

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**The Community College of Baltimore County
Associate of Applied Science in Mental Health**

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

This agreement is initiated this day, March 16th, 2009, between, The Community College of Baltimore County, 7201 Rossville Boulevard, Baltimore, MD, 21237, hereafter "CCBC," 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 Mental Health at The Community College of Baltimore County to UMBC in pursuit of the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work at UMBC.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to establish collaboration between UMBC and CCBC in an effort to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Applied Science in Mental Health at CCBC 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.

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 CCBC will transfer and be applied towards the general education requirements at UMBC.
2. A maximum of 60 credits will transfer from CCBC, a 2-year degree-granting institution.
3. Upon matriculation to UMBC, CCBC students must satisfy all general education, graduation and major requirements as outlined in the UMBC Undergraduate Catalog.
4. CCBC 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, including all general education requirements and discipline requirements, 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 CCBC 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. UMBC will review and update ARTSYS annually with regards to core courses and departmental course equivalencies.
3. Following admission to UMBC, students will receive an evaluation of prior college coursework.
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 cumulative grade point average who have not matriculated at any other institution of higher education post matriculation from CCBC 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 CCBC to UMBC who 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. 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. Partner institutions agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption to student progress toward degree completion.
- 3. CCBC and UMBC will conduct a review/revision and signing of the agreement every three years.

III. PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Maryland Community College: The Community College of Baltimore County
Program: Associate of Applied Science in Mental Health
Pursuing at UMBC: Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

The following Community College of Baltimore County 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. (AH), (C), (L), (M), (S), (SL), and (SS) indicate courses that may be applied to UMBC's general foundation requirements.

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| CCBC Course Number | CCBC Course Title | CCBC Credits | UMBC Equivalency | UMBC General Education Requirement | Notes |
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| General Requirement | | | | | |
| ENGL 101 | College Composition I | 3 | ENGL 100 | EN | |
| PSYC 101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSYC 100 | SS | |
| SPCM 101 | Fundamentals of Speech Communication | 3 | SPCH 100 | AH | |
| MATH 153 | Introduction to Statistical Methods | 4 | STAT 121 | M | |
| BIOL 107 | Human Biology | 4 | HAPP 200 | SL | |
| SOCL 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOCY 101 | SS | |
| HLTH 101 | Health & Wellness | 3 | Lower Level Elective | SS | |
| WMST 101 OR SOCL 141 OR PSYC 105 | Introduction to Women's Studies OR Racial & Cultural Minorities OR Human Relations in a Culturally Diverse Society | Choose one 3 Credit Course | GWST 100 SOCY321 LLE | SS | *Satisfies CCBC Diversity Requirement |
| Total General Education Requirements | | 26 | | | |

| Program Requirements | | | | | |
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| MNTH 101 | Introduction to Mental Health | 3 | Lower Level Elective | | |
| MNTH 102 | Fieldwork in Mental Health Substance Abuse | 4 | Mental Health Concentration or LLE | | |
| MNTH 103 | Techniques of Counseling | 3 | Mental Health Concentration or LLE | | |
| MNTH 203 | Clinical Practicum Mental Health | 1 | Mental Health Concentration or LLE | | |
| MNTH 220 | Crisis Intervention | 2 | Mental Health Concentration or LLE | | |
| MNTH 204 | Pharmacology of Psychoactive Substances | 3 | Mental Health Concentration or LLE | | |
| MNTH 205 | Techniques of Group Counseling | 3 | Mental Health Concentration or LLE | | |
| MNTH 207 | Family Dynamics | 3 | Mental Health Concentration or SOCY 353 | SS | |
| MNTH 211 | Case Management | (3) | Non-transferable | | |
| PSYC 103 | Principles of Human Growth & Development | 3 | Mental Health Concentration or PSYC 306 | SS | |
| PSYC 201 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | Mental Health Concentration or PSYC 285 | SS | |
| MNTH 201 | Directed Practice/Mental Health I | 5 | LLE | | |
| MNTH 202 | Directed Practice/Mental Health II | 5 | LLE | | |

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| Total Program Requirements | | 38 | | | |
| Program Elective Requirements | | | | | |
| ECON 201 OR ECON 202 OR POLS 101 | Intro Macro Economic Principles OR Intro Micro Economic Principles OR American Government and Politics | Choose one 3 credit course | ECON 202 ECON 201 POLI 101 | SS SS SS | <i>*CCBC students should take one Economics or Political science in lieu of PSYC 220 Behavior Modification.</i> |
| Total Program Elective Requirements | | 3 | | | |

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| Total Number of Credits Required for AAS degree | 67 |
| 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 |

Legend

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| 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.

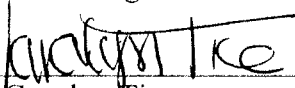
International students and U.S. resident students proficient in a language other than English may receive equivalency for the 201 proficiency component of the language/culture portion of the general education requirement.

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

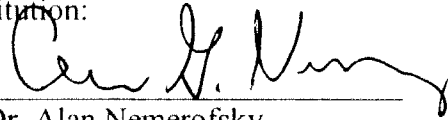
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The following are identified as principals at each partner institution:



Dr. Carolyn Tice
Chair, Social Work
University of Maryland Baltimore County



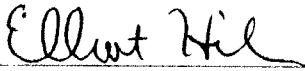
Dr. Alan Nemerofsky
Program Coordinator, Mental Health
The Community College of Baltimore County

EXECUTION OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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Bachelor of Arts in Social Work
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Entered into this 16th day of March, 2009.



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



Mark McColloch, Ph.D.
Vice President of Instruction
The Community College of Baltimore County

This agreement is applicable for students enrolled at The Community College of Baltimore County 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 The Community College of Baltimore County's 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, UPS, 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, Yvette Mozie-Ross, Assistant Provost, Enrollment Management, and Steve Robinson, University Registrar, UMBC ; and, in the case of CCBC to: CCBC, 7201 Rossville Boulevard, Baltimore, MD, 21237, Attn: Dr. Mark McColloch, Vice President of Instruction, with copies to Jane Mattes, Assistant to the Vice President of Instruction. 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.