

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES-LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR
AND
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between **William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Mercer County Community College**. Both entities agree to mutual cooperation in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs for the Associate of Arts degree programs transferable to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts degree programs. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students enrolled in the Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Liberal Arts whose progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs and protected by firm arrangements between departments and institutions, which provide the opportunity of planning a total baccalaureate degree through program to program agreement at the outset of their college education.

Students seeking to major in Liberal Arts at **Mercer County Community College** will be subject to all the requirements of native candidates at William Paterson University. Students who complete their AA degree after January 1, 2005 and thereafter and meet the GPA criteria set by **William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences** will be guaranteed admission into a Liberal Studies major, be granted junior status, and will be exempt from taking WPU General Education or University Core Curriculum course requirements. Students are required to take the foreign language requirement and any class required for the major at **William Paterson University** conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

William Paterson University agrees to accept all the general education credits included in this agreement. Course equivalencies for liberal arts courses and major courses already articulated will also be accepted (see Appendix A) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter **William Paterson University** will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days, and other recruitment services. In turn, **Mercer County Community College** will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis.

PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT

COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS

Mercer County Community College transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for **William Paterson University** students.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences shall be the responsibility of **William Paterson University**.

ELIGIBILITY

A. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. Specific courses required for admission to the Liberal Studies Programs have been included in Appendix A.

B. Students with an AA Degree (Liberal Arts)

Students who earn an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts after January 1, 2005* at **Mercer County Community College** are exempt from taking General Education or University Core Curriculum course requirements but are required to take the foreign language requirement and any class required for the major at **William Paterson University** conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Associate of Arts (AA) degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between **Mercer County Community College** and **William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences**.

FINANCIAL AID

College students transferring to **William Paterson University** will be treated the same as native **William Paterson University** students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.

WPU and MCCC Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Students taking Liberal Arts classes at **Mercer County Community College** and wish to major in Liberal studies at WPU are subject to the policies and guidelines set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between **William Paterson University** and **Mercer County Community College**.

AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE

Mercer County Community College and **William Paterson University** will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, **Mercer County Community College** and **William Paterson University** faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. William Paterson University and Mercer County Community College representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement. In addition, both institutions shall review this agreement annually and make any mutual alterations when necessary. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this Agreement, general education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.

*As stated in the NJ Statewide Transfer Agreement.

Appendix A

Mercer County Community College (MCCC) -Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts (A.A.)* and William Paterson University (WPU) College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) – Liberal Studies (B.A.)

<u>WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE</u>
ENG 1500 Intro to Literature	ENG 201 Intro to Lit: Drama
ENG 2170 Images of Women in Modern Literature	ENG 221 Women in Literature
ENG 2290 Films and Literature	ENG 216 Literature into Film
ENG 3030 American Lit to 1865	ENG 205 American Literature I
ENG 3040 American Literature 1865-1914	ENG 206 American Literature II
ENG 3310 Creative Writing	ENG 215 Creative Writing
ENG 3010 English Literature through the Neoclassical Period	ENG 227 English Literature I
HIST 1010 Foundations of Western Civilization: From Antiquity to the Reformation	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization to 1648
HIST 1020 The West and the Modern World: From Age of Discovery to Decolonization	HIS 102 History of Western Civilization Since 1648
HIST 2050 U.S. History Through Reconstruction	HIS 105 US History to 1865
HIST 2060 U.S. History Since Reconstruction	HIS 106 U.S. History Since 1865
AWS 2420 African American History since 1865	HIS 109 African American History
HIST 3160 American Women's History	HIS 221 History of American Women
POL 1200 American Government and Politics	POL 101 The American Political System
POL 2210 State Government	POL102 State and Local Government
POL 2400 International Relations	POL 201 International Relations
PSY 1100 General Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

PSY 2100 Developmental Psychology	PSY 207 Developmental Psychology: Across the Life Span
PSY 2200 Social Psychology	PSY 204 Social Psychology
PSY 3110 Psychology of Women	PSY 221 Psychology of Women
PSY 3510 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 210 Abnormal Psychology
CISE 2950 Educational Psychology	PSY 201 Educational Psychology


** Under the statewide transfer agreement, WPU will accept up to 70 credits.*

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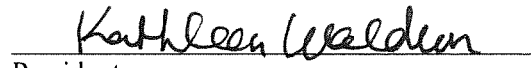
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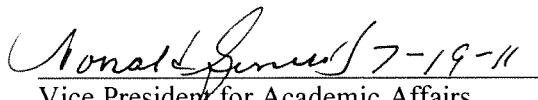
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