

AMENDMENT B
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE
AND
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

This Articulation Agreement serves as an operational supplement to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Florida SouthWestern State College, (hereinafter "FSW") and Florida Gulf Coast University, (hereinafter "FGCU") titled "Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Agreements" dated January 30, 2025 and executed with signatures on February 26, 2025.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to promote the most efficient and effective use of their resources and to offer students the broadest possible range of educational opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to encourage and facilitate the establishment of specific articulation provisions between FSW and FGCU, and

WHEREAS, the intent of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of qualified Associate in Science Business Analytics degree graduates from FSW to the Bachelor of Science in Analytics & Informatics program to FGCU.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

- I. FGCU shall recognize the Associate in Science Business Analytics (A.S.) degree as the transfer degree from FSW to the FGCU Bachelor of Science in Analytics & Informatics program (B.S.).
- II. Graduates of the FSW A.S. in Business Analytics degree will be admitted into the FGCU B.S. in Analytics & Informatics program provided they have earned the required minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.0, and submitted official copies of all academic transcripts.
- III. Graduates of the A.S. in Business Analytics from FSW who meet all the admission requirements of the FGCU B.S. in Analytics & Informatics shall be granted admission to the baccalaureate program within three (3) years of graduation from the A.S. program. Students are encouraged to complete remaining general education requirements prior to transfer.

- IV. FGCU agrees to encourage the development of scholarships and other financial aid opportunities for FSW transfer students who are directly affected by this Agreement and to consider favorably graduates of FSW A.S. in Business Analytics degree in the award of scholarships for the FGCU B.S. in Analytics & Informatics program.
- V. FSW will collaborate with FGCU to publicize the Articulation Agreement among faculty, staff, and students in publications, correspondence and outreach activities.
- VI. Discontinuation of the FGCU B.S. in Analytics & Informatics degree will remove any obligation (beyond those protections afforded to currently enrolled students) of FGCU to comply with the provisions of the Articulation Agreement relative to the discontinued program.
- VII. Both parties agree to provide for periodic review of the Agreement to strengthen articulation between FSW and FGCU.
- VIII. Applicable Law. This agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, rules of the State Board of Education, and regulations of the Board of Governors.
- IX. Modifications. Any modifications, additions, or deletions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. The designated representatives are the FGCU Dean of Lutgert College of Business and the FSW Dean of the School of Business and Technology.
- X. Term/Termination of the Articulation Agreement. This agreement shall take effect once fully executed. It shall be automatically renewed on July 1 for five (5) years from date of last execution. The agreement may be renewed upon mutual written agreement for up to two (2) five (5) year periods. The agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice no less than six (6) months prior to the date of termination. Termination will not affect activities in effect prior to the effective date of termination.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Articulation Agreement between FGCU and FSW was accepted and approved by the participating entities as of the date of last signature below.

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Dean, FSW School of Business and Technology

10/07/2025

Date

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