



**Articulation Agreement
Social Work Degree Completion for CCAC students at Chatham University
Effective October 2017**

This ARTICULATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into between CHATHAM University (the "University" or "Chatham") and THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY Foundation Program ("CCAC").

WHEREAS, Chatham is a non-profit institution of higher education fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education as a degree granting institution; and Chatham offers a Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

WHEREAS, CCAC offers an associate degree-granting Social Work Foundation program; and

Whereas, Chatham and CCAC wish to work together to encourage graduates of the CCAC program to continue their education by pursuing the completion of a Bachelor of Social Work degree at Chatham;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- (1) Chatham will provide guaranteed admission into its Bachelor of Social Work degree program (hereinafter referred to as the "BSW Completion Program") at the time of admission into CCAC's Social Work Foundation Program subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) CCAC shall provide prior notification to Chatham if there are material changes to the content of its existing curriculum and/or changes to the total number of credits which its students must successfully complete to graduate from CCAC with the Associate degree in Social Work Foundation.
 - (b) In connection with the BSW Completion Program, Chatham will offer the courses listed on Exhibit A hereto, for a total of 60 credits. Chatham will provide prior notification to CCAC if there are material changes to this curriculum during the term of this Agreement.
 - (c) CCAC students must successfully graduate from the Social Work Foundation program in order to receive this guaranteed admission.
- (2) The BSW Completion Program will be offered at Chatham by faculty employed by Chatham to teach the courses listed on Exhibit A. It is understood and agreed that these faculty members may be hired by Chatham as adjuncts from among the regular faculty of CCAC.
- (3) Chatham's requirements for receiving the Bachelor of Social Work degree pursuant to the BSW Completion Program are as follows:
 - (a) satisfactory completion of a total of 120 college-level credit hours;
 - (b) a cumulative Q.P.A. of at least 2.25 at Chatham;

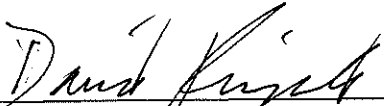
- (c) completion of all professional level courses of the major at Chatham; and
- (d) completion of a minimum of 30 credits at Chatham.

- (4) BSW Completion Program for CCAC graduates offered under the terms of this agreement will be managed at the operational level by Chatham University in consultation with the CCAC Social Work Foundation Program.
- (5) The initial term of this Agreement shall be for a period of five years, beginning in October 2017. Thereafter, the Agreement may be renewed upon terms mutually agreeable to the parties.
- (6) This agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties "related to the subject matter herein." No waiver, modification, or amendment of any of the terms of the Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties. Neither party may assign this Agreement without the prior written approval of the other.
- (7) This agreement shall become effective upon signing by the appropriate individuals at both institutions, and shall remain in effect until terminated at the will of either party. The agreement may be cancelled by either party with ninety (90) days written notice; however, the opportunity shall remain available to any student who was enrolled (and remained continuously enrolled) while the agreement was in effect.
- (8) This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, exclusive of its conflict of law's provisions.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Articulation Agreement effective as of the dates set forth below.

FOR CHATHAM UNIVERSITY:


FOR CCAC:



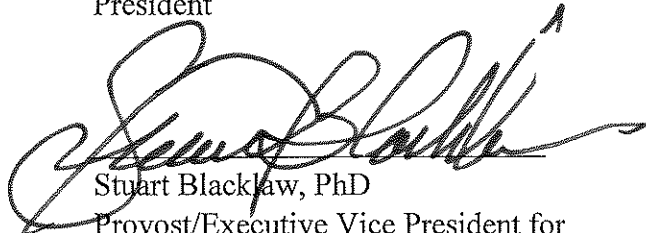
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EXHIBIT A: Transfer Student Social Work Course Sequencing



CCAC Associates Degree in Social Work Foundation to Chatham University Bachelor of Social Work

First Year – CCAC	Fall	First Year - CCAC	Spring
English Composition 1	3	SOW 125 Introduction to Social Welfare	3
SOW 101 Introduction to Social Work	3	ENG 102 English Composition 2	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	MAT 108 Intermediate Algebra	4
PHL-101 Introduction to Philosophy or PHL 155 Ethics	3	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
POL 101 Introduction to Political Science <i>OR</i> POL 103 American Government 3 (Recommended)	3	BIO 110 Introduction to Biological Science	4
Optional: Physical Education (1 credit)			
	15-16 credits		17 credits
Sophomore Year - CCAC	Fall	Sophomore Year - CCAC	Spring
HIS 104 US History 1 or HIS 105 US History 2	3	MAT 165, Probability & Statistics	4
SOW 150 Cultural Competence & Diverse Population	3	SOW 110 Social Work Learning Practicum	3
SPH 101 Oral Communication	3	SOW 210 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
English Literature Elective (200 level) or Foreign Language Elective	3	Social work elective	3
Science Elective with Lab	4	Social work elective	3
	16 credits	<i>ASSOCIATES DEGREE COMPLETED!</i>	16 credits
Junior Year – Chatham	Fall	Junior Year – Chatham	Spring
SWK 321W Social Welfare and Social Justice	3	SWK 322W Social Welfare: Women and Policy	3
SWK 351 Practice I: Interviewing and Assessment with Individuals	3	SWK 352 Practice II: Interventions with Individuals and Families	3
PSY 214W Foundations of Behavioral Research	3	SWK 354 Practice III: Working with Groups	3
Sustainability	3	Art or Music	3
SWK 201W Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE)	3	SWK 202 HBSE 2	3
Wellness	1	Wellness	1
	16 credits		16 credits
Senior Year – Chatham	Fall	Senior Year – Chatham	Spring
SWK 451-5 Field Placement	6	SWK 451-5 Field Placement	6
SWK 460 Integrative Seminar	3	SWK 490 Integrative Capstone Seminar	3
Global	3	SWK 355 Practice IV: Working with Organizations and Communities	3
Elective 200 level	3	Elective 200 level	3
	15 credits	<i>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE!</i>	15 credits