

## Articulation Agreement between Community College of Allegheny County and Carlow University to Affirm PA-TRAC Programs

### Purpose

This articulation agreement establishes a transfer articulation/affirmation agreement between Community College of Allegheny College (CCAC) and Carlow University (CU). Its purpose is to provide CCAC graduates who have earned specific Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degrees the opportunity to pre-plan their college careers and smoothly and seamlessly transfer to Carlow University to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree at Carlow University.

The parties to this agreement acknowledge that CCAC and Carlow are signatories to the PA-TRAC agreements administered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. However, it is the stated purpose of this agreement to encourage more CCAC students to take advantage of this Program to Program transfer opportunity. It is also noted that CU is the only private higher education institution within western Pennsylvania that is a TAOC participating member. Statewide Program-to-Program (P2P) Articulation Agreements allow students at PA TRAC colleges to transition seamlessly from an associate's degree to a bachelor's degree in similar programs of study. Following is a chart of programs at CCAC in which students can seamlessly transfer to Carlow University with Junior status and a waiver of general education requirements provided they meet admissions criteria.

**Specific Programs:** Any CCAC A.S. or A.A. graduate can transfer into **Liberal Studies** at CU except PreK-4.

<u>CCAC DEGREE</u>	<u>CCAC MAJOR</u>	<u>CARLOW UNIV. DEGREE</u>	<u>CARLOW MAJOR</u>
A.A.	Art	B.A.	Art
A.S.	Biology	B.S.	Biology
A.S.	Biology	B.S.	Biology: Autopsy Specialization
A.S.	Biology	B.S.	Biology: Human Biology Specialization
A.S.	Biology	B.S.	Biology with Secondary Education
A.S.	Business (University Parallel)	B.S.	Accounting

A.S.	Business (University Parallel)	B.S.	Forensic Accounting
A.S.	Business (University Parallel)	B.S.	Human Resource Management and Technology
AS	Business (University Parallel)	B.S.	Management in Health Services
AS	Business (University Parallel)	B.S.	Business Management
AS	Chemistry	B.S.	Chemistry
A.A.	Communications	B.A.	Communication and Media
A.A.	Criminal Justice	B.A.	Criminal Justice
AS	Pk-4 Education	BA	Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Cert. Prep
AS	Pk-4 Education	BA	Early Development and Learning
A.S.	PK-4 Education	B.A.	Early Childhood/Special Education
A.S.	English	B.A.	English
A.S.	English	B.A.	English/Secondary Education
B.A.	History	B.A.	History
B.A.	History	B.A.	History/Secondary Education
B.S.	Mathematics	B.S.	Mathematics
B.S.	Mathematics	B.S.	Mathematics/Secondary Education
B.A.	Political Science	B.A.	Political Science
AA	Psychology	BA	Psychology
AA	Psychology	BA	Psychology/Human Development Specialization
AA	Psychology	BA	Psychology/Counseling Specialization
A.A.	Psychology	B.A.	Psychology with Crisis

			and Trauma
B.S.	Social Work Foundation	B.S.W.	Social Work
B.A.	Sociology	B.A.	Sociology

### **Provisions of this Agreement**

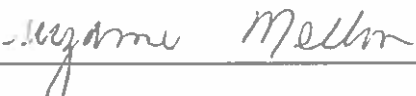
- CU agrees to waive the application fee for all students who apply after completing the Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree.
- CU has an active and competitive financial aid program, including transfer scholarships, Phi Theta Kappa and other scholarships to assist qualified students.
- Students should work with CCAC transfer counselors as well as CU transfer counselors as early in their college career as possible to plan properly.
- Graduates from CCAC must have a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average (G.P.A.) and must meet all other admission and eligibility requirements. CU has sole discretion in admissions decisions.
- *Carlow University will accept all credits earned with a "C" toward the Associate Degree up to a maximum of 88 credits.*
- Specific course requirements, for selected programs must be fulfilled as stipulated in each academic program's curriculum.
- CCAC graduates must complete a Carlow Signature Course.
- GPA is used to make admissions decision, but does not transfer. The courses themselves transfer, but the grades do not.
- CCAC Graduates who meet the requirements of this agreement and enter CU with at least 60 credits for an approved curriculum, can enter CU with junior status.
- CCAC agrees to advertise and advise students regarding this agreement, and will provide information regarding CU, its academic programs, requirements and services extended to the transfer graduate under the terms of this agreement. CU agrees to respond to inquiries from CCAC staff and students in a timely manner and to assist students seeking information to the best of its ability.

### **Mutual Terms and Conditions**

- A. **Termination of the Agreement.** Community College of Allegheny County or Carlow may terminate this Affirmation for any reason or without reason with ninety (90) days' written notice from either party.
- B. **Nondiscrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, disability and any other Federal, state, and/or local law.

- C. **Relationship of Parties.** The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- D. **Modification of Agreement.** This agreement shall be modified only in writing, with the signed authorization of CCAC and West Liberty University.
- E. **Promotion of Agreement.** Both parties have the right to use this agreement and the name of Community College of Allegheny County and Carlow University in all promotional activities, including college catalogs and recruitment or advisement activities.
- F. **Liability.** Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities of the other. As to liability to each other or death to persons or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this agreement.

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