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 Sociology.

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

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ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY			ACADEMIC REQUIRE				
EFFECTIVE FALL 2015	Bachelor of Arts Major: SOCIOLOGY						
1. ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY CORE39 Credits							
COSK2221 Intercultural Communications COSK1221 Argument and Research COSK2220 Public Speaking and Persuasion COSK2230 Professional Communications ECON1010 Survey of Economics ELIT Literature Elective** HIST History Elective or POLS Political Science Elective**	3 ENG102 3 SPH101 3 3 3 3 3 TRAN 3 TRAN	INFS1020 MATH1050 *PSYC1010	Humanities: Art and Music Introduction to Decision Support Syst Math Reasoning w/Applications General Psychology Principles of Sociology Science Elective	3 TRAN 3 CIT100 3 MAT108 3 PSY101 3 SOC101 3 TRAN			
2. MAJOR21 Credits				<u> </u>			
*ANTH1020 Cultural Anthropology *GEOG1020 World Geography *POLS1020 American National Government *PSYC3600 Social Psychology	3 ANT101 3 POL103 3	*SOCI4800 *SOSC4803 *STAT2110	Senior Research Project Social Science Practicum Statistics	3 3 3 MAT161			
3. SOCIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS—27 Credits							
*SOCI1020 Contemporary American Social Prob *SOCI2330 Marriage and Families *SOCI3210 Sociology of Deviant Behavior *SOCI3220 Introduction to Criminology *SOCI3230 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3 SOC212 3 SOC201 3 SOC216 3 3	*SOCI3240 *SOCI3250 *SOCI3410 *SOCI3420	Women in Society Sociology of Sport Sociological Theory Research Methods	3 3 3			
4. OPEN ELECTIVES—33 Credits Minimum							
COSK1220 Reading and Writing Strategies ENG English Elective Restricted Elective Restricted Elective	3 ENG101 3 TRAN 3 TRAN 3 TRAN 3 3			3 3 3 3			

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.

COSK0990, MAT110900-These courses may be required but do not fulfill requirements for graduation in this degree program.

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 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 – SOCI Checksheet Code – SG

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

	SEMESTER BY SEMESTER BREAK	DOWN OF CO	DURSE EQUIVALENTS
CCAC COURSES		RMU EQUIVALENT	
CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE
First Semest	er		
ENG101	English Composition I	COSK1220	Reading/Writing Strategies (Open Elec.)
HIS101	History of Western Civ I or	HIST1500	Western Civilization I or
	HIS104 U S History I		HIST1100 U S History I
SOC101	Principles of Sociology	SOCI1010	Principles of Sociology
CIT100	Introduction to Computers or	INFS1020	Introduction to Decision Support
	CIT140 Office Productivity Applications		Systems
	Humanities Elective (ART, MUS, PHL, THE)	HUMA1010	Humanities: Art and Music
Second Sem			
ANT101	Introduction to Anthropology	ANTH1010	Intro tol 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 (Humanites Elective)	COSK2220	Public Speaking and Persuasion
Third Semes			
ENG	Literature Elective (English Elective)	ELIT	Literature Elective
PSY101	General Psychology (Soc Science Elective)	PSYC1010	General Psychology
SOC212	Social Problems (Restricted Elec.)	SOCI1020	Contemporary American Social Prob.
SOC201	Sociology of the Family (Restricted Elec.)	SOCI2330	Marriage and Families
	Natural Science Elective		Natural Science Elective
Fourth Seme			
ENG	English Elective		Open Elective
MAT161	Elementary Statistics or (Math Elective) MAT165 Probability and Statistics	STAT2110	Statistics
SOC216	Sociology of Deviance (Soc Science Elective)	SOCI3210	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
	Restrictive Elective in Concentration		Open Elective
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