

**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 Liberal Arts (AALA) 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 AALA 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 AALA 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 AALA program meet the admissions standards of the OLEAD program given that they satisfy the following conditions:
3. All NCC graduates of the AALA 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).
4. Successful completion of transferable credits with a grade of “C” = 2.0 grade points or better. 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

MDLA (Elective)	Modern Language	3	Foreign Language***
GH Elective	History/Political Science Elective	3	GH
GN Elective	Math/Science Elective	3/4	GN
Elective(ECON 251)	Choose one from list below**3		GS/GH/GN/GA (ECON 002)
Elective(CJST 101 or 111)	Choose one from list below**3		GS/GH/GN/GA (ADMJ 111)

\*\*\*The amount of foreign language you completed in high school, results of advanced placement exams, and results of optional proficiency exams determine what level of language you will take.

#### **\*\*Electives**

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

#### Arts (GA) 6 credits

ARTA 101	Art History	3	ART H 100
CMTH 110	Intro to Theatre	3	THEA 100
MUSC 101	Intro to Music	3	MUSIC 005

#### **++Art Elective**

**\*must take at least one of the above**

CMTH 111	Acting I	3	Gen THEA
MUSC 110	Fundamentals of Music	3	MUSIC 008

#### Humanities (GH) 6 credits

ENGL 201	British Literature I	3	Gen ENGL
ENGL 203	Shakespeare	3	ENGL 129
ENGL 205	American literature I	3	Gen ENGL
ENGL 251	British Literature II	3	Gen ENGL
ENGL 255	American Literature II	3	Gen ENGL
ENGL 257	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Lit by Women	3	Gen ENGL
ENGL 260	Contemporary Literature	3	Gen ENGL
ENGL 265	African-American Literature	3	ENGL 139 (GI)

#### **++Literature Elective**

**\*must take at least one of the above**

HIST 113	American History I	3	HIST 020
HIST 163	American History II	3	HIST 021
PHIL 121	World Religions	3	RLST 001 (GI)

#### Social and Behavioral Science (GS) 6 credits

GEOG 121	Intro to Environmental Problems	3	GEOG 030
POLS 202	International Relations	3	PL SC 014

POLS 203	Intro to Comparative Politics	3	PL SC 003
SOCA 102	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 045 (GI)
SOCA 204	Social Problems	3	SOC 005

Natural Sciences (GN) 9 credits

BIOS 103	General Biology	4	Gen Science
Or			
BIOS 105	Contemporary Biology	4	Gen BIOL
BIOS 104	Field Ecology	4	Gen BIOL
BIOS 160	Human Biology	4	Gen BIOL
BIOS 171	Animal Biology	4	Gen BIOL
BIOS 202	Microbiology	4	Gen BIOL
BIOS 204	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Gen BIOL
BIOS 205	Plant Biology	4	Gen BIOL
BIOS 250	Cellular & Molecular Biology	4	Gen BIOL
BIOS 251	Vertebrate Zoology	4	Gen BIOL
BIOS 254	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Gen BIOL
CHEM 105	Chemistry in Contemp Society	4	Gen CHEM
CHEM 120	General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 012 and 014
CHEM 201	Organic Chemistry	4	Gen CHEM
CHEM 220	General Chemistry II	3	Gen CHEM
CHEM 225	Quantitative Analysis	4	Gen CHEM
CHEM 228	Chemical Methods	3	Gen CHEM
CHEM 251	Organic Chemistry II	4	Gen CHEM
GEOG 150	Astronomy	4	ASTRO 001
GEOG 210	Meteorology	4	Gen METEO
GEOL 201	Physical Geology	4	Gen GEOSC
PHYS 100	Physical Science	3	Gen PH SC
PHYS 101	Physics I	4	Gen PHYS
PHYS 151	Physics II	4	Gen PHYS
PHYS 152	Physical Science II	3	Gen PHYS

Quantification (GQ) 6 credits

MATH 140	College Algebra	3	MATH 021
MATH 145	Plane Trigonometry	3	MATH 026
MATH 180	Calculus I	4	MATH 140
MATH 181	Calculus II	4	MATH 141
MATH 210	Calculus III	4	MATH 230

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

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

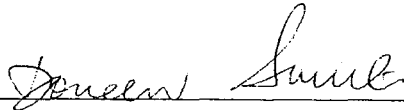
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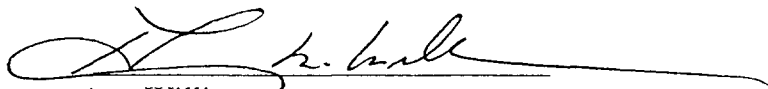


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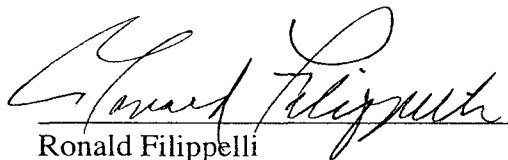
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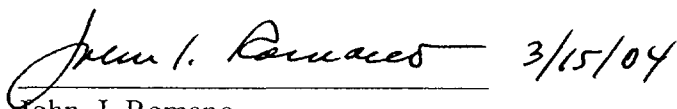
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