

**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 Letters, Arts, and Sciences**

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 Letters, Arts, and Sciences (LASAL) 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 Letters, Arts, and Sciences (LASAL) 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 Letters, Arts, and Sciences program of study and any changes to the curriculum, should they occur. Conditions for admission into the B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences 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 Letters, Arts, and Sciences 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 Letters, Arts, and Sciences

b. Applicants agree as part of the admission requirements to consult with a Penn State advisor in the B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences program to select an option in B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences, and prepare a proposal for completion of the degree.

c. 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, 3 cr.  
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 U.S. 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

d. The following PHCC courses will fulfill General Education or Bachelor of Arts requirements towards the LASAL 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)

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

**PHCC Courses**

**PSU Courses**

AST 100 Introduction to Astronomy\*  
 BIO 100 General Biology\*

ASTRO 001 Astronomical Universe  
 BI SC 001 Structure & Function of  
 Organisms

CHM 100 General Chemistry\*  
 CIT 163 C Programming Language

CHEM 011 Introductory Chemistry  
 CMPSC 201C Computer Programming  
 For Engineers Using C

CIT 100 Microcomputer Applications\*

MIS 103 Microcomputer Applications  
 In Business

CIV 100 Western Civilization I\*  
 CIV 110 Western Civilization II\*  
 COM 101 Public Speaking  
 COM110 Interpersonal Communications  
 COM 200 Media and Society\*  
 ECO 100 Macroeconomics

HIST 001 The Western Heritage I  
 HIST 002 The Western Heritage II  
 CAS 100 Effective Speech  
 CAS 203 Interpersonal Communications  
 COMM 100 The Mass Media & Society  
 ECON 004 Introductory Macroeconomic  
 Analysis and Policy

ECO 110 Microeconomics

ECON 002 Introductory Macroeconomic  
 Analysis and Policy

ENG 110 English Composition I  
 ENG 111 English Composition II\*

ENGL 015 Rhetoric and Composition  
 ENGL 202B Effective Writing: Writing  
 In the Humanities

ENG 120 Business Letter & Report Writing

ENGL 202D Effective Writing: Business  
 Writing

ENG 130 Technical Writing

ENGL 202C Effective Writing: Technical  
 Writing

ENG 201 Survey of Am. Literature I  
 ENG 202 Survey of Am. Literature II  
 ENG 210 Survey of British Literature I\*

ENGL 231 Am. Literature to 1865  
 ENGL 232 Am. Literature from 1865  
 ENGL 221 British Literature to 1798

ENG 211 Survey of British Literature II\*  
 ENG 215 Creative Writing\*  
 GEO 100 Introduction to Geography\*  
 GOV 100 Introduction to American  
                   National Government\*  
 HCM160 Law and Ethics for Health  
                   Occupations  
 HIS 100 U.S. History I  
 HIS 110 U.S. History II  
 HUM 105 Introduction to Art History\*  
 HUM 110 Introduction to Philosophy\*  
 HUM 120 Philosophy of Religion/Religious  
  
 HUM130 Introduction to Music  
 HUS150 Human Development across  
                   the Life Span  
 LDR 120 Management Principles  
 MAT145 College Algebra  
 MAT 210 Calculus I  
 MAT 220 Calculus II  
 PSY 100 General Psychology  
 SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology  
 SOC 200 Contemporary Social Issues\*

ENGL 222 British Literature from 1798  
 ENGL 50 Introduction to Creative Writing  
 GEOG 040 World Regional Geography  
 PL SC 001 Introduction to American  
                   National Government  
 HD FS 301 Values and Ethics in Human  
                   Development  
 HIST 020 American Civilization to 1887  
 HIST 021 American Civilization from 1887  
 ART H 100 Introduction to Art  
 PHIL 001 Basic Problems in Philosophy  
 RL ST 001 Introduction to World Religions  
                   Studies\*  
 MUSIC Introduction to Western Music  
 HD FS 129 Introduction to HDSF  
  
 MGMT 100 Survey Of Management  
 MATH 41 College Algebra I  
 MATH 110 Technical Calculus I  
 MATH 111 Technical Calculus II  
 PSY 002 Psychology  
 SOC 001 Introductory Sociology  
 SOC 005 Social Problems

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

f. The following PHCC Courses will **substitute** for PSU courses which may count towards the B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences program.

**PHCC Courses**

CHM 101 General Chemistry Lab  
 MAT 170 Precalculus  
  
 MAT 200 Probability and Statistics  
 SPA 101 Spanish I  
 SPA 102 Spanish II

**PSU Courses**

CHEM 014 Experimental Chemistry  
 MATH 041 Trigonometry & Analytic  
                   Geometry  
 STAT 200 Elementary Statistics  
 SPAN 001 Elementary Spanish (3)  
 SPAN 002 Elementary Spanish (3)

Notes:

(1) HUM 100 (Introduction to Humanities, 3 cr.), HUM 115 (Introduction to the Liberal Arts, 1 cr.), and HUM 140 (Liberal Arts Seminar, 3 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.

(3) SPA 101 (Spanish I) and SPA 102 (Spanish II) are 3 credit courses.

g. 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 Letters, Arts, and Sciences 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 and to Admissions, Penn State Dubois, College Place, Dubois, PA 15801.

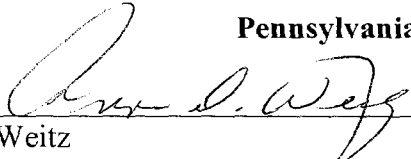
**F. Impact of the agreement, if any on other programs, colleges, or campuses of the University, including evidence of consultation with Penn State.**

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 LAS programs.

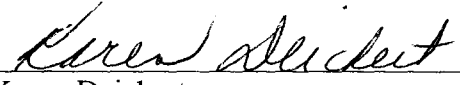
This agreement constitutes the entire agreement and terms of understanding among the parties named herein and supersedes any prior agreements or understandings among the parties.

See attached correspondence as evidence of consultation within Penn State.

**Pennsylvania Highlands Community College**

  
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Anna Weitz  
President, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

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Date

**Support for the Articulation Agreement with Pennsylvania Highlands Community College  
on the  
Bachelor of Arts in Letters, Arts, and Sciences**

We have noted the proposed articulation agreement on the B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences between Cambria County Area Community College and the Pennsylvania State University through the Altoona College and have no objections.

Carl Lovitt (for Susan Phillips Speece) 2/201  
Susan Phillips Speece, Ph.D. Date  
Dean, Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College

Nancy Herron (for John Leathers) \*  
John Leathers, Ph.D. Date  
Interim Dean, Commonwealth College

Karen W. Sandler 1/16/01  
Karen W. Sandler, Ph.D. Date  
Dean, Penn State Abington College

Madlyn Hanes 1/25/01  
Madlyn Hanes, Ph.D. Date  
Dean, Capital College

John Lilley, D.M.A. 1/24/01  
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Dean, Behrend College

\* Participating in Agreement