

AGREEMENT: DIRECT TRANSFER OF STUDENTS PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FAYETTE AND THIEL COLLEGE

As a principle, credit earned at Pennsylvania State University-Fayette (PSU-Fayette) should be transferable to any other accredited institution of higher education. In accordance with this principle, Pennsylvania State University-Fayette and Thiel College (TC) agree to mutual cooperation in correlating their respective programs for the associate degree and the baccalaureate degree programs. The principal beneficiaries are the students, who are best served by current information about programs and protected by firm arrangements among institutions of higher education and who are thereby provided the opportunity of planning a total baccalaureate degree program at the outset of their college education.

PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT

Pennsylvania State University - Fayette and Thiel College confirm the following points of agreement, to assure equal treatment of university/college and transfer students.

1. This agreement shall apply to those PSU-Fayette students enrolled in the Associate of Arts program at PSU-Fayette campus.
2. The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree shall be the responsibility of Thiel College.
3. A student who completes the Associate Degree Program at PSU-Fayette will be admitted to Thiel College and will be eligible to complete the requirements for the baccalaureate degree within four regular semesters of classes, depending upon the degree of preparation for the major selected and general college requirements.
4. Students who have completed the Associate Degree Program at PSU-Fayette are assured admission to Thiel College with junior level standing with the transfer of at least 58 credit hours.
5. The same criteria required of other transfer students to TC for course grades shall apply to PSU-Fayette students. That is, grades of "C" and higher will be accepted for transfer credit.
6. When program requirements change at TC, students studying at PSU-Fayette who have expressed written interest in TC will have the option, for a period of three years, of satisfying the requirements in place at TC at the time of their letter of intent.

7. All of the credits required for a degree, whether earned at TC or transferred from PSU-Fayette, must have been earned within ten (10) years of the date on which the degree is awarded. Course work completed earlier is subject to review by the Dean of the College at TC to determine its applicability to the degree.
8. Only credit hours earned at Thiel College will be used in the computation of honors. Only students who have completed a minimum of 60 academic credit hours at Thiel are eligible for graduation honors.
9. Though remedial and orientation courses do not normally fulfill graduation requirements, TC will, on a course-by-course basis, treat transfer credit from PSU-Fayette for courses in remediation (such as English and Math) and orientation in the same manner as comparable courses at TC.
10. If limitations on enrollment become necessary in an upper-division TC program, TC will provide PSU-Fayette with admission criteria and registration timetables. Neither TC or PSU-Fayette students will be given preference; admission will be on a first-come, first served basis.
11. Each semester, upon receipt of a listing, and with student permissions, transcripts of the transfer students will be transmitted to PSU-Fayette for the purpose of providing counseling of prospective transfer students and providing follow-up information for PSU-Fayette regarding success of students transferring to TC.
12. PSU-Fayette students transferring to TC will be treated the same as other TC students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.
13. PSU-Fayette students transferring to TC will receive consideration for campus housing on the same basis as other TC students of equal class standing.
14. PSU-Fayette students transferring to TC will receive equal opportunity to pre-register for classes and have access to other student services on the same basis as other TC students of equal class standing.
15. Review of this agreement will be made every two years.
16. This agreement will automatically renew unless personnel from PSU-Fayette and TC determine that a meeting is necessary to review and/or amend this agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Students in progress will be permitted to complete their PSU-Fayette program and then transfer.

For Pennsylvania State University-Fayette:

August H. Simonsen
August H. Simonsen, CEO
President, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

3/24/97
Date

For Thiel College:

C. Carlyle Haaland
C. Carlyle Haaland, President

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Date

Nancy C. Sederberg
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CURRICULAR ARTICULATION
PENN STATE - FAYETTE
THIEL COLLEGE

THIEL COLLEGE: B.A. DEGREE

PSU: 2 LETTERS, ARTS & SCIENCES

Competency Requirements

PSU Equivalent Courses

1. **English Language Competency**

("C-" grade or better)
ENG 110 English Composition
COM 180 Public Speaking
English Competency Test (ECT) or
ENG 150 Competency Comp

("C" grade or better)
ENG 015 Rhetoric & Composition
SPCOM 100 Effective Speech
No Equivalent

2. **Foreign Language Competency**

This shall involve either passing a proficiency test in a foreign language upon entrance to Thiel College or successfully completing ("C-" or better) two semesters at the introductory level of a foreign language or successfully completing ("C-" or better) one semester at the intermediate level of a foreign language.

Two semesters of any Foreign Language Language or equivalent proficiency.
("C" grades or better)

3. **Basic Mathematics Competency**

This shall involve either earning a grade of "C-" or better in any Thiel College mathematics course except MATH 011, Basic Mathematics or passing the mathematics placement test at the precalculus level.

MATH 021 College Algebra or higher
("C" grade or better)

The Integrative Requirement (IR)

INDS 010 Hist of West Human I
INDS 020 Hist of West Human II
(8 credit hours)
REL 152 Interpret of the Jewish
and Christian Scriptures
(3 credit hours)

HIST 001 Western Heritage I
HIST 002 Western Heritage II

REL 004 Jewish & Christian Foundation
or
REL 110 Hebrew Bible: Old Testament
or
REL 120 New Testament

INDS 310 The Sciences and Our Global
Heritage I
INDS 320 The Sciences and Our
Global Heritage II
(8 credit hours)

Any two four-credit (or more) Natural
Science classes with a Laboratory

The Integrative Requirement (IR) continued

Successfully complete a course from three of the following four groups. (Requirements cannot be fulfilled by other courses specified in the competency requirement or integrative requirement.)

1. **Humanities**

(Communication, English, History, Foreign Languages, Philosophy, Religion)
(3-4 credit hours)

2. **Fine Arts/Performing Arts**

(Art, Music, Theatre) (3-4 credit hours)

3. **Social Sciences**

(Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Education, Nursing, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)
(3-4 credit hours)

Any college level (non-remedial) course in each of three of the four groups.

4. **Computer Science/Mathematics/**

Natural Science

(Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics) (3-4 credit hours)

5. **Health & Physical Education**
(4 credit hours)

HLED 015 Life-Style for Better Health
NUTR 251 Introductory Principles of Nutrition
ESACT Activities Courses

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

Same general education requirements as the Bachelor of Arts degree. Students will enroll in nursing courses during the first semester of the sophomore year and are required to have completed the below listed courses before their junior year.

BIO 113 Human Anat & Physiol I
BIO 114 Human Anat & Physiol II

BIO 212 Microbiology

CHEM 130 Chemistry Health Prof.

MATH 111 Elementary Statistics
PSY 150 General Psychology
SOC 121 Microsociology
or
SOC 141 Macrosociology

BIOL 029 Mammalian Anatomy with Lab
BIOL 041 Physiology &
BIOL 042 Physiology Laboratory
MICRB 106 Elem Microbiology &
MICRB 107 Elem Microbiology Lab
CHEM 011 Introduction Chemistry
or
CHEM 012 Chemical Principles
or
CHEM 017 Intro to Gen Chemistry
STAT 200 Elementary Statistics
PSY 002 Psychology
SOC 001 Intro Sociology