

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 Social Science who plan to enter Robert Morris University (RMU) in a major under the Bachelor of Arts degree program majoring in Social Science (General Concentration).

Up to 60 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


Quintin B. Bullock, DDS
President

6/4/15
Date


Gregory G. Dell'Omo, Ph.D.
President

4-9-15
Date

EFFECTIVE FALL 2015

1. ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY CORE--39 Credits

COSK2221 Intercultural Communications	3	HUMA1010 Humanities: Art and Music	3	TRAN
COSK1221 Argument and Research	3	ENG102	3	CIT100
COSK2220 Public Speaking and Persuasion	3	SPH101	3	MAT108
COSK2230 Professional Communications	3	*PSYC1010 General Psychology	3	PSY101
*ECON1020 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	*SOC11010 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC101
ELIT Literature Elective	3	TRAN	3	TRAN
*HIST1100 United States History I	3	HIS104	3	

2. MAJOR--66 Credits

*ANTH1010 Introduction to Anthropology	3	ANT101		*PSYC Psychology Elective	3
*ECON1030 Principles of Microeconomics	3			*PSYC Psychology Elective	3
*GEOG1020 World Geography	3			*SOC11020 Contemporary American Social Prob	3
*HIST1700 World Civilization I or	3			*SOC12330 Marriage and Family	3
*HIST1800 World Civilization Since 1500				*SOC13210 Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
*HIST3700 The Developing World	3			*SOSC4800 Senior Thesis	3
*HIST History Elective	3			*SOSC4803 Social Science Practicum	3
*POLS1020 American National Government	3	POL103		*STAT2110 Statistics	3
*POLS1030 Comparative Contemporary	3			*RSEL Restricted Elective	3
Political Systems				*RSEL Restricted Elective	3
*POLS1040 International Relations or	3			*RSEL Restricted Elective	3
*POLS3040 American Foreign Policy				*RSEL Restricted Elective	3
*PSYC3500 Child Psychology or	3				
*PSYC3550 Human Growth & Development					

Restricted Electives may be chosen from any of the following disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Geography (GEOG), History (HIST), Political Science (POLS), Psychology (PSYC), or Sociology (SOC)

3. OPEN ELECTIVES --15 Credits Minimum

COSK1220 Reading and Writing Strategies	3	COSK1220	English Elective	3	TRAN
Restricted Elective	3	TRAN		3	
Restricted Elective	3	TRAN			

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Up to 60 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.

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER BREAKDOWN OF COURSE EQUIVALENTS

CCAC COURSES		RMU EQUIVALENT	
CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE
First Semester			
ENG101	English Composition I	COSK1220	Reading/Writing Strat (Open Elective)
HIS104	U S History I	HIST1100	U S History I
SOC101	Principles of Sociology	SOCI1010	Principles of Sociology
CIT100	Introduction to Computers or CIT140 Office Productivity Applications	INFS1020	Introduction to Decision Support Systems
	Humanities Elective (ART, MUS, PHL, THE)	HUMA1010	Humanities: Art and Music
Second Semester			
ANT101	Introduction to Anthropology	ANTH1010	Intro to Anthropology
ENG102	English Composition II	COSK1221	Argument and Research
POL103	American National Government	POLS1020	American National Government
MAT108	Intermediate Algebra (Math Elective)	MATH1050	Math Reasoning with Applications
SPH101	Oral Communications (Humanities Elective)	COSK2220	Public Speaking and Persuasion
Third Semester			
ENG _____	Literature Elective (English Elective)	ELIT _____	Literature Elective
PSY101	General Psychology (Soc Science Elective)	PSYC1010	General Psychology
_____	Restricted Elective in Concentration	_____	Open Elective
_____	Restricted Elective in Concentration	_____	Open Elective
_____	Natural Science Elective	_____	Natural Science Elective
Fourth Semester			
ENG _____	English Elective		Open Elective
MAT161	Elementary Statistics or (Math Elective) MAT165 Probability and Statistics	STAT2110	Statistics
SOC212	Social Problems	SOCI1020	Contemporary American Social Prob.
SOC201	Sociology of the Family (Restricted Elec.)	SOCI2330	Marriage and Family
SOC216	Sociology of Deviance (Restricted Elec.)	SOCI3210	Sociology of Deviant Behavior