

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

This Program Articulation Agreement is between:

BA in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
(Millersville, PA)

and

AA in Liberal Arts
Reading Area Community College
(Reading, PA)

Millersville University and Reading Area Community College set forth the conditions upon which Millersville University of Pennsylvania will consider graduates of the AA in Liberal Arts program to transfer for admission into the BA in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

A. Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement

This agreement applies only to students completing the AA in Liberal Arts program at Reading Area Community College and wishing to articulate to the BA in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

B. Admissions Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credit

- 1) Students enrolled in the AA in Liberal Arts program at Reading Area Community College who wish to articulate to the BA in Communications 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, and submission of all official transcripts from secondary and post-secondary institutions.
- 2) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Reading Area Community College AA in Creative Writing program meet the admissions standards of the BA in Communications 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 Reading Area Community 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 AA in Liberal Arts program at Reading Area Community College.
- 3) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Reading Area Community College AA in Liberal Arts program will be able to transfer courses and

credit to Millersville University of Pennsylvania towards the BA in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations program as follows:

- a. Per existing PA State System of Higher Education transfer policy, all students who complete the AA or AS degree and transfer into an approved program will receive a waiver of general education requirements.
- b. Coursework completed at Reading Area Community College towards satisfaction of the requirements for the AA in Liberal Arts program will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania as outlined in this agreement.
- c. All coursework transcribed at Reading Area 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.
- 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) Reading Area Community College agrees to promptly notify Millersville University of Pennsylvania of any substantive curricular modifications to the AA in Liberal Arts 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 Reading Area Community College with information about the BA in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania and any changes to the curriculum, if they should occur. Conditions for admission in the BA in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania are stipulated in this agreement.
- 3) 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.

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. 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 RACC have entered into this agreement on the indicated date as witnessed by the signatures below:

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Dr. Daniel Wubah
President
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Date 5/13/2025 | 14:58 EDT

Dr. Susan Looney
President
RACC


Date 5/9/25

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Gail Gasparich

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

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Date

Cynthia Seaman

Cynthia Seaman
VP of Academic Programs
RACC

Date

5/18/25

Approved for form and legality:

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Jacqueline C. Fox

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Jacqueline C. Fox
University Legal Counsel

5/14/2025 | 12:35 EDT

Date

CURRICULUM TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE			
Reading Area Community College: AA in Liberal Arts		Millersville University of Pennsylvania: BA in Communications 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.			
READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AA IN LIBERAL ARTS		MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY BA IN COMUNICATIONS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC RELATIONS	
Major Courses Completed at CC	Cr.	MU Equivalencies	Cr.
ANT 140	3	ANTH 121	3
SPA 101	3	SPAN 101	3
SPA 102	3	SPAN 102	3
COM 110 OR ENG 125	3	ENGL 1X1 OR ENGL 230	3
ENG 2XX (200 LEVEL ENGLISH COURSE)	3	ENG 2XX (200 LEVEL ENGLISH COURSE)	3
CSS 103	3	UNIV 103	3
COM 121	3	ENGL 110	3
COM 151	3	COMM 100	3
PHI 271 OR PHI 275	3	PHIL 100 OR PHIL 381	3
BIO 120, BIO 130, BIO 150, CHE 120, CHE 150, OR PHY 120 (SCIENCE I)	4	BIOL 100, BIOL 204, BIOL 1X1, CHEM 102, CHEM 111, OR PHYS 103	4
IFT 110	3	CSCI 101	3
COM 221	3	ENGL 2X2	3
MAT 150 OT MAT 210	3	MATH 104 OR MATH 130	3
ART 111 OR ART 201	3	ART 133 OR ART 100	3
HIS 110 OR HIS 115	3	HIS 106 OR HIST 1XX	3
BIO 120, BIO 130, BIO 150, CHE 120, CHE 150, OR PHY 120 (SCIENCE II)	4	BIOL 100, BIOL 204, BIOL 1X1, CHEM 102, CHEM 111, OR PHYS 103	4
PSY 130 OR SOC 130	3	PSYC 100 OR SOCY 101	3
HUM 291	1	HUMN 2X9	1
ELECTIVES	6	ELECTIVES	6
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE ASSOCIATES DEGREE:	60	CREDITS TRANSFERED:	60

