

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

This Program Articulation Agreement is between:

BA in English with a concentration in Writing  
Studies

Millersville University of Pennsylvania  
(Millersville, PA)

and

AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences:  
English concentration  
PA Highlands Community College  
(Johnstown, PA)

Millersville University and Pennsylvania Highlands Community College set forth the conditions upon which Millersville University of Pennsylvania will consider graduates of the AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences: English concentration transfer for admission into the BA in English with a concentration in Writing Studies at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement

This agreement applies only to students completing the AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences: English concentration at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College and wishing to articulate to the BA in English with a concentration in Writing Studies at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Admissions Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credit

- 1) Students enrolled in the AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences: English concentration at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College who wish to articulate to the BA in English with a concentration in Writing Studies 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 Pennsylvania Highlands Community College AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences: English concentration meet the admissions standards of the BA in English with a concentration in Writing Studies Millersville University of Pennsylvania if they satisfy the following conditions:
  - a. Applicants with at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) at Pennsylvania Highlands 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 Liberal Arts & Sciences: English concentration at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College.
- 3) Millersville University agrees that graduates of the Pennsylvania Highlands Community College AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences: English concentration program will be able to transfer courses and

credit to Millersville University of Pennsylvania towards the BA in English with a concentration in Writing Studies as follows:

- a. Coursework completed at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College towards satisfaction of the requirements for the BA in English with a concentration in Writing Studies will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania as outlined in this agreement.
- b. All coursework transcribed at Pennsylvania Highlands 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.
- c. 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) Pennsylvania Highlands Community College agrees to promptly notify Millersville University of Pennsylvania of any substantive curricular modifications to the AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences: English concentration 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 Pennsylvania Highlands Community College with information about the BA in English with a concentration in Writing Studies 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 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 Pennsylvania Highlands 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. Steve Nunez  
 President  
 Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

Date

Date

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

Cynthia Doherty  
 VP of Academic Affairs  
 Pennsylvania Highlands Community

Date

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Approved for form and legality:

Jacqueline C. Fox  
University Legal Counsel

Date

**CURRICULUM TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE**

**PA Highlands Community College: AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences: English concentration**

**Millersville University of Pennsylvania: BA in English with a concentration in Writing Studies**

**General Information:**

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

**PA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AA IN LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: ENGLISH CONCENTRATION**

**MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY BA IN ENGLISH WITH A CONCENTRATION IN WRITING STUDIES**

<b>Major Courses Completed at CC</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>MU Equivalencies</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
FYE101	1	UNIV 1XX	1
CIT 100	3	CSCI 101	3
ENG 110	3	ENGL 101	3
ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3	CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE	3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3
COM 101	3	COMM 100	3
ENG 200	3	ENGL 230	3
OPEN ELECTIVE	3	CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE	3
ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3	CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE	3
OPEN ELECTIVE	3	OPEN ELECTIVE	3
MAT 116, MAT 126, OR MAT 145	3	MATH 1X6, MATH 104, OR MATH 101	3
ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3	CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE	3
OPEN ELECTIVE	3	OPEN ELECTIVE	3
SCIENCE ELECTIVE	4	SCIENCE ELECTIVE	4
CULTURAL AWARENESS AND DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES	3	HUMANITIES OR SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3
OPEN ELECTIVE	3	CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE	3
ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3	CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE	3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3
VALUES AND ETHICS ELECTIVE	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3
OPEN ELECTIVE	3	OPEN ELECTIVE	3
<b>MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE ASSOCIATES DEGREE:</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>CREDITS TRANSFERED:</b>	<b>62</b>