

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

AND

**PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts - Sociology Option**

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between **William Paterson University** College of Humanities and Social Sciences and **Passaic County Community College**. Both entities agree to mutual cooperation in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs for the Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts-Sociology Option transferable to Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology at the **William Paterson University** College of Humanities and Social Sciences. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students enrolled in the Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts-Sociology Option program at **Passaic County Community College**. Their progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs and protected by firm arrangements between departments and institutions, thereby allowing them to plan a total baccalaureate degree through program to program agreement at the outset of their college education.

Students seeking to major in Sociology at **Passaic County Community College** will be subject to all the requirements of native candidates at **William Paterson University**. Students who complete their Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts-Sociology Option degree and meet the grade point average set forth by **William Paterson University** College of Humanities and Social Sciences will be guaranteed admission into the Sociology major with third year (junior) status. These students will be exempt from taking WPU University Core Curriculum course requirements. Students are required to take the foreign language requirement and any class required for the major at **William Paterson University** conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

William Paterson University agrees to accept all the general education or university core credits included in this agreement. Per its transfer credit policy, **William Paterson University** agrees to accept up to half of the credits required for the major. Course equivalencies for Sociology prerequisites and major courses will also be accepted (see Appendix A for specific course requirements) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter, **William Paterson University** will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days, and other recruitment services. In turn, **Passaic County Community College** will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis.

PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT

COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS

Passaic County Community College transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for William Paterson University students.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences shall be the responsibility of William Paterson University.

ELIGIBILITY

A. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. Specific courses required for admission to the Sociology programs have been included in Appendix A.

B. Students with an Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts-Sociology Option Degree

Students who earn an Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts-Sociology Option degree at Passaic County Community College are exempt from taking University Core Curriculum course requirements. However, they are required to take the foreign language requirement and any class required for the major at William Paterson University conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts-Sociology Option degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between Passaic County Community College and William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

FINANCIAL AID

College students transferring to William Paterson University will be treated the same as native William Paterson University students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.¹

AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE

William Paterson University and Passaic County Community College will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, Passaic County Community College and William Paterson University faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. William Paterson University and Passaic County Community College representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this Agreement, general education, degree requirements, education certification, and other academic matters.

¹ As stated in the NJ Statewide Transfer Agreement.

Appendix A

Passaic County Community College Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts-Sociology Option degree

to

**William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology**

Accepted Major Courses from Passaic County Community College

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY	PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SOC1010 Principles of Sociology	SO101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 1020 Social Problems	SO 105 Social Problems
SOC 3550 Sociology of Aging	SO 107 Sociology of Aging
SOC 2310 Sociology of the Family	SO 203 Marriage and the Family
SOC 3580 Sociology of Death and Grief	SO 205 Death and Dying
SOC 2710 Sexuality in Modern Life	SO 208 Human Sexuality
SOC 3650 Social Deviance	SO 210 Deviance and Social Control

Notes:

1. William Paterson University will accept all associate degree credits under this program-to-program articulation agreement, including up to half of the William Paterson University major required credits, from New Jersey community college students who enroll at William Paterson University Fall 2015 and beyond.

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For Passaic County Community College

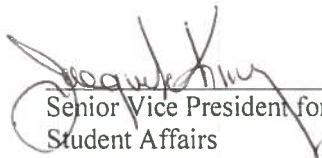
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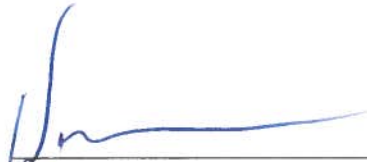
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