

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
THROUGH THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS
on the
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Penn State University (PSU) through the College of the Liberal Arts (CLA) sets forth the conditions upon which PSU will consider graduates of the Associate of Arts in General Studies (AAGS) program at Northampton Community College (NCC) into PSU's Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership (OLEAD) program. .

A. Rationale for the purpose of the articulation agreement

This agreement applies only to the AAGS program that is currently constituted and delivered at NCC as of the 2003-2004 academic year. The OLEAD degree provides an opportunity for nontraditional students in the Lehigh Valley area to pursue completion of an interdisciplinary degree without disturbing their professional or family responsibilities.

B. Description of how the agreement may be renewed or terminated

1. NCC agrees to promptly notify the College of the Liberal Arts upon any substantive curriculum modifications to the AAGS program, and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless PSU provides a written approval that the curriculum changes do not alter the intent of this agreement.
2. CLA agrees to provide NCC with information about the OLEAD program of study and any changes to the curriculum, should they occur. Conditions for admission into the OLEAD program are stipulated in section D of this document.
3. The terms of this agreement shall remain in effect 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.

C. Estimate of the number of students transferring to Penn State annually

A class of 15 students is an initial estimate

D. Admission requirements and transfer of academic credits

1. Admission to OLEAD is limited to adult students. An adult student is defined as a student who is 24 years of age or older; or a veteran of the armed services; or returning to school after four or more years of employment, homemaking, or other activity; or a person who assumes multiple adult roles such as parent, spouse/partner, employee, and student.

2. PSU agrees that graduates of the AAGS program meet the admissions standards of the OLEAD program given that they satisfy the following conditions:
 - a. All NCC graduates of the AAGS must complete the PSU admissions process, including completing a regular PSU admissions application, providing the application fee and an official transcript or transcripts (including high school and postsecondary institutions).
 - b. Successful completion of transferable credits with a grade of “C” = 2.0 grade points or better.
 - c. See Appendix A for a list of NCC courses that automatically transfer as an equivalent course to a corresponding PSU course.

E. Advising and special services at both the non-Penn State location and at Penn State if appropriate:

Advising will be available to enrolled and prospective students at the Corporate Center at Penn State Lehigh Valley.

F. Impact of the agreement, if any, on other programs, colleges, and campuses of the University, including evidence of consultation within Penn State.

The Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley Campus College (BLV) requested that the College of the Liberal Arts develop this articulation agreement with NCC. BLV offers the OLEAD degree to nontraditional students in their service area. The impact of this agreement will enhance the accessibility of the degree to nontraditional students who could not be served by other Penn State degree programs.

Fourth Semester

Elective	Laboratory Science Elective	3/4	GN
POLS 110	Social Sci/Cultural Stud Elective	3	PL SC 001 (GS)
GS Elective	Social Sci/Cultural Stud Elective	3	GS
GA Elective	General Education Elective	3	GA
GH Elective	General Education Elective	3	GH

Communications Electives

ARTA 107	Drawing I	3	ART 020 (GA)
ARTA 158	Painting I	3	ART 050 (GA)
ARTA 124	Drawing II	3	Gen Art (GA)
ARTA 126	Painting II	3	Gen Art (GA)
ARTA 161	Pottery	3	Gen Art (GA)
ARTA 162	Sculpture	3	Gen Art (GA)
CMTH 111	Acting I	3	Gen Thea (GA)

Business/Technology Electives (3 credits must be a CISC course)

ACCT 101	Accounting I	3	Gen ACCTG
BUSA 101	Intro to Business	3	BA 100
BUSA 131	Principles of Marketing	3	Gen MKTG
ECON 201*	Macroeconomics	3	ECON 004 (GS)
ECON 251*	Microeconomics	3	ECON 002 (GS)
CISC 101*	Intro to Computers	3	Gen COMPSC
CISC 104	Microcomputer Applications	3	Gen COMPSC
CISC 115	Computer Science I	4	COMPSC 101

Social Science/Cultural Studies Electives (no more than 6 credits may be earned from any one group)

Social & Behavioral Understandings

PHIL 111	On Death & Dying	3	Gen SOC (GS)
PHIL 202	Ethics & Moral Problems	3	PHIL 003 (GH)
PSYC 103*	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 002 (GS)
PSYC 251	Child Psychology	3	Gen PSYC (GS)
PSYC 258	Developmental Psychology	3	Gen PSYC (GS)
PSYC 255	Abnormal Psychology	3	Gen PSYC (GS)
SOCA 103	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 001 (GS)
SOCA 150	Deviance	3	Gen SOC (GS)
SOCA 204	Social Problems	3	SOC 005 (GS)

Cultural Understanding

ARTA 101	Art History	3	ART H 100 (GA)
MUSC 101	Intro to Music	3	MUSIC 005(GA)
CMTH 110	Intro to Theatre	3	THEA 100 (GA)
CMTH 220	Intro to Film	3	Gen COMM

American Experience

GEOG 151	Geography of US and Canada	3	Gen GEOG
HIST 113	American History I	3	HIST 020 (GH)

HIST 121	The Black Experience	3	Gen HIST (GH)
HIST 163	American History II	3	HIST 021 (GH)
HIST 166	American Civil War	3	Gen HIST (GH)
HUMA 121	The American Work Experience	3	Gen HIST (GH)
POLS 110*	American National Government	3	PLSC 001 (GS)
POLS 251	State & Local Government	3	Gen PLSC (GS)

World Experience

GEOG 101	World Geography	3	Gen GEOG
GEOG 121	Intro to Environmental Problems	3	GEOG 030 (GS)
HIST 103	Ancient & Medieval History	3	Gen HIST (GH)
HIST 153	Foundations of Mod Euro Hist	3	Gen HIST (GH)
HIST 167	Vietnam	3	HIST 173 (GS)
HIST 168G	History of the Middle East	3	Gen HIST (GH)
HIST 173	Modern European History	3	Gen HIST (GH)
PHIL 121	World Religions	3	RLST 001 (GI)
PHIL 201	Intro to Philosophy	3	PHIL 001 (GH)
POLS 202	International Relations	3	PLSC 014 (GS)
SOCA 102	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 045 (GS,GI)

Math/Science Electives (9-11 credits) 3/4 credits must be in math; 3/4 credits must be in lab science

BIOS 103	General Biology	4	Gen Science (GN)
Or			
BIOS 105	Contemporary Biology	4	Gen BIOL (GN)
BIOS 104	Field Ecology	4	Gen BIOL (GN)
BIOS 160	Human Biology	4	Gen BIOL (GN)
BIOS 202	Microbiology	4	Gen BIOL (GN)
BIOS 204	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Gen BIOL (GN)
BIOS 254	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Gen BIOL (GN)
CHEM 105	Chemistry in Contemp Society	4	Gen CHEM (GN)
CHEM 120	General Chemistry I	4	CHEM 012 and 014 (GN)
CHEM 135	Chemistry of Life	4	Gen CHEM (GN)
CHEM 220	General Chemistry II	3	Gen CHEM (GN)
GEOG 150	Astronomy	4	ASTRO 001 (GN)
GEOG 210	Meteorology	4	Gen METEO(GN)
GEOL 201	Physical Geology	4	Gen GEOSC (GN)
PHYS 100	Physical Science	3	Gen PH SC (GN)
PHYS 101	Physics I	4	Gen PHYS (GN)
PHYS 151	Physics II	4	Gen PHYS (GN)
MATH 140	College Algebra	3	MATH 021 (GQ)
MATH 145	Plane Trigonometry	3	MATH 026 (GQ)
MATH 180	Calculus I	4	MATH 140 (GQ)
MATH 181	Calculus II	4	MATH 141 (GQ)
MATH 210	Calculus III	4	MATH 230 (GQ)

General Education Electives

Electives should be selected to fulfill the requirements of Penn State University. Students are required to fulfill the following **general education requirements** for Penn State. Students are also required to have one 3 credit class with the (GI) designation as part of their General Education Requirements. GI = General Intercultural and International Competence

General Education Requirements

Arts (GA) 6 credits

Humanities (GH) 6 credits

Social and Behavioral Science (GS) 6 credits

Natural Sciences (GN) 9 credits

Quantification (GQ) 6 credits

**Appendix B:
(Documentation of Consultation)**

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

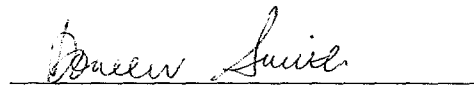
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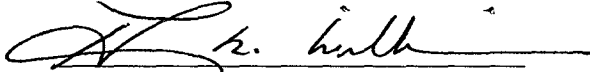


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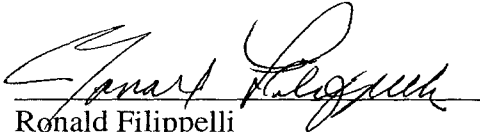
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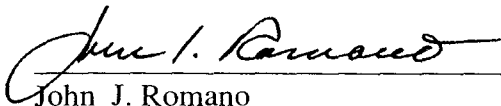
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