

Articulation Agreement

Between Central Carolina Technical College and Strayer University

I. PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, promote the acceptance of the programmatic transfer of courses/credits between Strayer University (SU) and Central Carolina Technical College (CCTC) and encourage completion of the associate's degree.

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices

1. SU will accept applications from students who wish to transfer from CCTC who were enrolled in or completed an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science (AA/AS) degree at CCTC into any related baccalaureate degree program at SU. Transferring CCTC applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to SU.
2. CCTC students who graduate with an associate's degree, and are applying to a related degree program at SU, and have a CCTC curriculum GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to SU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.
3. CCTC students, who have completed or will complete an associate's degree by the time they enroll in classes at SU, will be exempted from paying the SU application fee.

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted from CCTC will be equal to 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Under this agreement, all courses required to complete the specific related AA/AS degree program will be transferred into the bachelor's program in their entirety. "C- and D" grades, will transfer in as well, allowing the student to complete their related degree program at Strayer University in about two years of full-time study.

Related AA degrees would be those with an emphasis in business, public administration, and law. AA degrees with emphasis in other areas will be considered on a case by case basis.

Related AS degrees would be those with areas of emphasis which include business and computer science. AS degrees with emphasis in other areas will be considered on a case by case basis.

2. Students completing an AA or AS degree at CCTC will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements at Strayer University.
3. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, the students may be required to take the prerequisite courses to earn upper division credit.
4. SU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. SU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.
5. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associates degree program will be brought in with the degree.

C. Update/Report/Relationship

1. SU and CCTC agree to review this agreement as needed. CCTC & SU will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability. Upon request, SU agrees to provide CCTC reports on enrolled CCTC transfer students to the extent permitted by law.
2. SU and CCTC agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, reports.
3. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to SU:

Lloyd B. Tredwell
Director of College Relations
Strayer University
431 Maple Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

If to CCTC:

Ann A. Cooper
Vice President for Academic
Affairs
Central Carolina Technical
College
506 North Guignard Drive
Sumter, SC 29150

D. Amendments and Term of Effect

1. The curriculum in effect at the time a student first enrolls at CCTC will be honored by SU if the student completes an associate's degree and successfully transfers to SU within 7 years of that first enrollment at CCTC.
2. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.
3. This master agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.



E. Signatures

Sondra G. Stallard

Dr. Sondra Stallard
President
Strayer University

August 24, 2009

Date

Tim Hardee

Dr. Tim Hardee
President
Central Carolina Technical College

August 6, 2009

Date