

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

CENTENARY COLLEGE

Centenary College Programs: Bachelor of Social Work

AND

Bergen Community College

Associate Degree in Professional Studies, Social Work Option

The intent of this agreement is to facilitate the smooth transfer and transition of **Bergen Community College** Associate Degree in Professional Studies, Social Work Option graduates into Centenary College Bachelor of Social Work Degree. The agreed transferability of **Bergen Community College** courses is effective with this signed agreement. This agreement is based upon the completion of the Associate Degree in Professional Studies, Social Work Option requirements and graduation from Bergen Community College. This agreement is in full compliance with the State's Full Faith and Credit Policy for an Associate in Science Degree Program. Students transferring from the **Bergen Community College** Associate of Science in Professional Studies, Social Work Option will be accepted as juniors in the Centenary College Bachelor of Social Work Program. The total number of credits that may be transferred to Centenary College is 72. It is possible that a Bergen Community College student may be able to transfer in credits in excess of those listed up to 72 credits if those courses meet Centenary College requirements. All credits transferred will count as credits toward the 128 credits required for graduation in the Centenary College Bachelor of Social Work program. The final 32 credits of the Bachelor of Social Work degree must be taken at Centenary College, with a total of 128 credits including credits transferred to Centenary College and credits earned at Centenary College. **Bergen Community College Associate Degree in Professional Studies, Social Work Option** students that graduate with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.8 or higher will transfer the courses listed on the course equivalency pages, providing the individual grades are "C" or better. This agreement will be in force at the start of the Spring 2008 semester. Any changes to this agreement will require the submission of written amendments to be signed by both parties.

This agreement shall be in effect on a year-to-year basis until updated by mutual agreement or canceled by either party. Any student enrolled at Centenary College at the time of cancellation shall not be affected by the cancellation.

I. Criteria for admission to Centenary College, Bachelor of Social Work:

- A. Minimum grade point average of 2.80. Provisional acceptance will be considered for students with a GPA of 2.50 who demonstrate strengths in all other areas of evaluation.

- B. Transfer students entering in their junior year may apply to the BSW Program concurrently with their application to the college. Application to the BSW Program will include an application form, transcripts from all colleges attended, a personal statement, and two references (preferably one academic reference and one reference related to employment or volunteer work). An in-person interview may also be requested.

- C. The BSW Program's admissions process is as follows: The Program Director and the Field Director meet to evaluate and discuss each individual candidate's application. Included in this evaluation are the candidate's academic record, personal statement, references, and prior related work experience. Also included in this assessment are observations made by Social Work faculty who have taught courses in which this student may have been enrolled. This includes, but is not limited to, the student's intellectual abilities, motivation, interest, and personal characteristics suited for the profession, such as the capacity for self-reflection and empathy, and ability to develop and maintain cooperative and collegial relationships. The Program Director and Field Director may request an in-person interview before a decision is made.

- D. Bergen Community College students who complete the program outlined will have met the General Education requirements at Centenary College, and will have completed courses required for admission to the Bachelor of Social Work program.

BCC graduates who apply to Centenary College under the terms of this agreement will have the admission application fee waived.

**AS. PS. SOC.WK. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER TO CENTENARY COLLEGE
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Oral and Written Communications: 9 credits

WRT 101 English Composition I
WRT 201 English Composition II
SPE 111 Speech Communication

Humanities: 15 credits

HIS 112 US History since Reconstruction
Choose one: PHR 121 or PHR 126
Choose one: ART 101, MUS 101, MUS 107,
MUS 108, THR 101
Choose one LIT elective
Select one humanities elective, checking
selection on NJ Transfer
(no more than two courses may be chosen from
one Humanities area)

Social Science: 6 credits

SOC 101 Sociology
PSY 101 General Psychology

Natural Science: 8 credits

BIO 107 Intro to Human Biology
Select one course from BCC General Education
Natural Science areas, checking selections on
NJ Transfer.

Mathematics: 6-7 credits

MAT 150 Elementary Statistics
MAT/CIS elective, checking selection on
NJTransfer

Wellness & Exercise Science: 3 credits

WEX 101 and WEX-DHF-EXP elective

Major Electives: 18 credits

POL 104 State & Local Government
SOC 102 Intro to Human Services
SOC 113 Social Problems
SOC 103 Sociology of the Family
or CRJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
or CRJ 113 Juvenile Justice Process
SOC 222 Ethnic & Minority Group Relations

★ SOC 463 Co-op Work Experience in Social
Work

★ Credit granted as "elective"; will not fulfill
fieldwork requirement at Centenary