Honors Articulation Agreement
Georgia Southwestern State University
And
Georgia Perimeter College

The purpose of this agreement is to strengthen the academic connections between Georgia Southwestern State University (GSW) and Georgia Perimeter College (GPC), and especially between the GPC Honors Program and the University Honors Program (UHP) at GSW to encourage outstanding students to transfer to GSW. This agreement recognizes the academic achievement of students in GPC’s Honors Program and provides a method for a smooth transition for these students into GSW and its Honors Program.

**Automatic Admission to the University Honors Program at Georgia Southwestern State University.**

The following students will be automatically accepted into the UHP at GSW. Eligibility for the Honors stipend (currently $2,500 per year) is contingent upon the students also meeting specific residency requirements. To receive the Honors Program stipend, a student must live in a Residence Hall at GSW or live with his or her parents in Americus or its environs.

- Students transferring to GSW having earned an Honors Program Certificate with a cumulative GPA of 3.30 will be admitted to the GSW University Honors Program upon recommendation by the GPC Honors Program Director. Honors courses earned at GPC will satisfy the GSW Honors enrichments in the core areas.

- Students transferring to GSW having earned an Honors Program Diploma with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 will be admitted to the GSW University Honors Program upon recommendation by the GPC Honors Program Director. The Honors courses earned at GPC will satisfy the GSW Honors enrichments in the core areas as well as 2 of the 4 seminar courses. In essence, all Honors requirements for the freshmen and sophomore years will be fulfilled.

- Students transferring to GSW having earned an Honors Program Diploma with High Honors or Highest Honors may have, in addition to the benefits described above, one of the two Major area Honors enrichments waived, pending review by the Director of the GSW University Honors Program.

**Eligibility to Apply to the University Honors Program at Georgia Southwestern State University**

Students transferring from GPC with a GPA of 3.5 and who have Honors credit but have not completed the Honors Program Certificate or the Honors Program Diploma are eligible to apply to the GSW University Honors program; however they are not guaranteed acceptance.
Summary
Both institutions agree to share information on Honors Program updates, changes, and all processes relative to this agreement. A review of this Agreement to evaluate any changes in competencies, content, or standards will occur every year in March. All modifications to this agreement must be made in writing.

This Honors Articulation Agreement shall be filed with the Admissions Offices, with the Honors Directors, with the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Georgia Southwestern State University, and with the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Georgia Perimeter College.

This Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2010 with the intent to admit the first students in January 2010 or as soon thereafter as administratively possible, and it shall be in effect until modified or terminated in writing. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by the authorities of either Georgia Southwestern State University or Georgia Perimeter College upon sufficient notice to allow the completion of any given applicant cycle. No further admission shall be made under this Honors Articulation Agreement after such notice is given, but students already admitted into Georgia Southwestern State University and its University Honors Program at the time of such notice will be allowed to complete their programs of study at Georgia Southwestern State University.

Articulating Institutional Representatives:
By the signatures below, the institutions acknowledge a commitment to effectively accommodate the conditions of the Honors Articulation Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement, this ____ day of _______, 2009.

ATTEST:
Georgia Perimeter College

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Anthony S. Tricoli
President of the College

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Virginia J. Michelich
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Jeffrey A. Portnoy
Honors Program Director

Georgia Southwestern State University

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President of the University

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