

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Anne Arundel Community College  
**Associate of Applied Science Degree in Communication Arts  
Technology, Media Production Option**

**and**

University of Baltimore  
**Bachelor of Science in Corporate Communications**

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This agreement is effective with new *UB* admits beginning in Fall 2007.

This agreement will be reviewed *biennially*

## **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Anne Arundel Community College (hereafter referred to as AACC), a community college in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and the University of Baltimore (hereafter referred to as UB), a public upper-division state university in Baltimore, Maryland and a member of the University System of Maryland, agree to offer an articulated program leading to the award of a Bachelor of Science in Corporate Communication.

### **PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement is entered into in the interests of our students. The general purpose of this agreement is to make clear the terms of this articulation agreement. This agreement will allow for the efficient transfer of students between campuses, including transfer credit, admissions and financial aid/scholarship. It will provide opportunities for students beyond the classroom, serving as a basis for student involvement and faculty interaction. It will set expectations for administrators, faculty and staff at both institutions, and foster a working relationship between the parties. Finally, it will encourage students to continue their education for their own personal and professional development.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLES**

The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1. The program is designed for graduates of the associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree in Communication Arts Technology, Media Production Option at AACC. A maximum of 60 to 63 credit hours from AACC will be allowed towards fulfillment of the one hundred twenty (120) credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
2. In accordance with Code of Maryland Regulation, all courses meeting general education requirements at AACC will transfer to UB as general education. Other general education requirements will be met by using required or elective courses at UB as noted in this agreement.
3. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by UB toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, other nationally recognized standardized examination scores and other four-year institutions) is 30 credits. If the course is evaluated by AACC and applied to the to Associate of Applied Science in Communication Arts Technology, Media Production Option, UB will accept the course automatically as a transfer course. If the credit is not on the AACC transcript, the student may submit the score report to be evaluated by UB and credit will be applied as determined by UB's evaluation. Credit awarded for experiential learning ("life experience") if awarded by AACC is recognized by, and is transferable to, UB. It is possible that not all transferable credit accepted by UB will be applicable to the degree.

4. Courses completed at another community college will count towards the total credits transferred into UB. Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions will also be required.
5. Once the associate of applied science degree is completed and the student has been admitted to UB, the student will be instructed to contact the appointed academic advisor and register for classes.
6. While AACC and UB do not presently have a dual admissions program, should one be agreed to, this agreement will not preclude students from participation and students may apply for and receive the benefits of dual-admission.
7. Students may complete the UB curriculum part-time or full-time, online or face-to-face, or in any combination thereof.
8. This articulation agreement becomes effective on the date set forth on the first page of this document. This agreement will be reviewed biennially, and appropriately marked as such.
9. AACC and UB agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.
10. The agreement may be terminated by either party after adequate notice, defined as one semester or 6 months, at which time appropriate measures will be put into place regarding the continued transfer of students.
11. The office of record for program articulation agreements at the University of Baltimore is the Office of Community College Relations.

For admission to UB, the following apply:

1. Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer at the 56-credit level or higher. Should students choose to transfer prior to completion of their associate's degree, they will be responsible for meeting eligibility requirements.
2. In order to be eligible for admission, students must comply with all UB admissions requirements, including posted deadlines and appropriate documentation.
3. Should this articulation agreement concern a program with additional admissions requirements or prerequisite coursework, students must have met all standards prior to enrollment at UB.
4. Students who have satisfied the requirements of the articulation agreement will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at UB.

## **APPENDICIES**

As part of this agreement, the following have been included.

1. Course-by-course articulations, including satisfaction of general education requirements at both AACC and the University of Baltimore.
2. Upper division requirements, to be completed at the University of Baltimore.

These appendices can be changed on a routine basis, by mutual agreement, without the procedural process review or revision of the entire articulation agreement.

## APPENDIX I - COURSE ARTICULATIONS

The following pages indicate the course-to-course equivalency, as agreed upon within the articulation agreements.

### Course to course articulation, including General Education

AACC Course	Credits	UB Equivalent	Explanation/Notes
ART100	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT111	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT112	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT113	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT121	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT122	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT160	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT214	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT220	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT275	3	Lower Level Elective	
CAT Elective	3-8	Lower Level Elective	Students who complete CAT117, CAT118 and CAT267 with a grade of "B" or better will be given credit for completion of the computer graphics requirement.**
CS112	4	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the UB Computer Science Requirement
ENG111 or ENG115*	3	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the English composition General Education Area
ENG112 or ENG116*	3	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the Literature General Education Area
Math GER	3- 4	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the Mathematics General Education Area
Arts and Humanities GER.	3	Lower Level Elective	Students should take PHL GER or HIS111. Satisfies the History or philosophy requirement
Social and behavioral science GER	3	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies a Social Science General Education Area
Science GER with Lab	4	Lower Level Elective	Satisfies the Science General Education Area
PHE/HEA	3	Lower Level Elective	
<b>TOTAL</b>	60-65		

\*Students who take ENG 121 will have satisfied the UB English Composition requirement, and are encouraged to take an additional three credits of sophomore literature.

\*\* Successful completion of these courses will enable students to transfer 63 credits to UB.

## APPENDIX II : UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

All AACC transfer students will be required to take a minimum of 60 credits of upper division coursework at UB.

Completion of the Corporate Communication program at UB requires students to successfully complete the following course work, in addition to a participation requirement:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Explanation
<b>Upper Division General Education Core Requirements (9 Credits)</b>			
IDIS300	Ideas in Writing	3	
IDIS302	Ethical Issues in Business and Society	3	
IDIS304 or IDIS301	Arts and Ideas or World Cultures	3	IDIS304 (Arts and Ideas) will meet the lower division fine arts general education requirement, if necessary
<b>Program Requirements (30 Credits)</b>			
CMAT351	Project Management I : Principles	3	
CMAT352	Media Literacy	3	
CMAT357	Print Design	3	
CMAT358	Electronic Design	3	
CMAT451	Communication Technologies	3	
CMAT458	Project Management II: Practices	3	
WRIT361	Writing for the Media	3	
	Background and Ideas Course	3	Consult the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of applicable courses.
	Advanced Writing Course	3	Consult the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of applicable courses.
	Capstone Course	3	CMAT407 or CMAT480
<b>Additional Electives (21 credits)</b>			
Major Electives		9	
Computer Graphics Competency Requirement		3	Satisfied by successful completion of CAT117, CAT118 and CAT267.
CMAT303		3	Satisfies the UB Speech Requirement
Social Science Course		3	Satisfies the Social Science General Education Requirement
Biological or Physical Science		3	Satisfies the Science General Education Requirement
<b>Total to be taken at UB:</b>		<b>60</b>	