

**Program Articulation Agreement
Between
Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Cecil College**

This Program Articulation Agreement is between:

BS in Emergency Management
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
(Millersville, PA)

and

AAS in Fire Science Technology
Cecil College
(Cecil, MD)

Millersville University and Cecil College set forth the conditions upon which Millersville University of Pennsylvania will consider graduates of the AAS in Fire Science Technology program to transfer for admission into the BS in Emergency Management at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

A. Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement

This agreement applies only to students completing the AAS in Fire Science Technology at Cecil College and wishing to articulate to the BS in Emergency Management at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

B. Admissions Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credit

- 1) Students enrolled in the AAS in Fire Science Technology at Cecil College who wish to articulate to the BS in Emergency Management 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 Cecil College AAS in Fire Science Technology meet the admissions standards of the BS in Emergency Management at Millersville University of Pennsylvania if they satisfy the following conditions:
 - a. Applicants with at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) at Cecil College are eligible for admission to Millersville University of Pennsylvania.
 - b. Prior to matriculation to Millersville University of Pennsylvania, the student will successfully complete the Associate of Science in Physics at Cecil College.
- 3) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Cecil College AAS in Fire Science Technology will be able to transfer courses and credit to Millersville University of Pennsylvania towards the BS in Emergency Management as follows:

- a. Per existing PA State System of Higher Education transfer policy, all students who complete the Associate of Science or Associate of Art degree at Cecil College and transfer into an approved program will receive a waiver of general education requirements, with the exception of those courses listed in Appendix A of this agreement.
- b. Coursework completed at Cecil College towards satisfaction of the requirements for the AAS in Fire Science Technology will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania as outlined in Appendix A of this agreement.
- c. All coursework transcribed at Cecil 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.
- 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.

C. Renewal or Terminated of Articulation Agreement:

- 1) Cecil College agrees to promptly notify Millersville University of Pennsylvania of any substantive curricular modifications to the AAS in Fire Science Technology 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 Cecil College with information about the BS in Emergency Management at Millersville University of Pennsylvania and any changes to the curriculum, if they should occur. Conditions for admission in the BS in Emergency Management at Millersville University of Pennsylvania are stipulated in section B of this agreement.

D. 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. This provision shall not 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 represents the entire understanding between the parties. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Cecil 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. Mary Way Bolt
President
Cecil College

Date

Date

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

Dr. Christy Dryer
Vice President, Academic Programs
Cecil College

Date

Date

Approved for form and legality:

Jacqueline C. Fox
University Legal Counsel

Date

CURRICULUM TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE

Cecil College: AAS in Fire Science Technology

Millersville University of Pennsylvania:
BS in Emergency Management

General Information:

All students are required to complete an Advanced Writing Course at Millersville if no equivalency completed prior to transfer. Students can take EGL 211 at Cecil to transfer for Millersville's ENGL 312 Advanced Writing requirement.

CECIL COLLEGE AAS IN FIRE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

**MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY
BS IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Major Courses Completed at CC	Cr.	MU Equivalencies	Cr.
EGL 101	3	ENGL 110	3
MAT 127	4	MATH 235	4
PSY 101	3	PSYC 100	3
SOC 101	3	SOCY 101	3
BIO 101 OR BIO 130	3	BIOL 101 OR BIOL 100	3
BIO 111 OR BIO 131	1	BIOL 1X4 OR BIOL 1X3	1
BIO 208 AND BIO 218	4	BIOL 254	4
BIO 209 AND BIO 219	4	BIOL 255	4
SPH 121 OR SPH 141	3	COMM 217 OR COMM 100	3
EMT 106	7	WSSD 106	7
FIR 101	3	EHEM 1X1	3
FIR 110	2	EHEM 11X	2
FIR 114	1	EHEM 1X4	1
FIR 129	1	EHEM 1X2	1
FIR 130	2	EHEM 1X3	2
FIR 200	2	EHEM 2XX	2
FIR 201	2	EHEM 2X1	2
FIR 202	1	EHEM 2X2	1
FIR 203	2	EHEM 2X3	2
FIR 204	4	EHEM 2X4	4
FIR 206	1	EHEM 2X6	1
FIR 207	1	EHEM 2X7	1
FIR 209	1	EHEM 2X9	1
FIR 210	1	EHEM 21X	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE ASSOCIATES DEGREE:	60	CREDITS TRANSFERED:	60