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

This Program Articulation Agreement is between:

BS in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
(Millersville, PA)

and

AA in Communication Arts - Communication Studies Option
Delaware County Community College
(Media, PA)

Millersville University and Delaware County Community College set forth the conditions upon which Millersville University of Pennsylvania will consider graduates of the AA in Communication Arts - Communication Studies option to transfer for admission into the BS in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations at Millersville University.

Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement

This agreement applies only to students completing the AA in Communication Arts - Communication Studies option at Delaware County Community College and wishing to articulate to the online or on-campus BS in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Admissions Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credit

1) Students enrolled in the AA in Communication Arts - Communication Studies option at Delaware County Community College who wish to articulate to the BS in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations program 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 Delaware County Community College AA in Communication Arts - Communication Studies option meet the admissions standards of the BS in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania if they satisfy the following conditions:
    a. Applicants with at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) at Delaware 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 Communication Arts - Communication Studies option at Delaware County Community College.

3) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Delaware County Community College AA in Communication Arts - Communication Studies option program will be able to transfer courses and credit to Millersville University of Pennsylvania towards the BS in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations as follows:
    a. Per existing PA State System of Higher Education transfer policy, all students who complete the AA in Communication Arts - Communication Studies option degree at Delaware County Community College and transfer into Millersville's BS in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations 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 Delaware County Community College towards satisfaction of the requirements for the BS in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania as outlined in this agreement.
    c. All coursework transcripted at Delaware County Community 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. Students must complete at least 30 credits at Millersville University to meet residency requirements.
    d. If students do not transfer into a parallel program, any coursework outside of that outlined in this agreement must be reviewed and confirmed by Millersville for baccalaureate attainment.
    e. 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.
    f. Transfer credit will be awarded for courses with a grade of "D" or above for any and all courses transferred to Millersville University. Millersville University will need official transcripts for evaluation of credit from other attended institutions, including military transcripts. Credit may also be awarded for AP, CLEP, and pre-college dual admissions courses, etc. with appropriate documentation. Developmental courses are not eligible for transfer.

Renewal or Terminated of Articulation Agreement:

1) Delaware County Community College agrees to promptly notify Millersville University of Pennsylvania of any substantive curricular modifications to the AA in Communication Arts - Communication Studies option 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 Delaware County Community College with information about the BS in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania and any changes to the curriculum, if they should occur.

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 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 Delaware 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

Date

Dr. Marta Cronin
President
Delaware County Community College

Date

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

Date

Dr. Marian McGorry
V.P. Academic Affairs
Delaware County Community College

Date

Approved for form and legality:

Jacqueline C. Fox
University Legal Counsel

Date

CURRICULUM TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE	
Delaware County Community College: Associate of Arts in Communication Arts – Communication Studies Option	**Millersville University of Pennsylvania:** Bachelor of Science in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations

General Information:

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

DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AA IN COMMUNICATION ARTS – COMMUNICATION STUDIES OPTION		**MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY BS IN COMMUNICATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC RELATIONS**	
Major Courses Completed at DCCC	**Cr.**	**MU Equivalencies**	**Cr.**
ENG 100	3	ENGL 110	3
COMM 100	3	COMM 217	3
CS 100 OR CS 101	3	INTE 130 OR CSCI 1X1	3
HIS 110, HIS 120, HIS 150, OR HIS 160	3	HIST 106, HIST 1XX, HIST 107, OR HIST 2XX	3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language Recommended)	3	Humanities Elective	3
ENG 112	3	ENGL 1X1	3
COMM 104	3	COMM 220	3
Quantitative Reasoning MAT Course	3-4	Quantitative Reasoning Course	3-4
Scientific Inquiry Science Course	4	Scientific Inquiry Course	4
Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language Recommended)	3	Humanities Elective	3
COMM 111	3	COMM 100	3
COMM 102 OR COMM 105	3	COMM 317 OR COMM 203	3
Arts & Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Any PSY or SOC course	3	Any PSY or SOC course	3
Science or Mathematics Elective	3-4	Science or Mathematics Elective	3-4
Program Electives: Recommend COMM 104 and 201	6	Program Electives	6
Behavioral & Social Science Elective	3	Social Science Elective	3
Open Elective: Recommend BUS 100	3	Open Elective	3
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE ASSOCIATE DEGREE:	**61-63**	**CREDITS TRANSFERED:**	**61-63**