# AN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

### **OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT**

Based on the commonality of purpose and a mutual goal of assuring a quality education, Community College of Allegheny County and Robert Morris University enter into the following articulation agreement. The primary objective of this agreement is to maximize credit transferability while retaining all Robert Morris academic requirements and providing a rigorous program of study. This agreement will afford students the opportunity to realize their educational goals and enhance their future employability through a curriculum that is both challenging and rewarding.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement applies to Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) graduates with an earned Associate in Arts Degree in Psychology who plan to enter Robert Morris University (RMU) in a major under the Bachelor of Science degree program majoring in Psychology (General Concentration).

Up to 54 credits will be granted to students who have successfully completed an Associate Degree provided that:

- Students have completed the curriculum as outlined in the CCAC 2014-2015 College catalog
- Students have fulfilled grade requirements of the major into which they are transferring.

Courses completed at other academic institutions do not affect the nature or scope of this agreement. Said courses will be evaluated according to the Academic Policies of RMU regarding transfer credits.

RMU will provide an official evaluation of all previously completed coursework and placement of those credits at the time of application.

RMU reserves the right to change program requirements and/or transfer equivalents.

Notice of changes in program requirements by any party of this agreement must be given in writing in a timely manner.

RMU acknowledges that some credits earned towards the Associate Degree at CCAC may have been awarded as Advanced Standing credit as a result of transfer or prior learning assessment, to include standardized examinations, military coursework, or portfolio credit. This agreement maintains that these credits earned toward the Associate Degree will be honored.

Termination of this agreement may be made by any party, and must be in writing.

Students who sign a letter of intent are indicating their interest in attending RMU and will be entitled to:

- a waiver of the RMU application fee
- advanced registration along with RMU students
- participation in academic department functions and activities while enrolled at CCAC

However, this letter of intent does not obligate students to attend RMU. Students who sign a letter of intent must matriculate within three years.

CCAC will properly advertise and will provide information regarding RMU, its academic programs, requirements, and services extended to the transfer graduate under the terms of this agreement.

CCAC will communicate with the RMU Academic Services Office regarding issues and questions posed by participating students.

CCAC will provide the RMU Enrollment Management Office with the names and addresses of CCAC students who have indicated an interest in attending RMU and would benefit from major department activity information.

The undersigned duly authorized officials agree to abide by the above terms and conditions.

APPROVED BY:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY

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### ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY

# ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR

Bachelor of Science Major: PSYCHOLOGY

Concentration: General

### **EFFECTIVE FALL 2015**

1. ROBER	OBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY CORE39 Credits						
COSK2221 I COSK1221 COSK2220 COSK2230 ECON1010 ELIT	ntercultural Communications Argument and Research Public Speaking and Persuasion Business Professional Communications Survey of Economics Literature Elective History Elective	3 3 ENG102 3 SPH101 3 3 3 TRAN 3 TRAN	HUMA1010 INFS1020 MATH1050 *PSYC1010 SOC11010 SOC11020 BIOL1310	Humanities: Art and Music Introduction to Decision Support Systems Mathematical Reasoning w/Applications General Psychology Principles of Sociology or Contemporary American Social Problems Principles of Biology I	3 PHL 3 CIT100 3 MAT108 3 PSY101 3 SOC101 3 BIO151		
2. MAJOR42 Credits							
*PSYC3550 *PSYC3580	Applied Psychology Methods in Behavioral Research Physiological Psychology Sensation and Perception Cognitive Psychology Child Development or Adolescent Psychology and Development or Human Growth and Development Personality Psychology  AL CONCENTRATION—18 Credit Students must select or	3	*PSYC3600 *PSYC3700 *PSYC3810 *PSYC4813 *PSYC4833 *PSYC *PSYC4843 *PSYC *STAT2110	Social Psychology Abnormal Psychology Industrial Psychology Psychology Practicum Psychology Thesis I or Psychology Elective Psychology Thesis II or Psychology Elective Statistics	3 PSY208 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		
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4. OPEN ELECTIVES 21 Credits Minimum							
COSK1220	Reading and Writing Strategies Science Elective Humanities Elective Restricted Elective	3 ENGIOI 3 TRAN 3 TRAN 3 TRAN		(2000-4000 Level) (2000-4000 Level) (2000-4000 Level)	3 3 3		

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Up to 54 credits apply to this degree program from CCAC

A cumulative Q.P.A. of 2.00 or higher is required for graduation.

A minimum grade of C must be earned in each course identified with an asterisk.

All students must take 12 credits of Communication Skills as part of the RMU Core Curriculum. Depending upon placement testing scores, students will take COSK1220 or COSK2221 in addition to COSK1221, COSK2220, and COSK2230. If placed in COSK1220, a student's Core requirements are Communication Skills COSK1220, COSK1221, COSK2220, and COSK2230. If placed in COSK1221 (advanced placement; no credit earned for COSK1220), a student's Core requirements are Communication Skills COSK1221, COSK2220, COSK2221, and COSK2230. Upon completion of the COSK courses, students must complete a component of courses (the specific number is determined by the student's "academic" School) to meet one of the requirements for graduation. These courses called "Communication Skills Intensive" are integrated into the degree as part of the "major" areas of the checksheet.

Major Code = PSYC Checksheet Code = PG

	CCAC COURSES	DOWN OF COURSE EQUIVALENTS RMU EQUIVALENT	
CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE
First Semest	er		-
CIT100	Introduction to Computers or	INFS1020	Intro to Decision Support Systems
	CIT140 Office Productivity Applic		
ENG101	English Composition I	COSK1220	Reading/Writing Strategies (Open Elec)
HIS	History Elective	HIST/POLS	History/Political Science Elective
MAT108	Intermediate Algebra (Mathematics Elective)	MATH1050	Mathematical Reasoning with Applic
PSY101	General Psychology	PSYC1010	General Psychology
Second Sem			
BIO151	General Biology I	BIOL1310	Prin of Biology (Science Elective)
ENG102	English Composition II	COSK1221	Argument and Research
PHL	Philosophy Elective	HUMA1010	Humanities: Art and Music
PSY108	Human Grwth/Development (Psych Elective)	PSYC3550	Human Growth & Development
SPH101	Oral Communications (Speech Elective)	COSK2220	Public Speaking and Persuasion
Third Semes			
ENG	Literature Elective (English Elective)	ELIT	Literature Elective
PSY270	Statistics for Behav & Social Sciences	STAT2110	Statistics
PSY208	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC3700	Abnormal Psychology
	Science Elective		Open Elective
Fourth Seme	antar	<u> </u>	
PSY290		DCX/C2100	M-41-1.1 D.1 1 1D 1
SOC101	Research Methods and Applications	PSYC3100	Methods in Behavioral Research
	Principles of Sociology (Social Science Elec)	SOCI1010	Principles of Sociology
	or SOC212 Contemp Amer Soc Problms Humanities Elective		or Contemp Amer Social Problms
			Open Elective
	Restricted Elective		Open Elective