

**An Articulation Agreement to Matriculate
Anne Arundel Community College's Human Services and
Addiction Counseling Graduates
To The Catholic University of America's Metropolitan School of Professional Studies'
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
(Social Science Major with Human Services Administration Track)**

I. Agreement Purpose

This agreement between The Catholic University of America's Metropolitan School of Professional Studies (CUA-MSPS) and Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) facilitates the transfer of AACC students who graduate with an associate of applied science degree in Human Services (HSAAS) or an associate of applied science degree in Addiction Counseling (ACAAS) into the bachelor of arts in interdisciplinary studies (social science major with human services administration track) (BAIS-SS) program at CUA-MSPS.

II. Admissions Practices

A. CUA-MSPS accepts applications from AACC students majoring in Human Services (HS) or Addiction Counseling (AC) who wish to transfer into the BAIS-SS program at CUA-MSPS. The application fee is waived for these AACC students. Transferring AACC applicants must meet the same admissions criteria set forth for other students applying for transfer to CUA-MSPS.

B. AACC students who meet the following requirements are guaranteed admission to the BAIS-SS program at CUA-MSPS.

Requirements:

- Graduate with an AAS in HS or an AAS in AC,
- Have an AACC cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

AACC applicants who do not meet these requirements will be considered on an individual basis.

III. Academic Practices

A. The BAIS-SS program, designed for graduates of the HSAAS or the ACAAS program at AACC, allows a maximum of 66 credit hours from AACC toward fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.

B. The CUA-MSPS baccalaureate degree contains 19 CORE General Education courses (i.e., 57 credits) including courses in philosophy, religion, mathematics, natural sciences, social/behavioral sciences, and critical thinking. CUA-MSPS will transfer equivalent general education courses from AACC. Students must complete (or transfer in) **all** 19 CORE courses identified on the *Academic Program Worksheet*.

C. Students transferring from AACC will be required to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of coursework at CUA-MSPS to be eligible for The Catholic University of America baccalaureate degree.

D. Transferability of credit from AACC is determined by:

- Course equivalence as identified on the *Academic Program Worksheet*
- Year of course completion. The course must be completed within five years of applying for admission to CUA-MSPS under this agreement.
- The student receiving a grade of “C” or better in the course.

Complete transfer credit guidelines for CUA-MSPS are available online at http://metro.cua.edu/bachelor//Transfer_Credit_Policy.pdf.

E. Credits from non-traditional sources such as the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Advance Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), portfolio development, the Dantes Subject Standardized Tests (DSST), and/or military training may be acceptable for transfer. No more than 30 credits may be non-traditional credits and no more than 15 of these 30 credits may from CLEP or DSST. Such credits will be evaluated by CUA-MSPS at the time of application.

IV. Student Services

Transfer students from AACC will be treated on an equal basis with all other CUA-MSPS students in the award and distribution of financial aid, course selection, advising, registration and other student support services. CUA-MSPS will provide information and assistance to students interested in matriculating to CUA-MSPS.

V. Scholarships

Students transferring from AACC to CUA-MSPS, who have earned either or a HSAAS or ACAAS degree, meet academic/admissions requirements set forth in this articulation agreement, and meet application and registration deadlines as well as financial qualifications, are eligible to apply for the Transfer Scholarship. The Transfer Scholarship is equivalent to 50% of tuition costs per semester for the student’s first two semesters of attendance at MSPS. Students must be enrolled part-time (six or nine credits) in order to be eligible for the Transfer Scholarship; students enrolled in twelve or more credits (full-time) will have the opportunity to pursue other scholarship/tuition discount options. The Transfer Scholarship is a competitive award, and students must complete the Transfer Scholarship Application and supply required documents to be considered for the award. Two Scholarship recipients from AACC will be selected per semester.

VI. Update/Report/Relationship

CUA-MSPS and AACC agree to review the agreement and relevant transfer course equivalencies on an “as needed” basis. Each institution will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement, and each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other upon their availability. The designee for CUA-MSPS is the Assistant Dean. The designee for AACC is the Director of Business/Education Partnerships. Students desiring more information about CUA-MSPS’s programs of study and the transfer/admissions process should contact the CUA-MSPS Director of Admissions, Ms. Susan Scully, at 202-319-6667 or scullys@cua.edu.

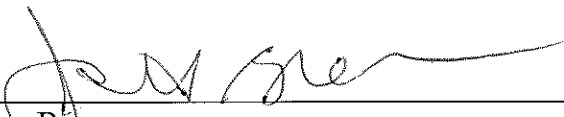
VII. Amendments and Term of Agreement

- A. The *Academic Program Worksheet* may be amended, as needed, by mutual agreement without affecting the currency of this agreement.

- B. This articulation agreement may be terminated by either party with 60 days written notice. Upon receipt of the written notice of termination, no additional students from AACC will be admitted to CUA-MSPS under this articulation agreement. Further, any AACC students attending CUA-MSPS under the conditions of this articulation will have two calendar years beyond the 60 days termination notice to complete the CUA-MSPS program.

VIII. Implementation

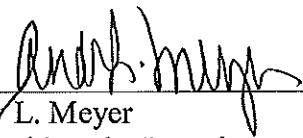
This agreement will be implemented when the named agents for CUA-MSPS and AACC have signed and dated this document.



James Brennan
Provost
The Catholic University of America

2/19/10

Date



Andrew L. Meyer
Vice President for Learning
Anne Arundel Community College

3/3/10

Date

Academic Program Worksheet
Transfer Course Articulation for Degree Completion
Anne Arundel Community College
A.A.S. in Addiction Counseling
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
(Social Science Major with Human Services Administration Track)

AACC A.A.S. in Addiction Counseling	Credits	CUA-MSPS Equivalent in Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies	Comments
General Education Requirements	22-27		
English (Select 1 Option)	3-6		
ENG 111 and ENG 112 Composition and Introduction to Literature 1, 2 (6 credits) OR ENG 115 and ENG 116 Composition and Introduction to Literature for Non-Native Speakers 1, 2 (6 credits) OR ENG 121 Composition and Literature (3 credits)		MHU 151 and MHU 152 OR MHU 151 and MHU 152 OR MHU 151	
Arts and Humanities	3		
One Course		MHU, MPH, or MRE Elective	Equivalencies: COM 111, 116 fulfill CUA's MHU 131 core requirement; PHL 100, 141, 151 fulfill CUA's MID100 core requirement. PHL 111, 142, 194 count toward CUA's philosophy core requirement. PHL 201, 202 count toward CUA's religion core requirement. Sophomore Literature courses count toward CUA's literature core requirement.
Biological and Physical Sciences	4		
BIO 101 Fundamentals of Biology OR BIO 230 Structure and Function of the Human Body		BIO 103 OR BIO Elective	
Computer Technology (Select 1 Option)	3-4		
Choose from: CSI 112 Computing and IT CSI 113 Introduction to Computers CSI 117 Introductory Object-Oriented Program Analysis and Design CSI 155 Programming in C++ CSI 161 Programming 1 in Java CSI 162 Programming 2 in Java CSI 163H Honors Computer Science 1 CSI 211 Systems Design		MIS 105 MIS 105 MIS 110 MIS 337 MIS 345 MIS 346 MIS Elective MIS 327	Recommended Recommended

Mathematics	3-4		
One Course		MATH Elective	MAT 131 or MAT 135 Recommended.
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology		MSO 190	
Program Requirements	39		
HUS 101 Human Service Ethics in Practice	3	MPH Elective	HUS 101 counts toward CUA's philosophy core requirement.
HUS 102 Physiological Aspects of Chemical Dependence	3	MSO Elective	
HUS 114 Beginning Counseling and Assessment Techniques	3	MSO Elective	
HUS 115 Fieldwork: Beginning Counseling and Assessment Techniques	3	MSO Elective	
HUS 130 Introduction to Family Counseling	3	MSO Elective	
HUS 140 Topics in Alcohol and Drug Counseling: Co-occurring Disorders	3	MSO Elective	
HUS 141 Group Dynamics	3	MSO 461	
HUS 200 Addiction Treatment Delivery	3	MSO Elective	
HUS 216 Theories of Counseling	3	MSO 365	
HUS 217 Fieldwork: Theories of Counseling	3	MSO Elective	
PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology	3	MSO 180	
PSY 214 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3	MSO 250	
Elective Choose from: HUS 211 HUS/CJS 228 CJS 229 CJS 231 CJS 233 SOC 132	3	MSO Elective	

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First Year – Term 1	15-18		
ENG 111 and ENG 112 Composition and Introduction to Literature 1, 2 (6 credits) OR ENG 115 and ENG 116 Composition and Introduction to Literature for Non-Native Speakers 1, 2 (6 credits) OR ENG 121 Composition and Literature (3 credits)	3-6	MHU 151 and MHU 152 OR MHU 151 and MHU 152 OR MHU 151	
HUS 100 Introduction to Human Services	3	MSO 101	
HUS 101 Human Services Ethics in Practice	3	MPH Elective	HUS 101 counts toward CUA's philosophy core requirement.
PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology	3	MSO 180	
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology	3	MSO 190	
First Year – Term 2	12-15		
COM 111 Fundamentals of Oral Communication OR COM 116 Fundamentals of Oral Communication for Non-Native Speakers OR COM 131 Oral Interpretation	3	MHU131 OR MHU 131 OR MHU Elective	
HUS 114 Beginning Counseling and Assessment Techniques	3	MSO Elective	
HUS 115 Fieldwork: Beginning Counseling and Assessment Techniques	3	MSO Elective	
HUS 141 Group Dynamics	3	MSO 461	
Second Year – Term 1	16-17		
BIO 101 Fundamentals of Biology OR BIO 230 Structure and Function of the Human Body	4	BIO 103 OR BIO Elective	
HUS 210 Fieldwork: Crisis Intervention and Counseling	3	MSO Elective	
HUS 211 Crisis Intervention and Counseling	3	MSO Elective	
Mathematics	3-4	MATH Elective	MAT 131 or MAT 135 Recommended.

Second Year – Term 2	15-16		
Computer Technology Choose from: CSI 112 Computing and IT CSI 113 Introduction to Computers CSI 117 Introductory Object-Oriented Program Analysis and Design CSI 155 Programming in C++ CSI 161 Programming 1 in Java CSI 162 Programming 2 in Java CSI 163H Honors Computer Science 1 CSI 211 Systems Design	3-4	MIS 105 MIS 105 MIS 110 MIS 337 MIS 345 MIS 346 MIS Elective MIS 327	Recommended Recommended
HUS 216 Theories of Counseling	3	MSO 365	
HUS 217 Fieldwork: Theories of Counseling	3	MSO Elective	
PSY 214 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3	MSO 250	

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