Database Management II	3
*Science Elective	BIOL/CHEM/GEOL/PHYS (<i>Natural Science Elective</i>)	3
HPE2071	Applied Statistics (or BANA2081)	3
IT 5003C	Senior Capstone Project I	3

CO-OP 3**SEMESTER 8**

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
MATH 1071	Discrete Math	3
IT 5004C	Senior Capstone Project II	3
POL 2035	Cybersecurity: national and international	3
*	Communication Elective (<i>recommend Southern State COMM 1115, OFIT 1145, BADM 2272; consult advisor for additional options</i>)	3
IT1051C	Fund. of Digital Media	3