

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
for the  
Associate in Arts, Associate in Science,  
Associate in Applied Science, Associate in General Studies, and Associate of Fine Arts Degrees  
at  
Montgomery County Community College  
and the  
Bachelor of Science Accelerated Degree Completion Program  
at  
Philadelphia University

This is an articulation agreement between Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) and Philadelphia University's Office of Continuing & Professional Studies Accelerated Bachelor of Science Degree Completion Program. The program offers a major in one of the following eight concentrations: Behavioral and Health Services, Health Sciences, Health Services Management, Human Resource Management, Information Technology, Law Enforcement Leadership, Leadership in Emergency Services, Organizational Leadership and Pre-MBA. Attached to this agreement is the curriculum for each major. This agreement facilitates the transfer of Montgomery County Community College students who earn any associate degree at MCCC.

Subject to the terms of this agreement, students who complete any associate degree at MCCC are assured third-year status in Philadelphia University's Continuing & Professional Studies Accelerated Degree Completion Program.

Terms and Conditions:

The following terms and conditions apply for MCCC graduates:

1. complete any associate degree program (by selecting courses as described in this agreement);
2. achieve a final grade point average of at least 2.00;
3. complete an application for admission, submit a personal statement and resume, and complete an admissions interview. Additionally, all candidates must follow any schedule for payment of fees and other registration procedures that apply to other entering students at Philadelphia University; and
4. enroll at Philadelphia University within three years after MCCC graduation.

Philadelphia University will accept no more than two courses in which "D" grades are earned.

Philadelphia University will waive the application fee for students who are graduates of any MCCC associate degree program.

MCCC students who transfer are responsible only for requirements in place at Philadelphia University at the date of their enrollment in any associate degree program at MCCC provided he/she enrolls at Philadelphia University within three years of graduation from MCCC.

Students who do not earn the associate degree are not covered by this agreement. For non-graduates, Philadelphia University determines appropriate transfer of credits on a course-by-course basis and admits students on an individual basis.

Responsibilities of Institutions:

Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate the administration of the agreement. The Montgomery County Community College Student Success Center will maintain and distribute information about this agreement to students, counselors and faculty advisors. Changes to this agreement will be distributed through the Student Success Center.

Philadelphia University's Office of Continuing & Professional Studies will keep appropriate staff informed of this agreement and is responsible for the distribution of information about changes to this agreement.

Both institutions will encourage MCCC students to meet with representatives from Philadelphia University for discussion of issues related to admission and financial aid well in advance of their expected date of entry to the transfer institution.

MCCC and Philadelphia University will provide direct links between their websites.

Philadelphia University will attend regularly scheduled Partner Day and Evening Programs at MCCC and will provide MCCC with agreement fact sheets and transfer guides to distribute upon request.

Philadelphia University will provide MCCC with data regarding the enrollment and anonymous academic progress of MCCC students in the Accelerated Degree Completion Program at Philadelphia University on an annual basis.

This agreement will renew yearly unless superseded by a new agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Philadelphia University under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes.

Philadelphia University's Accelerated Scholars Scholarship Program:

Montgomery County Community College students who graduate with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 – 4.0 will be granted a scholarship of 25% per credit at Philadelphia University. MCCC students who graduate with a GPA of 3.0 – 3.49 will be granted a scholarship of 20% per credit. In order to qualify for this scholarship, students must adhere to the following:

- graduate from MCCC with an associate degree
- apply, be accepted and enroll in Philadelphia University's Accelerated Bachelor of Science Degree Completion Program within three years of graduation from MCCC
- maintain a GPA of at least a 3.0 while enrolled at Philadelphia University
- once enrolled at Philadelphia University, students are not permitted to take courses at other institutions without the written permission from the Director of Student Services in Philadelphia University's Office of Continuing and Professional Studies
- sign a scholarship agreement that acknowledges a clear understanding of the regulations listed above

\* All scholarships will be renewed each year contingent upon the student maintaining a 3.0 GPA at Philadelphia University. Should a student's GPA fall below a 3.0, and he/she has earned 12 credits or more at Philadelphia University, the scholarship agreement will be deemed invalid.

Course Competencies/Requirements:

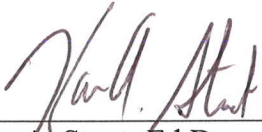
Students who have completed any associates degree at MCCC, and who have completed the following courses, are eligible to be considered for admission to Philadelphia University's Accelerated BS Degree Completion Program.

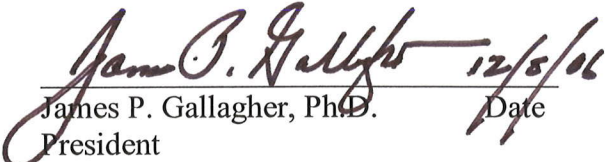
| <u>Philadelphia University requirement</u> | <u>MCCC Equivalent</u>  |
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| 1 Writing course                           | ENG 101, 102*, 115, 117,<br>165, 199, 265, 266  |
| 1 Math course                              | Math 100 & above<br>ACC 110   |
| 1 Science course                           | Any Astronomy, Biology, Biotechnology,<br>Chemistry, Geology or Physics course  |
| 1 History course                           | Any History course  |
| 1 Social Science course                    | Any Political Science course (except 251 & 252)<br>Any Psychology course<br>Any Sociology course<br>ANT 104, ANT 240<br>ECO 110, 121 or 122<br>GEO 130, GEO 137<br>IDS 138  |
| 1 Humanities course                        | Any Philosophy course<br>ART 101, 102 or 103<br>COM 101, 110, 114, 230<br>ENG 102 (*provided course was not<br>used toward writing requirement)<br>ENG 201, 202, 211, 212, 221, 222,<br>235, 236, 237, 238, 246, 248, 255,<br>256, 257, 275, 285 or 299<br>HCP 120<br>IDS 115<br>MUS 110, 112, 113 or 210 |
| Information Systems                        | CIS 110 & Above<br>(except CIS 113, 114, 117, 120, 148,<br>176, 177, 217, 218, 276, 277 or 278)   |

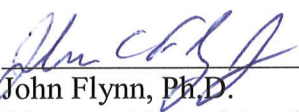
Montgomery County Community College and Philadelphia University commit to the provisions of this agreement.

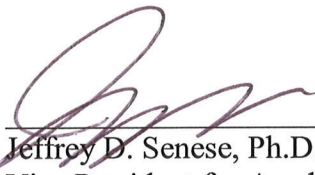
For Montgomery County Community College:

For Philadelphia University:

  
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Karen A. Stout, Ed.D.                      12/3/06  
President    Date

  
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James P. Gallagher, Ph.D.                      12/5/06  
President    Date

  
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John Flynn, Ph.D.                      11/29/06  
Vice President of Academic Affairs                      Date  
and Provost

  
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Jeffrey D. Senese, Ph.D.                      12/5/06  
Vice President for Academic Affairs/                      Date  
Dean of Faculty