

## **HONORS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY  
HONORS COLLEGE**

**AND**

**BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
HONORS PROGRAM**

William Paterson University Honors College will admit students from the Bergen Community College Honors Program who meet the following criteria:

- Submit the WPU University Admissions Application and On-line Honors College Application and Short Essay by March 1<sup>st</sup> for the fall term.
- Complete the requirements of the Bergen Community College Honors Program and graduate with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5

Bergen Community College students admitted to the Honors College at William Paterson University will have met the Honors College requirements for the University Core Curriculum (UCC), and will be eligible to enter an Honors Track when they begin their studies at William Paterson University.

All students transferring into the Honors College at William Paterson University should contact and meet with the Honors College director or her designee at least one month prior to the start of the first semester so they can be placed into an appropriate Honors Track. Students are considered for acceptance into the William Paterson University Honors College for the fall semester only.

An Honors Track is a set of courses designed to complement a student's major. In order to complete a track and graduate from the Honors College, students must complete a final Honors project which is typically a research project or a creative project. Students receive extensive faculty mentoring as they progress through the tracks. Tracks function similarly to a minor, and are a distinctive set of courses that enhance a student's academic career. Students select one of the tracks based on their major, academic goals, and personal interests. See <http://www.wpunj.edu/honors-program/curriculum.dot>

As Honors College students, transfer students are eligible to live in the Honors residential community and participate in the cultural, service, and social events sponsored by the Honors College.

Transfer students who enter the Honors College are awarded a scholarship by the William Paterson University Office of Undergraduate Admissions. A maximum of five (5) William Paterson University Honors College scholarships will be awarded to Bergen Community College Honors Program graduates each year. Students must remain in good standing with the Honors College to retain the scholarship.

BCC Honors students applying for admission to the WPU Honors College will have their university admissions application fee waived.