

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 Science Degree in Theatre (Acting Concentration) who plan to enter Robert Morris University (RMU) in a major under the Bachelor of Arts degree program majoring in Communication – Theater Concentration.

Up to 63 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.

1. ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY CORE--39 Credits

*COSK2221 Intercultural Communications	3	HUMA1010 Humanities: Art and Music	3
*COSK1221 Argument and Research	3	ENG102	3
*COSK2220 Public Speaking and Persuasion	3	SPH101	3
*COSK2230 Professional Communications	3	MATH1050 Math Reasoning with Applications	3
ECON1010 Survey of Economics	3	PSYC1010 General Psychology	3
*ELIT Literature Elective	3	SOCI1010 Principles of Sociology or	3
HIST History Elective** or	3	SOCI1020 Contemporary American Social Problems	3
POLS Political Science Elective**	3	Natural Science Elective	3

2. DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS--12 Credits

*COMM2020 Interpersonal Small Group Communication	3	*COMM3020 Organizational Communication	3
*COMM2030 Communication Theory	3	*COMM4060 Communication Seminar	3

3. COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES--18 Credits

Communication Elective in Writing- 3 credits (Choose one from the following)		Commun Electives-15 Credits (Choose 5 classes from the following prefixes)	
*COMM3030 Professional Writing	3	*Comm Communication Electives	
*COMM3301 Writing for Advertising and Public Relations	3	*JRNL Journalism Electives	
*ENGL2050 Dramatic Writing	3	*THEA Theatre Electives	
*ENGL3010 Modern English Grammar and Editing	3	THEA2030 - THE121	
*ENGL3020 Creative Writing	3	THEA2020 - THE109	
*ENGL3500 Study of Rhetoric	3		
*JRNL2035 News Writing I	3		

4. THEATRE CONCENTRATION -21 Credits

*THEA1011 Production I	1	THE117	*THEA1030 Introduction to Theatre	3	THE101
*THEA1012 Production II	1	THE117	*THEA1040 Fundamentals of Acting	3	THE108
*THEA1013 Production III	1	THE117	*THEA2060 Modern Trends in Theatre	3	THE104
*THEA1014 Production IV	1	THE118	*THEA Theatre Elective	3	
*THEA1015 Production V	1	THE118	*THEA Theatre Elective	3	
*THEA1016 Production VI	1	THE118			

5. OPEN ELECTIVES--30 Credits Minimum

COSK1220 Reading and Writing Strategies	3	ENG101	Improvisation	3	THE155
Theatre Elective	3	TRAN	Theatre Cooperative Education	3	THE403
Introduction to Cinema	3	THE154	THEA3310 Voice and Speech	3	SPH102
Intro to Stage Direction	3	THE119	THEA2040 Acting for the Camera	3	THE210
THEA1060 Jazz and Modern Dance I	3	DAN101		3	

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Up to 63 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.

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SEMESTER BY SEMESTER BREAKDOWN OF COURSE EQUIVALENTS			
CCAC COURSES		RMU EQUIVALENT	
CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE
First Semester			
DAN101	Modern Dance I	THEA1060	Jazz Dance II (Open Elective)
ENG101	English Composition I	COSK1220	Reading/Writing Strategies (Open Elective)
THE101	Introduction to Theatre	THEA1030	Introduction to Theater
THE108	Acting I	THEA1040	Fundamentals of Acting
THE121	Technical Theatre I	THEA2030	Technical Theater
Second Semester			
ENG102	English Composition II	COSK1221	Argument and Research
SPH101	Oral Communications	COSK2220	Public Speaking/Persuasion
THE104	Modern Drama	THEA2060	Modern Trends in Theatre
THE109	Acting II	THEA2020	Intermediate Acting
THE117	Theatre Production I	THEA1011	Theater Production I (1cr.)
		THEA1012	Theater Production II (1cr.)
		THEA1013	Theater Production III (1cr.)
THE	Theatre Elective		Open Elective
Third Semester			
SPH102	Voice and Speech	THEA3310	Voice and Diction
THE154	Introduction to Cinema		Open Elective
THE210	Acting for Television	THEA2040	Acting for the Camera
MAT108	Intermediate Algebra (Mathematics Elective)	MATH1050	Math Reasoning with Applications
PSY101	General Psychology (Social Science Elective)**	PSYC1010	General Psychology
Fourth Semester			
THE119	Introduction to Stage Direction		Open Elective
THE155	Improvisation		Open Elective
THE403	Theatre Co-op		Open Elective
	Science Elective		Natural Science Elective
THE118	Theatre Production II (Theatre Elective)	THEA1014	Theater Production IV (1cr.)
		THEA1015	Theater Production V (1cr.)
		THEA1016	Theater Production VI (1cr.)

**Student may also take any History, Political Science, SOC101 Principles of Sociology or SOC212 Contemporary American Social Problems for their Social Science Elective at CCAC