

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
Penn State University Berks-Lehigh Valley College
and
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Penn State University through the Berks-Lehigh Valley College (PSU-BKLV) and Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) sets forth the conditions upon which PSU-BKLV will consider graduates of the Associate in Arts Degree in Communications (Professional Writing Concentration) at LCCC for admission into BKLV's Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing program.

Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement:

This agreement applies only to the A.A. in Communications Program (Professional Writing Concentration) that is currently constituted and delivered at LCCC and the Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing Program that is currently constituted and delivered at PSU-BKLV as of the 2004-2005 academic year. The purpose of this agreement is to make available to degree students at LCCC the opportunity to pursue a baccalaureate degree at PSU-BKLV.

Description of How the Articulation Agreement May be Renewed or Terminated:

- 1) LCCC agrees to promptly notify PSU-BKLV of any substantive curricular modification to the A.A. in Communications Program (Professional Writing Concentration), and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless PSU-BKLV provides a written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the intent of the agreement.
- 2) PSU- BKLV agrees to provide LCCC with information about the Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing degree and any changes of the curriculum, should they occur. Conditions for admission into the Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing degree are stipulated in this document.
- 3) The terms of the agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms as listed herein, until terminated by either party. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other parties.

Admission Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credits:

- 1) All LCCC students in the A.A. in Communications Program (Professional Writing Concentration) must complete the PSU admissions process, including but not limited to the following procedures: filling out a regular PSU admissions application, paying the application fee, and providing all official transcripts from secondary and post secondary institutions.
- 2) PSU agrees that graduates of the A.A. in Communications Program (Professional Writing Concentration) meet the admission standards of the Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing degree given that they satisfy the following conditions:
 - a. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA).
 - b. Successful completion of Associate degree and a minimum of 60 transferable credits. All courses must have grade of "C" or better. Transferable courses pertain to those courses listed below.
 - c. Students must conform to PSU standards and expectations for appropriate behavior and academic integrity.
 - d. The following LCCC courses will fulfill general education requirements, B.A. requirements, electives, and requirements in the major for the Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing.

**Lehigh Carbon Community College
Requirements**

Satisfies Penn State Requirement for:

First Semester

CMN 111	Speech	3	CAS 100
ENG 105	College English I	3	ENGL 015
MAT Elect	MAT 160 or higher recommended	3	GQ
Elective*	Foreign Language recommended	3	Foreign Language*
Elective+	Communications Concentration	3	PW require/Elective/GA

Second Semester

CMN 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	GEN CAS (Elective)
ENG 106	College English II	3	ENGL 202B
Elective	Social Science Elective (See List)	3	GS
Elective*	Foreign Language recommended	3	Foreign Language*
Elective+	Communications Concentration	3	PW require/Elective/GA

Third Semester

SOC 155	Mass Culture	3	Gen SOC (GS)
Elective	Humanities Elective (See list)	3	GH
Elective	Lab Science Elective (See list)	4	GN
Elective*	Foreign Language recommended	3	Foreign Language*
Elective+	Communications Concentration	3	PW require/Elective/GA

Fourth Semester

Lit Elective#	ENG course 201 or above (See list)	3	PW requirement
Elective	Humanities Elective (See list)	3	GH
Elective+	Communications Concentration	3	PW require/Elective
Elective*	Foreign Language recommended	3	Foreign Language*
Elective**	Health & Phys Ed Elective (See list)	1-3	GHA

*Penn State requires Proficiency in one Foreign Language at the Intermediate Level (105,106, 205, 206 levels). Students should consider taking these 12 credits at LCCC. Students who do not take their foreign language courses at LCCC must fill LCCC requirements with courses that meet Penn State General Education requirements, Penn State B.A. Requirements, or Penn State electives. Students should work with a LCCC advisor to select courses (see also list of recommended electives below); some courses will not transfer to Penn State.

** Recommended

+Communications Concentration for Professional Writing

Pick 1 each semester (Courses that meet Professional Writing requirements are recommended).

- ENG 107 =Elective
- DMP 121=PW requirement
- BUS 141=Elective
- BUS 209=Elective
- ENG 225=PW requirement
- ENG 235=Elective

#Lit Elective

Pick 1: ENG 202, 205, 215, 220, 227, 232, 238

Recommended Electives

The courses listed below are recommended to fulfill the Liberal Arts requirements at LCCC while working towards the General Education Requirements for Penn State Berks Lehigh Valley.

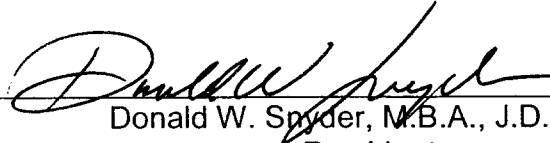
LCCC ELECTIVES	PENN STATE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
MAT 160, 165, 170, 190, 195, 200, 205	Quantification (GQ) 6 credits
HPE 101 BIO 124 PED – Any	Health and Physical Activity (GHA) 3 credits
AST 201 BIO 101, 105, 110, 111, 116, 117, 120, 163, 164, 220 CHE 105, 111, 112, 205, 206 PHY 101, 103, 110, 201, 202, 210, 215	Natural Sciences (GN) 9 credits
ART 101, 110, 115, 120, 125, 212, MUS 101	Arts (GA) 6 credits
HIS 123, 124, 130, 131 PHI 201, 203 REL 201	Humanities (GH) 6 credits
CJA 118 ECO 201, 202 PSC 230 PSY 140 SOC 150, 151, 250, 251, 258	Social Sciences (GS) 6 credits
FRN 105, 106, 205, 206 GRM 105, 106, 205, 206 SPN 105, 106, 205, 206	Foreign Language 12 credit level proficiency

Advising and Special Services will be available at both LCCC and Penn State.

Pre-admission advising will be available at either LCCC or BKLV for ease of transferring.

PSU and LCCC have entered this agreement on the date indicated and witnessed by the signatures below:

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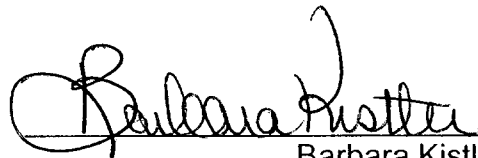
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Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College

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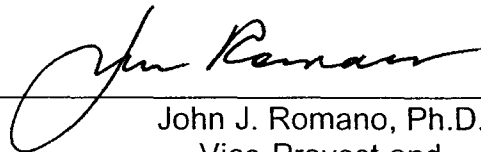
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