

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Montgomery College (MC)
Associate of Arts in Aging Studies

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)
Bachelor of Arts in Management of Aging Services

This agreement is initiated this day, July 28, 2008 between Montgomery College, hereafter "MC" and the University of Maryland Baltimore County, a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland, and agency of the State of Maryland, hereafter "UMBC," to facilitate the transfer of students earning the Associate's of Arts degree in Aging Studies at MC to UMBC in pursuit of the Bachelor's of Arts degree in Management of Aging Services.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to establish a collaboration between UMBC and MC in an effort to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the A.A. in Aging Studies at MC to the B.A. in Management of Aging Services at UMBC.

This Agreement also serves as a Memorandum of Understanding between both institutions for the purpose of clarifying roles and responsibilities in this partnership.

II. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions expressed herein, the parties agree to the following:

A. General Requirements

1. All courses meeting general education requirements at MC will transfer and be applied towards the general education requirements at UMBC.
2. A maximum of 60 credits will transfer from MC a 2-year degree-granting institution.
3. Upon matriculation to UMBC, MC students must satisfy all general education, graduation and major requirements as outlined in the UMBC Undergraduate Catalog.

4. MC students must take a minimum of 30 credit hours at UMBC to earn a bachelor's degree. The final 30 credits must be earned at UMBC.
5. UMBC requires a total of 120 credit hours to attain a bachelor's degree.

B. Advising/Academic Planning

1. Students should work closely with their academic advisor at MC to develop an academic plan to ensure a seamless transition.
2. Students and advisors are encouraged to utilize a variety of advising resources including the UMBC Undergraduate Catalog, departmental websites, as well as ARTSYS (the USM online articulation database), to ascertain transferability of coursework.
3. Following admission to UMBC, students will receive an evaluation of prior college coursework via *MAP: My Academic Profile*, an online academic advising resource. The evaluation will include an Undergraduate Progress Report (UPR) and the Transfer Courses Report detailing prior coursework, transferability and applicability to UMBC general and university requirements.
4. Prior to matriculation to UMBC, all new students are required to attend the mandatory new student orientation program. During orientation, students will meet with an academic advisor to review prior coursework, discuss academic interests and goals, and develop an academic plan.
5. Upon matriculation, students will be assigned an advisor in their area of study. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their advisor periodically. Students are required to meet with their advisor prior to registering for subsequent semesters.

C. Admissions

1. The UMBC Admissions Committee considers a number of factors including the applicant's strength of curriculum, overall performance in all college coursework and academic trend.
2. Applicants successfully completing the articulated program with a 2.0 or better grade point average who have not matriculated at any other institution of higher education will be guaranteed transfer admission to UMBC. Additional requirements may apply on selective admissions programs (e.g. Engineering, Visual & Performing Arts). A history of acts identified in the Federal Campus Security Act may disqualify a candidate for guaranteed admission.

D. Scholarships and Financial Aid

1. Students transferring from MC to UMBC that meet application deadlines, academic and financial qualification that apply to all students, may be eligible for consideration for the following scholarships offered by UMBC:
 - a) The Academic Achievement Award for Transfers (AAAT) - awarded to community college transfers on the basis of academic accomplishment. Awards of up to \$2,500 for each of two academic years of study. May be used for full- or part-time study. Students must have completed 35 or more credits at the time of application and must submit an essay with their application for admission to be eligible for consideration.
 - b) Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship - awarded to community college transfers on the basis of academic accomplishment. Awards range from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per year for each of two academic years of study. May be used for full- or part-time study. Students must submit both proof of PTK membership and an essay with their admissions application to be eligible for consideration.
 - c) Honors College Scholarship – Transfer students admitted to the Honors College may be eligible for a \$1,000 award per year for each of two years of academic study.
2. Erickson School Scholarships
Students with the declared major of Management of Aging Services are eligible for these scholarships. -They are awarded on a competitive basis to students that demonstrate strong academic performance.

AARP Career Award

This award provides financial support to students entering UMBC from community colleges to pursue the B.A. degree in Management of Aging Services. Community college transfer students who have declared the major and have been admitted to UMBC are eligible to apply for awards of \$5000 (full year and full time) or \$2500 (mid year or part time) for support of educational expenses. Applicants must have been enrolled in their community colleges within the last 2 years, have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and be transferring at least 35 credits at the time of their application. Recipients of the award will also receive intensive mentoring and advising.

3. To maximize consideration for need-based aid, students are encouraged to complete the

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1 but prior to February 15 for Fall admission.

E. Ongoing Collaboration

1. In the spirit of articulation, faculty representatives from both institutions will meet regularly to engage in ongoing discussion to enhance and strengthen this collaboration.
2. UMBC Erickson School faculty will serve as a resource as available to MC, Aging Studies students and faculty by serving as a guest lecturer, workshop/seminar facilitator and other program exchanges.
3. Partner institutions agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption to student progress toward degree completion.

III. PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Maryland Community College: Montgomery College

Program: Associate of Arts in Aging Studies

Pursuing at UMBC: Bachelor of Arts of Management of Aging Services

The following Montgomery College courses have been approved by UMBC's Articulation Review Committee and the Academic Dean for transfer to UMBC. Their transferability and applicability to UMBC's general foundation and graduation requirements are subject to review and evaluation by the Articulation Review Committee. Where noted, course equivalencies have been indicated. Letter notations (AH), (C), (L), (M), (S), (SL), and (SS) indicate courses that may be applied to UMBC's general foundation requirements.

MC Course Number	Course Title	Credits	UMBC Equivalency	General Education Requirement	Notes
<u>General Requirements</u>					
BI 107	Principles of Biology	4	BIOL 100	SL	
HE 101	Personal & Community Health	3	Lower Level Elective		
PY 102	General Psychology	3	PSYC 100	SS	
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCY 101	SS	
EN 102	Techniques of Reading and Writing II	3	ENGL 100	English Requirement	
CH 101 OR	Principles of Chemistry I	4	CHEM 101	SL	
CH 109A/B	Chemistry and Society Laboratory	4	CHEM 100	SL	
HE 200	Introduction to Health Behaviors	3	Lower Level Elective	SS	
BI 204	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 251	SL	
HE 205	First Responder	3	Lower Level Elective	SS	
BI 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 252	SL	

HE 109	Personalized Health and Fitness	0-3		PE	1 of 2 PE courses required or can be used as Lower Level Elective. PE courses will transfer as 1.5 institutional credits (0 academic credits)
	Subtotal:	34-37			
<u>Major Requirements</u>					
HE 130	Introduction to Aging	3	AGNG 200	SS	MAGS Core Course
SO 210	Aging in America	3	SOCY 430		MAGS Content Elective
HE 230	Health in the Later Years	3	Lower Level Elective		MAGS Content Elective
	Subtotal:	9			
<u>Electives</u>					
Mathematics Foundation		3		M	
Arts Distribution		3		AH	
Humanities Distribution		3		L	
Speech Foundation		3		AH	
Arts or Humanities Distribution		3		AH or L	
	Subtotal	15			
Total		58-61			Maximum transferable

					credits: 60
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Legend

AH	Arts/Humanities
C	Culture
L	Language
LLE	Lower Level Elective
M	Mathematics
PE	Physical Education (institutional credit only)
S	Science
SL	Science (plus lab)
SS	Social Sciences

General Education Program (GEP effective Fall 2007): Students will be required to complete a foreign language at the 201-level or demonstrate equivalent proficiency to complete the Language area. In addition, students seeking a BA degree will complete two Culture courses, and students seeking a BS degree will complete one Culture course.

Note: Students who successfully complete a foreign language through Level 4 or 5 in high school have fulfilled the 201-proficiency level requirement. Students should provide official high school transcripts to UMBC for verification.

International students and U.S. resident students proficient in a language other than English may receive equivalency for the 201 proficiency component of the language/culture portion of the general education requirement.

Further information may be obtained in the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics or on the website:

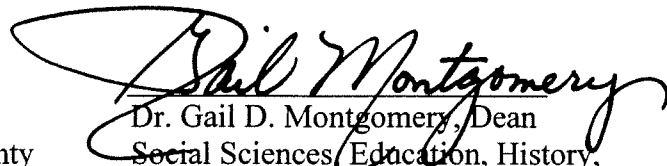
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The following are identified as principals at each partner institution:



Dr. J. Kevin Eckert, Dean
University of Maryland Baltimore County



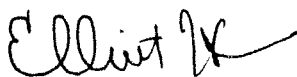
Dr. Gail D. Montgomery, Dean
Social Sciences, Education, History,
Health and Physical Education
Montgomery College

EXECUTION OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

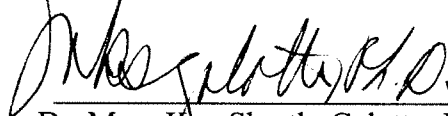
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Baltimore, Maryland 21250

Entered into this 28th day of July, 2008.



Dr. Elliot Hirshman, Ph.D
Provost & Senior Vice President for
Academic Affairs
University of Maryland, Baltimore County



Dr. Mary Kay Shartle-Galotto, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for
Academic and Student Services
Montgomery College

This agreement is applicable for students enrolled at MC upon the execution date of this agreement. This agreement may be modified by the mutual written consent of both parties. This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving notice six months in advance to the other party. Such termination will not affect the participation in the articulated programs of those MC students who have been fully or conditionally admitted to UMBC.

Any notice to be given hereunder shall be given in writing by U.S. mail or via reputable over night courier (e.g., Federal Express, DHL, etc.). Notice shall be deemed received upon delivery to the party to whom the notice is directed or to its agent, in the case of UMBC to: UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, Maryland 21250, Attn: Dr. Art Johnson, Provost, with copies to Dr. Diane Lee, Vice Provost and Dean, Undergraduate Education, Yvette Mozie-Ross, Assistant Provost, Enrollment Management, and David Hollander, Registrar, UMBC ; and, in the case of MC to: Montgomery College, 900 Hungerford Drive, Suite 340, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Attn: Dr. Mary Kay Shartle-Galotto, Executive Vice President for Academic & Student Services with copies to Debra Harris, Coordinator of Academic and Student Services. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that this Agreement provides that any notice must be directed to a person other than the person designated for the receipt of notice in the preceding sentence, then notice must be directed to such other person in order to be effective hereunder.

This Agreement embodies the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof and may not be changed orally, but only by an instrument in writing signed by all parties hereto. No representation, warranty,

undertaking or covenant is made by any party hereto except as contained herein and any others are specifically disclaimed. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Maryland (i.e., without regard to its conflicts of law rules). This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, but shall not inure to the benefit of any third party beneficiary. This Agreement and any rights hereunder may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other, and any purported assignment without consent shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

APPROVED
UMBC
Office of General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, is written over a horizontal line. The signature is positioned below the printed text of the Office of General Counsel.