MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS
Between
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
And
GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of Alabama (UA) assures the acceptance into its baccalaureate degree programs of Gadsden State Community College (GSCC) Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree graduates in accordance with the following policies and procedures.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Students must be officially admitted and enrolled at UA during their tenure at GSCC or within three years after graduating from GSCC. Should students enroll in another post-secondary institution following their tenure at GSCC, this agreement may be void.

2. GSCC students are expected to complete all prerequisite courses necessary to enroll in upper-level courses at UA and must complete all major and degree requirements as specified in the UA Undergraduate Catalog in force upon their matriculation with GSCC.

3. To be admitted to UA, students must have earned a grade point average of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher for all college-level work attempted.

4. Normally, students may transfer a maximum of 64 semester hours of their GSCC coursework to their UA degree plan. All GSCC credit for coursework that is identified by the Alabama Articulation Program as college parallel may be considered for transfer to UA, provided the coursework does not duplicate other credits and conforms to the students' UA degree plan.

5. Some UA schools and colleges have identified specific joint degree programs that allow GSCC students to begin their required coursework with UA while enrolled at GSCC. Appendix A describes these UA-GSCC joint degree plans.

6. The University of Alabama and Gadsden State Community College will cooperate in publicizing this agreement and facilitating transfer of academic credits from GSCC to UA.

7. The University of Alabama will provide program information to the GSCC staff and periodically send representatives to the GSCC campus to assist prospective students in enrolling at UA. GSCC will periodically send representatives to the UA campus to confer with UA representatives on specific college and school requirements for transfer students.

8. This agreement will be reviewed bi-annually by the chief academic officers of UA and GSCC and may be terminated by either institution with not less than one year's notice.

Memorandum of Agreement approved this 9 day of June, 1998.

Andrew A. Sorenson, President
The University of Alabama

Victor B. Ficker, President
Gadsden State Community College
APPENDIX A
Joint Degree Programs for Students
Enrolled with The University of Alabama
And Gadsden State Community College

The University of Alabama has identified the following degree programs in which students at Gadsden State Community College may enroll during their tenure at GCCC. Selected courses in these programs will be offered annually through the UA College of Continuing Studies via distance learning methods (telecourses, interactive telecommunications, World Wide Web, etc.), independent study/correspondence courses, UA Weekend/Evening College, and on campus at GCCC or the UA Gadsden Education and Research Center.

1. The College of Arts & Sciences
   - New College External Degree (Interdisciplinary Studies) Program

2. The College of Human Environmental Sciences
   - Consumer Sciences Major
AGREEMENT FOR CURRICULUM GUIDE

We appreciate your interest in attending The University of Alabama (UA). This guide will enable you to plan, successfully, your course of study while attending (Two-year College Name here). Please review the Curriculum Guide and follow the instructions and requirements listed in the guide. Be advised that a junior college transfer student must earn a minimum of 50% of all degree-program credit hours at the senior college level (Jr./Sr.) to graduate at The University of Alabama with a bachelor's degree.

This document is considered a agreement between The University of Alabama and the student named below subject to the following restrictions:

(1) This agreement will be honored for a period of three (3) years from the date of the agreement. The student will be required to satisfy the requirements for graduation as contained in the undergraduate catalog in effect at the time of execution of this agreement; provided, however, that The University of Alabama may change such requirements if the student is given a reasonable opportunity to comply with the changed requirements. The student may choose to comply with the requirements in effect at the time of transfer.

(2) Under this agreement, the student must be officially admitted and enrolled at UA immediately following his/her tenure at the two-year college named above. Should the student enroll in another post-secondary institution during the interim, this agreement is void.

(3) In order for this agreement to be valid, The University of Alabama, Office of Undergraduate Admissions must receive this document and a completed copy of the transfer guide within the academic year of the agreement date. The credit earned at the two-year college during and following the term in which the agreement is signed will be honored under said agreement.

(4) This agreement is subject to termination should changes in UA requirements be initiated by any agency outside University control. Such agencies include but are not limited to The State Department of Education, ACHE, SACS, NCATE, CI.N AACSBE, ABET, and other accreditation agencies.

(5) Misrepresentation on the part of any party will be cause for termination of this agreement.

Signing this agreement does not require you to attend The University of Alabama.

Student Identification Number

Signature of Registrar

Student's Name

Student Signature

Address

Phone No.

If under age 19, a parent/legal guardian must also sign agreement.

Return to: The University of Alabama
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
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Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487-0132