

**Program Articulation Agreement
Between
Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College**

This Program Articulation Agreement is between:

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
(Millersville, PA)

and

Associate of Applied Science in Human Services
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
(Martinsburg, WV)

Millersville University and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College set forth the conditions upon which Millersville University of Pennsylvania will consider graduates of the Associate of Applied Science in Human Services to transfer for admission into the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement

This agreement applies only to students completing the Associate of Applied Science in Human Services at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College and wishing to articulate to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Admissions Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credit

- 1) Students enrolled in the Associate of Applied Science in Human Services at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College who wish to articulate to the Bachelor of Arts 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 Blue Ridge Community and Technical College's Associate of Applied Science in Human Services meet the admissions standards of the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work Millersville University of Pennsylvania if they satisfy the following conditions:
 - a. Applicants with at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) in the Associate of Applied Science program are eligible for admission to Millersville University of Pennsylvania.
 - b. Prior to matriculation to Millersville University of Pennsylvania, the student will have successful completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Human Services at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College.
- 3) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Blue Ridge Community and Technical College's Associate of Applied Science in Human Services

will be able to transfer courses and credit to Millersville University of Pennsylvania towards the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work as follows:

- a. All students who complete the Associates of Science (AS) or Associate of Art (AA) degree at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College and transfer into Millersville's Bachelor of Arts 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 Blue Ridge Community and Technical College towards satisfaction of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania as outlined in this agreement.
- c. All coursework transcribed at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College beyond those outlined in 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.
- 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.

Renewal or Termination of Articulation Agreement:

- 1) Blue Ridge Community and Technical College agrees to promptly notify Millersville University of Pennsylvania of any substantive curricular modifications to the Associate of Applied Science in Human Services 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 Blue Ridge Community and Technical College with information about the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work 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 at Millersville University of Pennsylvania are stipulated in 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) 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 30 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 to 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 Blue Ridge Community and Technical 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. Peter G. Checkovich
President
Blue Ridge Community and
Technical College

Date

Date

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

Date

Approved as to form and legality:

Jacqueline C. Fox
University Legal Counsel

Date

CURRICULUM TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE			
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College: Associate in Applied Science in Human Services		Millersville University of Pennsylvania: Bachelor of Arts in Social Work	
General Information:			
Note: All students are required to complete an Advanced Writing Course at Millersville if no equivalency completed prior to transfer.			
COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM		MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY (Degree Name)	
Major Courses Completed at CC	Cr.	MU Equivalencies	Cr.
HSRV 101	3	SOWK 102	3
HSRV 201	3	SOWK 2X1	3
HSRV 210	3	SOWK 21X	3
HSRV 220	3	SOWK 2X2	3
PSCI 101	3	GOVT 111	3
PSYC 203	3	PSYC 100	3
SOCI 205	3	SOCY 211	3
BIOL 101	4	BIOL 100	4
BIOL 102	4	BIOL 1X2	4
COMM 202	3	COMM 100	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 110	3
PSYC 205	3	PSYC 337	3
ENGL 204 OR ENGL 208	3	ENGL 235 OR ENGL 231	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102	3	HIST 206 or HIST 1X2	3
PSYC 240	3	PSYC 317	3
SOC 203	3	SOCY 101	3
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 1X2	3
MATH 114	3	MATH 130	3
Restricted Electives- HSRV 230, HSRV 250, HSRV 260, CJST 125, CJST 135, CJST 265, or CJST/SOCI 288	3	SOWK 2X3, SOWK 2X5, SOWK 308, SOCY 12X, SOCY 1X3, SOCY 2X6, or SOCY 2X8	3
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE ASSOCIATES DEGREE:	60	CREDITS TRANSFERED:	60

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY TO FULFILL REQUIREMENTS OF THE BACHELORS DEGREE:			
First Semester		Cr	Second Semester
SOWK 201		3	SOWK 303
SOWK 350		3	SOWK 323
Total		6	Total
Third Semester		Cr	Fourth Semester
General Ed/Advanced Writing/Elective		3	SOWK 301
General Ed/Advanced Writing/Elective		3	SOWK 322
Total		6	Total
Fifth Semester		Cr	Sixth Semester
SOWK 302		3	General Ed/Advanced Writing/Elective
SOWK 430		3	General Ed/Advanced Writing/Elective
Seventh Semester		Cr	Second Semester
SOWK 403		3	SOWK 401
SOWK Elective		3	SOWK 402
Total		6	SOWK 431
			Total
			15
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE:		120	