

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**and**  
**PENN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**THROUGH THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS**  
**on the**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

The Penn State University (PSU) through the College of the Liberal Arts (CLA) sets forth the conditions upon which PSU will consider graduates of the Associate of Arts (AA) in Liberal Arts program at Warren County Community College (WCCC) into Penn State's College of the Liberal Arts Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership (OLEAD) program. In the event of a separation of the Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley partnership, this agreement will apply to both campuses.

**A. Rationale for the purpose of the articulation agreement**

This agreement applies only to the Associate of Arts (AA) program that is currently constituted and delivered at WCCC as of the 2004-2005 academic year. The OLEAD degree provides an opportunity for nontraditional students in the Lehigh Valley area to pursue completion of an interdisciplinary degree without disturbing their professional or family responsibilities.

**B. Description of how the agreement may be renewed or terminated**

1. WCCC agrees to promptly notify the College of the Liberal Arts upon any substantive curriculum modifications to the AA program, and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless PSU provides a written approval that the curriculum changes do not alter the intent of this agreement.
2. CLA agrees to provide WCCC with information about the OLEAD program of study and any changes to the curriculum, should they occur. Conditions for admission into the OLEAD program are stipulated in section D of this document.
3. The terms of this agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other parties.

**C. Estimate of the number of students transferring to Penn State annually**

A class of 15 students is an initial estimate

**D. Admission requirements and transfer of academic credits**

1. Admission to OLEAD is limited to adult students. An adult student is defined as a student who is 24 years of age or older; or a veteran of the armed services; or returning to school after four or more years of employment, homemaking, or other activity; or a person who assumes multiple adult roles such as parent, spouse/partner, employee, and student.
2. PSU agrees that graduates of the AA program meet the admissions standards of the OLEAD program given that they satisfy the following conditions:
  - a. All WCCC graduates of the AA must complete the PSU admissions process, including completing a regular PSU admissions application, providing the application fee and an official transcript or transcripts (including high school and postsecondary institutions).
  - b. Successful completion of transferable credits with a grade of "C" = 2.0 grade points or better.

- c. See Appendix A for a list of WCCC courses that automatically transfer as an equivalent course to a corresponding PSU course.

**E. Advising and special services at both the non-Penn State location and at Penn State if appropriate:**

Advising will be available to enrolled and prospective students at the Corporate Center at Penn State Lehigh Valley.

**F. Impact of the agreement, if any, on other programs, colleges, and campuses of the University, including evidence of consultation within Penn State.**

The Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley Campus College (BLV) requested that the College of the Liberal Arts develop this articulation agreement with WCCC. BLV offers the OLEAD degree to nontraditional students in their service area. The impact of this agreement will enhance the accessibility of the degree to nontraditional students who could not be served by other Penn State degree programs.

**Appendix A**  
**Curriculum Planning Guide for**  
**Warren County Community College Students**  
**Liberal Arts A.A.**  
**Transferring to**  
**Penn State's College of the Liberal Arts**  
**Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership**  
**at Penn State Berks Lehigh Valley**

The following model is to be used as a guide for Warren County Community College (WCCC) students intending to transfer to major in Organizational Leadership. It includes all of the required courses to complete the A.A. in Liberal Arts while paralleling the freshman and sophomore years of the Penn State Liberal Arts program. Particular electives have been recommended so that they will fulfill both the requirements of WCCC and those of Penn State. Students wishing to take electives other than those recommended below are advised to select courses that will fulfill specific general education requirements at Penn State. **WCCC students are encouraged to consult with a counselor or advisor about their educational plans and general requirements.**

| Warren County Community College                       | Satisfies Penn State Requirement for: |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <u>First Semester</u>                                 |                                       |
| ENG 140 English Composition I 3                       | ENGL 015 (Direct transfer)            |
| Math Elective MAT 131 or higher recommended 3         | MATH 021 (GQ) (Direct transfer)       |
| HIS 101 Western Civilization 3                        | HIST 001 (GH) (Direct transfer)       |
| PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology 3                  | PSY 002 (GS) (Direct transfer)        |
| HPE 129 Health & Physical Education 2                 | Gen EFACT (GHA)                       |
| SOC 101 Foundations of Success 1                      | Gen SOC                               |
| <u>Second Semester</u>                                |                                       |
| ENG 141 English Composition II 3                      | ENGL 202B (Direct transfer)           |
| ECO 188 Macroeconomics 3                              | ECON 004 (Direct transfer)            |
| CSC 112 Microcomputer Software Applic 3               | Gen MIS                               |
| Art Elective See list of recommended courses 3        | GA                                    |
| Science Elect See list of recommended courses 4       | GN                                    |
| Social Sci Elect See list of recommended courses 3    | GS                                    |
| <u>Third Semester</u>                                 |                                       |
| ENG 143 Speech I 3                                    | CAS 100 (Direct transfer)             |
| ECO 189 Microeconomics 3                              | ECON 002 (Direct transfer)            |
| HIS 102 Western Civilization II 3                     | HIST 002 (GH) (Direct transfer)       |
| Free Elective PSY 230 recommended 3                   | SOC 035 (substitution)                |
| Science Elect See list of recommended courses 4       | GN                                    |
| <u>Fourth Semester</u>                                |                                       |
| POL 101 Intro to American Government 3                | PL SC 001 (Direct transfer)           |
| Free Elective CRJ 105 recommended 3                   | CLJ 111 (substitution)                |
| Science Elect See list of recommended courses 4       | GN                                    |
| Art Elective See list of recommended courses 3        | GA                                    |
| Free Elective Choose any course from recommend list 3 | GN/GA/GH/GS                           |

Recommended Elective Courses

The courses listed below are recommended to fulfill the Liberal Arts requirements at WCCC while working towards the General Education Requirements for Penn State Berks Lehigh Valley. Students are required to have one 3 credit class with the (US) designation and one 3 credit class with the (IL) designation as part of their General Education Requirements. US & IL = United States Cultures and International Cultures competence.

Natural Sciences (GN) – Select up to 9 credits from:

\*At least one class must be a laboratory science course.

BIO 162, 163, 165, 170  
CHE 110, 164, 165  
PHY 111, 112

Arts (GA) – Select up to 6 credits from:

ART 101, 201, 211  
ENG 144  
MUS 191, 195  
THE 194

Humanities (GH) – Select up to 6 credits from:

ENG 205  
HIS 113, 114, 220  
PHI 101, 102, 204, 261

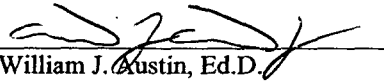
Social and Behavioral Problems (GS) – Select up to 6 credits from:

CRJ 110, 120  
PSY 101, 120, 175  
SOC 103, 202


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Appendix B:  
(Documentation of Consultation)

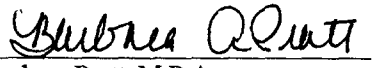
PSU and WCCC have entered this agreement on the date indicated and witnessed by the signatures below:  
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President  
Warren County Community College

6/7/05  
Date

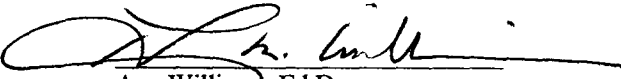
  
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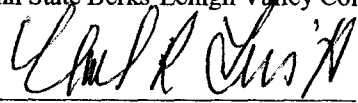
  
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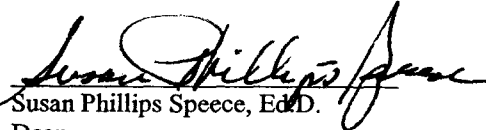
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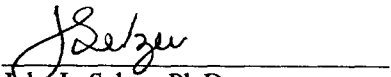
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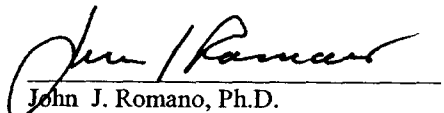
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