

**Program Articulation Agreement
Between
Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Bucks County Community College**

This Program Articulation Agreement is between:

BA in Social Work
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
(Millersville, PA)

and

AA in Social Work
Bucks County Community College
(Newtown, PA)

Millersville University and Bucks County Community College set forth the conditions upon which Millersville University of Pennsylvania will consider graduates of the AA in Social Work to transfer for admission into the BA in Social Work at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement

This agreement applies only to students completing the AA in Social Work at Bucks County Community College and wishing to articulate to the BA in Social Work at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Admissions Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credit

- 1) Students enrolled in the AA in Social Work at Bucks County Community College who wish to articulate to the BA in Social Work at Millersville University of Pennsylvania must complete the Millersville University of Pennsylvania admission process, including but not limited to: Millersville University of Pennsylvania admissions application, application fee, and submission of all official transcripts from secondary and post-secondary institutions.
- 2) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Bucks County Community College AA in Social Work meet the admissions standards of the BA in Social Work at Millersville University of Pennsylvania if they satisfy the following conditions:
 - a. Applicants with at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) at Bucks County Community College are eligible for admission to Millersville University of Pennsylvania.
 - b. Prior to matriculation to Millersville University of Pennsylvania, the student will show successful completion of AA in Social Work at Bucks County Community College.
 - c. Prior to matriculation to Millersville University of Pennsylvania, the student will successfully complete the SOWK 203 required pre-requisite course at Millersville with at least a C or higher final grade.

- 3) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Bucks County Community College AA in Social Work program will be able to transfer courses and credit to Millersville University of Pennsylvania towards the BA in Social Work as follows:
 - a. Per existing PA State System of Higher Education transfer policy, all students who complete the Associates of Arts in Social Work degree at Bucks County Community College and transfer into Millersville's BA in Social Work program will receive a waiver of Millersville's General Education requirements, with the exception of those courses listed in this agreement.
 - b. Coursework completed at Bucks County Community College towards satisfaction of the requirements for the BA in Social Work will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania as outlined in this agreement.
 - c. All coursework transcribed at Bucks County Community College beyond those outlined in Appendix A of this agreement will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania and will be applied to the 120-credit total required for conferral of the baccalaureate degree at Millersville University. This would include credit awarded at Bucks County Community College for prior learning.
 - d. All students who transfer into Millersville University through this agreement will be required to fulfill all applicable residency requirements of Millersville University and the PA State System of Higher Education current at the time of matriculation into Millersville University.
- 4) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Bucks County Community College AA in Social Work program can complete up to four MSW graduate level electives during the BA in Social Work program at undergraduate level cost pending approval from the Social Work Department after meeting the following qualifications: A minimum of a 3.0 GPA, successful completion or progress in SOWK 322 and SOWK 301, having maintained professional standards as identified in the BASW Handbook, and having not been subject to a Professional Development Plan. Accelerated students must matriculate from the Millersville University BA in Social Work program to the Millersville | Shippensburg MSW program. Other MSW programs may or may not accept these graduate level courses.
- 5) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Bucks County Community College AA in Social Work program will be eligible to enter the MSW Advanced Standing program at Millersville following the successful completion of the BA in Social Work program with at least a 3.0 GPA and pending a completed application and acceptance decision from Millersville's Social Work Department.

Renewal or Terminated of Articulation Agreement:

- 1) Bucks County Community College agrees to promptly notify Millersville University of Pennsylvania of any substantive curricular modifications to the Associate of Arts in Social Work program and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless Millersville University of Pennsylvania provides a written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the intent of the agreement.
- 2) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees to provide Bucks County Community College with information about the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania and any changes to the curriculum, if they should

occur. Conditions for admission in the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania are stipulated in section D of this agreement.

Mutual Terms and Conditions:

- 1) The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The parties agree to cooperate in the investigation of any claims of discrimination or harassment.
- 2) The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this agreement. This agreement is not a legally binding contract and is not enforceable in a court or in the Pennsylvania Board of Claims. In the event of a dispute between the parties, advice and direction will be offered by the Office of the Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education.
- 3) The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this agreement to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- 4) Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other for injury or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit either parties' rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or Millersville University
- 5) The terms of the agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms as listed herein, for a period of five years, subsequent to the date of execution of this agreement, unless 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 party. All commitments made to students who have been accepted, but have not yet completed the program at Millersville, will be honored. In the event of a substantial breach, either party may terminate this agreement.
- 6) This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
- 7) This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship. This Agreement supersedes any other agreements, restrictions, representations, or warranties, if any, between the two parties hereto with regard to the subject matter contained herein.

Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Bucks County Community College have entered into this agreement on the indicated date as witnessed by the signatures below:

Dr. Daniel Wubah
President
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Patrick Jones
President
Bucks County Community College

Date

Date

Dr. Gail Gasparich
Provost and Senior Vice President for
Academic Affairs
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Jody Seutter
Interim Provost
Bucks County Community College

Date

Date

Approved for form and legality:

Jacqueline C. Fox
University Legal Counsel

Date

CURRICULUM TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE

Bucks County Community College: Associate in Arts in Social Work

Millersville University of Pennsylvania: Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

General Information:

All students are required to complete an Advanced Writing Course at Millersville if no equivalency completed prior to transfer.

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AA IN SOCIAL WORK

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY BA IN SOCIAL WORK

Major Courses Completed at CC	Cr.	MU Equivalencies	Cr.
CISC 100	3	CSCI 101	3
COLL 101	1	UNIV 101	1
COMM 110	3	COMM 100	3
COMP 110	3	ENGL 110	3
COMP 111	3	ENGL 230	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
HISTORY ELECTIVE	3	HISTORY ELECTIVE	3
LITERATURE ELECTIVE	3	LITERATURE ELECTIVE	3
MATH 101	3	MATH 100	3
PHIL 111	3	PHIL 381	3
POLI 111	3	GOVT 111	3
PSYC 105	3	PSYC 2XX	3
PSYC 110	3	PSYC 100	3
PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, OR SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVE	3	PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, OR SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVE	3
SCIENCE ELECTIVE	4	SCIENCE ELECTIVE	4
SCIENCE ELECTIVE	4	SCIENCE ELECTIVE	4
SOCI 110	3	SOCY 101	3
SOCI 140	3	SOCY 315	3
SSWK 110	3	SOWK 102	3
SSWK 220	3	SOWK 2X2	3
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE ASSOCIATES DEGREE:	60	CREDITS TRANSFERED:	60