

The Pennsylvania State University, Altoona College

Articulation Agreement

between

PENNSYLVANIA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

and

**THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
The Altoona College**

on the

Bachelor of Arts in English

The Pennsylvania State University (PSU) through the Altoona College (PSAC) and Pennsylvania Highlands Community College (PHCC) sets forth the condition upon which PSU will consider graduates of the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts (AALA) program at PHCC for admission into the Bachelor of Arts in English at Penn State Altoona. This document sets forth those conditions which the parties hereby agree to.

A. Rationale for the articulation agreement

This agreement applies only to the AALA program that is currently constituted and delivered at PHCC as of the 2004-05 academic year. PHCC is a relatively new community college located in the service area of Penn State Altoona. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transition of Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts graduates to the Bachelor of Arts in English program at Penn State Altoona.

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

1. PHCC agrees to promptly notify Penn State Altoona (PSAC) upon any substantive modification to the curriculum of the AALA program, and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless PSU provides a written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the intent of this agreement.
2. PSAC agrees to provide PHCC with information about the B.A. in English program of study and any changes to the curriculum, should they occur. Conditions for admission into the B.A. in English program are stipulated in Section D of this document.

3. PHCC and PSAC agree to review the terms, conditions, and effects of this agreement every five years.

4. The terms of this agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms 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.

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

Initially, 5 students annually are expected to transfer to Penn State.

D. Admission requirement and transfer of academic credits

1. PSU agrees that graduates of the AALA program at PHCC meet the admission standards of the B.A. in English at Penn State Altoona, if they satisfy the following conditions:

a. Applicants with at least of 2.0 Grade Point Average are eligible for admission into the B.A. in English

b. Successful completion of 60 transferable credits with a grade of “C” (2.0 grade points per credit) or better:

Courses in the AALA Curriculum

General Education Core 23 credits

STU100 College Study Skills, 1 cr.

ENG110 English Composition I, 3 cr.

ENG111 English Composition II/Studies in Literature, 3 cr.

COM101 Public Speaking, 3 cr.

MAT145 College Algebra, 3, cr.

CIT100 Microcomputer Applications, 3 cr.

HUM100 Introduction to Humanities, 3 cr. (1)

HUM115 Introduction to the Liberal Arts, 1 cr. (1)

LIF 111 Health and Wellness, 3 cr.

Humanities Electives Choose 12 credits

HUM105 Introduction to Art History, 3 cr.

HUM110 Introduction to Philosophy, 3 cr.

HUM120 World Religions/Religious Studies, 3 cr.

HUM125 Introduction to Painting and Sculpting, 3 cr.

HUM130 Introduction to Music, 3 cr.

HUM150 Introduction to American Cinema, 3 cr.

HUM200 Popular American Music in the 20th Century, 3 cr.

ENG201 Survey of American Literature I, 3 cr.

ENG202 Survey of American Literature II, 3cr.
ENG210 Survey of British Literature I, 3 cr.
ENG211 Survey of British Literature II, 3 cr.
ENG 215 Creative Writing, 3 cr.
ASL101 American Sign Language, 3 cr.
FRE101 French I, 3 cr.
FRE102 French II, 3 cr.
SPA101 Spanish I, 3 cr.
SPA102 Spanish II, 3 cr.

Natural Science and Mathematics Electives

Choose 6 credits

AST100 Astronomy, 3 cr.
BIO100 General Biology, 3 cr.
BIO101 General Biology Laboratory, 1 cr.
CHM100 General Chemistry, 3 cr.
CHM101 General Chemistry Laboratory, 1 cr.
CHM200 Environmental Chemistry, 3 cr.
CHM201 Environmental Chemistry Lab, 1 cr.
MAT160 Trigonometry, 3 cr.
MAT170 Precalculus, 3 cr.
MAT200 Probability and Statistics, 3 cr.
MAT210 Calculus, 3 cr.
MAT220 Calculus II, 3 cr.
PHY100 Applied Physics, 3 cr.
PHY101 Applied Physics Laboratory, 1 cr.

Social Sciences Electives

Choose 12 credits

ANT100 Introduction to Anthropology, 3 cr.
ECO100 Macroeconomics, 3 cr.
GE0100 Introduction to Geography, 3 cr.
GEO110 World Regional Geography, 3 cr.
GOV100 Introduction to American National Government, 3 cr.
GOV200 International Politics, 3 cr.
GOV210 Current Events and Contemporary Issues, 3 cr.
PSY100 General Psychology, 3 cr.
SOC100 Introduction to Sociology, 3 cr.

History

Choose 6 credits

HIS100 U.S. History I, 3 cr.
HIS110 US. History II, 3 cr.
HIS 200 History of Pennsylvania, 3 cr.
HIS250 World War II through Film, 3 cr.
CIV100 Western Civilization I, 3 cr.
CIV110 Western Civilization II, 3 cr.

Open Elective

Students must choose a minimum of 3 credits

c. The following PHCC courses will fulfill General Education or Bachelor of Arts requirements towards the B.A. in English in the categories listed below. While other courses may be taken, they will only transfer as general credits and must be petitioned at PSU to be useful in a degree program.

Writing and Speaking (GWS-9 credits)

ENG110 English Composition I, 3 cr.

ENG111 English Composition II/Studies in Literature, 3 cr.

COM101 Public Speaking, 3 cr.

Arts (GA, 6 credits General Education, 3 credits B.A, non-English)

HUM105 Introduction to Art History, 3 cr.

Humanities (GH, 6 credits General Education, 3 credits B.A, non-English)

HIS100 U.S. History I, 3 cr.

HIS110 US. History II, 3 cr.

CIV100 Western Civilization I, 3 cr.

CIV110 Western Civilization II, 3 cr.

HUM110 Introduction to Philosophy, 3 cr.

HUM120 World Religions/Religious Studies, 3 cr. *

Natural Sciences (GN, 9 credits General Education, include on lab course)

AST100 Astronomy, 3 cr.

BIO100 General Biology, 3 cr.

CHM101 General Chemistry Laboratory, 1 cr.

PHY100 Applied Physics, 3 cr. (2)

PHY101 Applied Physics Laboratory, 1 cr. (2)

Quantitative (GQ, 6 credits General Education)

MAT145 College Algebra, 3 cr.

MAT170 Precalculus, 3 cr.

MAT200 Probability and Statistics, 3 cr.

MAT210 Calculus, 3 cr.

Social and Behavioral Sciences

(GS, 6 credits General Education, 3 credits B.A.)

ECO100 Macroeconomics, 3 cr.

GOV100 Introduction to American National Government, 3 cr.

SOC100 Introduction to Sociology, 3 cr.

GE0100 Introduction to Geography, 3 cr. *

Foreign Languages (0-12 credits B.A.)

SPA101 Spanish I, 3 cr.

SPA 102 Spanish II, 3 cr.

Health and Physical Activity (GHA, 3 credits B.A.)

LIF 111 Wellness and Nutrition, 3 cr.

* Also meets Intercultural/International Requirement (GI)

d. The following PHCC courses **automatically transfer as an equivalent course** to a PSU course.

PHCC Courses

ENG 110 English Composition I

ENG 215 Creative Writing

ENG 111 English Composition II*

ENG 120 Business Letter &
Report Writing

ENG 130 Technical Writing

ENG 201 Survey of Am. Literature I

ENG 202 Survey of Am. Literature II

ENG 210 Survey of British Literature I*

ENG 211 Survey of British Literature II*

CAS 100 Public Speaking

PSU Courses

ENGL 015 Rhetoric and Composition

ENGL 50 Introduction to Creative Writing

ENGL 202B Effective Writing: Writing
In the Humanities

ENGL 202D Effective Writing: Business
Writing

ENGL 202C Effective Writing:
Technical Writing

ENGL 231 Am. Literature to 1865

ENGL 231 Am. Literature from 1865

ENGL 221 British Literature to 1798

ENGL 222 British Literature from 1798

CAS 100 Effective Speech

* - approved as automatic transfers as of June 1, 2001

Notes:

(1) HUM 100 (Introduction to Humanities, 3 cr.), and HUM 115 (Introduction to the Liberal Arts, 1 cr.) will transfer as elective credits. The only course in the core of AALA that will not transfer is STU 100 (College Study Skills, 1 cr.).

(2) PHYS 100 (Applied Physics, 3 cr.) and PHYS 101 (Applied Physics Laboratory, 1 cr.) are the equivalent on PHYS 150 at PSU, which is a 3 cr. course. The remaining credit will transfer as elective credit.

f. Students must meet PSU's conduct standards in regard to known behavioral problems.

E. Advising and special services at both the non-Penn State location and Penn State Altoona.

Penn State Altoona agrees to provide advising information to PHCC about the B.A. in English and other baccalaureate degree programs, and will provide representatives to visit the campuses of PHCC for recruitment activities.

Pennsylvania Highlands Community College agrees to supply addresses or address labels for each year's graduates of the associate degree program in Liberal Arts to aid in the recruitment of students to Penn State Altoona. Address labels should be sent to, Admissions and Enrollment Services, Penn State Altoona, 3000 Ivyside Park, Altoona, PA 16601.

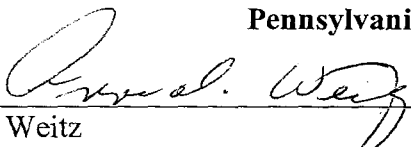
F. Impact of the agreement, if any on other programs, colleges, or campuses of the University, including evidence of consultation with Penn State.

This program is designed to facilitate the transfer of associate degree graduates in Liberal Arts from PHCC to Penn State Altoona. Cambria County is part of Penn State Altoona's service area, so the impact on other programs, colleges, or campuses of the Pennsylvania State University is expected to be minimal, if any. However, other Penn State campuses and colleges have the opportunity to adhere to this agreement as it applies to PHCC's AALA graduates and PSU English programs.

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement and terms of understanding among the parties named herein and supersedes any prior agreements or understandings among the parties.

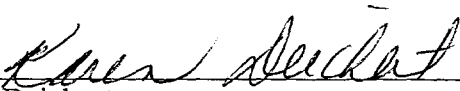
See attached correspondence as evidence of consultation within Penn State.

Pennsylvania Highlands Community College



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Date

**Support for the Articulation Agreement with Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
on the
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We have noted the proposed articulation agreement on the B.A. in English between Pennsylvania Highlands Community College and the Pennsylvania State University through the Altoona College and have no objections.

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