

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Anne Arundel Community College
Associate of Applied Science in Human Services

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

This agreement is initiated this day, April 17, 2009, between Anne Arundel Community College, hereafter "AACC," 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 of Applied Science in Human Services at AACC to UMBC in pursuit of the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to establish collaboration between UMBC and AACC in an effort to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Applied Science in Human Services at AACC to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work 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.

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

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

For a detailed description of the requirements for the bachelor's degree, visit the UMBC Undergraduate Catalog at <http://www.umbc.edu/catalog/>.

4. AACC 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 minimum of 120 credit hours to attain a bachelor's degree.
6. At least 45 of a student's 120 credits required for a bachelor's degree must be in courses designated as upper-level; at UMBC, this is indicated by a 300- or 400-level course number. Courses from community colleges judged to be equivalent to upper-level UMBC courses will be counted toward the upper-level graduation requirement.

B. Advising/Academic Planning

1. Students should work closely with their academic advisor at AACC 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 that indicates 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 AACC to UMBC that meet application deadlines, academic and financial qualification that apply to all students, may be eligible for consideration for a variety of merit-based scholarships offered by UMBC. For additional information, visit http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/new_transfers.html

2. 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 14 for fall admission.

III. PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

The following details a recommended course of study for students earning the Associate of Applied Science degree in Human Services at AACC transferring to UMBC in pursuit of the Bachelor of Art degree in Social Work. Where noted, course equivalencies, general education and major applicability have been indicated.

Students should refer to the UMBC Social Work Website (<http://www.umbc.edu/socialwork/>) and the UMBC Undergraduate Catalog (<http://www.umbc.edu/catalog/>) for additional requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work including field placement and a second area of concentration.

AACC Course Number	AACC Course Title	AACC Credits	UMBC Equivalency	UMBC General Education Requirement	Notes
General Requirements					
ENG 111	Composition & Introduction to Literature 1	3	ENGL LLE	AH	
ENG 112	Composition & Introduction to Literature 2	3	ENGL 100	EN	
COM 111 or COM 131	Fund Oral Communication Oral Interpretation	3	SPCH100 THTR 240	AH	
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 100	SS	
PSY 214	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC285	SS	
SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCY 101	SS	
MAT 135	Elementary Statistics	3	STAT 121	M	
BIO 101 or BIO 230	Fundamentals of Biology Structure and Function of the Human Body	4	BIOL 100 BIOL LLE	SL	
	Health/Fitness/Wellness	3	LLE	SS	
	Computer Technology	3-4	LLE	SS	
Total General Requirements		31-32			
Program Requirements					
HUS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3	LLE		Meets Secondary Concentration
HUS 101	Human Service Ethics in Practice	3	LLE		Meets Secondary


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					Concentration
HUS 114	Beginning Counseling & Assessment Techniques	3	LLE		Meets Secondary Concentration
HUS 115	Fieldwork: Beginning Counseling & Assessment Techniques	3	LLE		
HUS 141	Group Dynamics	3	LLE		Meets Secondary Concentration
HUS 130	Introduction to Family Counseling	3	LLE		
HUS 210	Fieldwork: Crisis Intervention & Counseling	3	LLE		
HUS 211	Crisis Intervention & Counseling	3	LLE		
HUS 216	Theories in Counseling	3	LLE		
HUS 217	Fieldwork: Theories in Counseling	3			Not found in ARTSYS
Total Program Requirements		30			
Program Elective Requirements					
Total Program Elective Requirements		0			
Total Number of Credits Required for AAS degree		61-62			
Maximum Number of Transfer Credits Applied towards BA degree		60			
Minimum Number of Credits Remaining for Completion of 120 Credits Required for BA degree		60			

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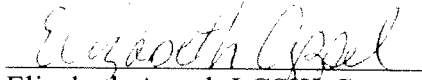
AH	Arts/Humanities
C	Culture
EN	English Composition
L	Language
LLE	Lower Level Elective
M	Mathematics

PE	Physical Education
S	Science
SL	Science (plus lab)
SS	Social Sciences

Signatures of principals for this agreement:

 4/19/09

Carolyn Tide, DSW
Associate Dean and Program Chair
School of Social Work
University of Maryland, Baltimore County



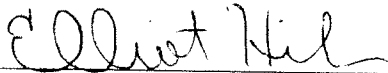
Elizabeth Appel, LCSW-C
Chair
Department of Human Services
Anne Arundel Community College

EXECUTION OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

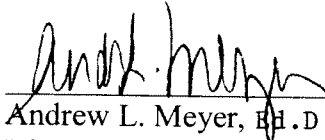
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Entered into this 17th day of April, 2009.



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



Andrew L. Meyer, Ph.D.
Vice President for Learning
Anne Arundel Community College

This agreement is applicable for students enrolled at Anne Arundel Community College 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 Anne Arundel Community College 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. Elliot Hirshman, Provost, with copies to Dr. Diane Lee, Vice Provost and Dean, Undergraduate Education, Ms. Yvette Mozie-Ross, Assistant Provost, Enrollment Management, and Dr. Steve Robinson, University Registrar, UMBC ; and, in the case of AACC to: Anne Arundel Community College, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012, Attn: Kathleen M. Beauman. 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.