

# POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement,") made as of this 1 day of July, 2015 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Point Park University, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation (the "University"), located at 201 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1984, each of which are referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties,"

And

Community College of Allegheny County, ("CCAC"), a non-profit, public entity with multiple campuses throughout Allegheny County having its main business office located at 800 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS the University wishes to provide a mechanism that will enable CCAC students who have successfully completed an Associate Degree in Arts or Associate Degree in Science ("the Associate Degree") at any one of CCAC's current or future campuses and who meet the University's admissions requirements, hereinafter referred to as "Eligible Students," to enroll at the University and receive advanced standing for competencies successfully achieved in their CCAC program;

WHEREAS Eligible Students will receive junior status at the University in the appropriate University's Bachelor Science, or Arts degree, hereinafter referred to as "Advanced Standing Program" or "Advanced Standing,"

WHEREAS CCAC also wishes to provide a mechanism that will enable its Eligible Students to participate in the Advanced Standing Program at the University;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby covenant and agree to the following terms:

1. Transfer of Credit. Advanced Standing will be granted to Eligible Students as set forth below and on Exhibit A, *Framework for Program to Program Articulation*.
  - a) The Associate Degree includes all of the required major competencies identified in this Agreement;
  - b) The Associate Degree includes at least 18 credits of major related content;
  - c) The Associate Degree includes at least 30 credits in general education content; and
  - d) The Associate Degree program is related to one of the following Point Park disciplines:



- Accounting
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Criminal Justice
- Health Services
- Psychology
- Behavior Sciences
- Business
- Liberal Arts
- English
- History
- Political Science
- Paralegal
- Fire Science (Public Administration)

e) Common equivalencies and minimum grade requirements can be found at:  
<http://www.pointpark.edu/Admissions/Undergraduate/TransferStudents/TransferEquivalencies>.

Eligible Students meeting these criteria will be considered to have completed the requirements for transfer with Advanced Standing at the University.

2. Cost. There will not be a charge for credits awarded through this Agreement.
3. Notice of Non-Discrimination. Neither the University nor CCAC shall discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, ancestry, disability, veteran, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, caregiver status or familial status in the administration of any of its educational programs, activities, or with respect to employment of admissions to the University's educational programs and activities.

Both Parties shall comply with this policy and further represent and warrant that each is in compliance with all local, state and federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Pittsburgh Human Relations Act.

4. Term. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect until terminated as provided for below.
5. Termination for Convenience. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with one hundred eighty (180) days written notice to the other Party. Eligible Students already admitted into the University at the time of such notice of those admitted one semester following the notice date will be allowed to obtain Advanced Standing as defined in Paragraph 2.
6. Written Modification. This Agreement may be modified by mutual agreement as needed in the event of cancellation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by either Party.

7. Advertisement. Neither Party shall make use of the other Party's trademarks, trade names, and service marks nor shall a Party advertise or publicize the Advance Standing Program externally without the other Party's prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.
8. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and any applicable incorporated Exhibits contain the entire understanding with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended except by a written agreement executed by the Parties.

**INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.**

**POINT PARK UNIVERSITY**

By: Karen S. McIntyre  
Name: Karen S. McIntyre, Ph.D.

Title: Senior Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs and Dean of Faculty

Date: 7-15-15

**CCAC**

By: [Signature]  
Name: Quintin B. Bullock, DDS

Title: President

Date: 6/18/15

By: [Signature]  
Name: Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki, Ph.D.

Title: Acting Provost/Vice president for Academic and Student Affairs

Date: 6-16-15

**EXHIBIT A: Course requirements for program to program articulation.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Required</b></p> <p><i>30 credits in general education:</i></p>	<p>Note: References to course requirements are to be considered course competencies rather than topic requirements.</p>
<p>English, Computer Science, Math, Social Sciences, Human Sciences, Natural Science, Speech, Art</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Required</b></p> <p>18 credits in major related coursework</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Required</b></p> <p>An earned grade of C or better in courses</p>	



# CCAC Articulation

CCAC academic major	Point Park University Transfer Options
Accounting Accounting Specialist	Accounting Business Management Sports Art and Entertainment Management Public Administration Human Resource Management Organizational Leadership
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Biology	Biological Sciences Biotechnology Premedical and Pre-professional Studies Health Services
Biotechnology	Biotechnology Biology Premedical and pre-professional Studies
Criminal Justice and Criminology Homeland security	Criminal Justice
Health Care Majors	Health Services
Social Sciences Social Work	Behavioral Sciences
Psychology	Psychology
Liberal Arts	Many choices
Paralegal	Political Science Legal Studies
Paramedic	Public Administration