TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts³, and Bachelor of Music³ Degrees

AND

PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Associate in Arts Degrees

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between William Paterson University College of Arts and Communication 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 (A.A.) degree programs transferable to the College of Arts and Communication Bachelor degree programs. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students seeking to transfer into a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Fine Arts³ (B.F.A.³) or Bachelor of Music³ (B.M.³) degree program, whose progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs. Firm arrangements between departments and institutions provide the opportunity for these students to plan a total baccalaureate degree at the outset of their college education.

For Bachelor of Arts degrees, William Paterson University agrees to accept all the general education 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 Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Fine Arts³ or Bachelor of Music³ degree prerequisites and major courses will also be accepted (see Appendix A for specific course requirements) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

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 the Arts and Communication shall be the responsibility of William Paterson University.

ELIGIBILITY

- A. Grade point average (GPA) requirement
 For admission to William Paterson University College of the Arts and Communication, the
 student will be required to earn at least a 2.0 overall average on a four-point scale.
- **B.** Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. (See Appendix A)

Students with an Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts degree with Communication, Journalism, Musical Studies, Studio Art or Theater Options

Students who earn an Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts degree with Communication, Journalism, Musical Studies, Studio Art or Theater Options at Passaic County Community College are guaranteed junior status admission to William Paterson University conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Arts and Communication.

Admissions requirements may additionally include:

- 1. A satisfactory portfolio review for students entering an undergraduate program offered by the Art Department; or
- 2. A satisfactory audition for students entering an undergraduate program offered by the Music Department; or
- 3. A requirement of enrollment in COMM 1190 during the first two regular academic semesters (fall and spring) the student is attending William Paterson University.

Associate in Arts degree students will be provided by William Paterson University with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between Passaic County Community College and William Paterson University College of Arts and Communication.

FINANCIAL AID

College students transferring into 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.

AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE

Passaic County Community College and William Paterson University 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.

Appendix A

PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts Degrees

to

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

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This Transfer Articulation Agreement is meant to cover students graduating with a Passaic County Community College Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts in the following program Options:

Communication
Journalism
Musical Studies
Studio Art
Theater

entering Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts³ and Bachelor of Music³ degree programs as follows:

Art B.F.A. 3 -

Bachelor of Fine Arts³ in Art

Art B.A.-

Bachelor of Arts in Art History; Bachelor of Arts in Art Studio

Communication B.A.-

Bachelor of Arts in Communication-Interpersonal Communication; Broadcast Journalism; Print Journalism; Media Production; Media

Studies; Public Relations; Theatre & Comedy

Music B.M³.-

Bachelor of Music ³ in Music: BM ³ in Music Management (Classical or Jazz), BM ³ in Sound Engineering Arts (Classical or Jazz), BM ³ in Music Education – vocal track (Classical or Jazz), BM ³ in Music Education – instrumental track (Classical or Jazz), BM ³ in Classical Performance (voice, piano, guitar, woodwinds, brass, strings, percussion), BM ³ in Jazz

Studies (winds, mallets, guitar; vocal; keyboard; drums)

Music B.A.-

Bachelor of Arts in Music: Popular Music; Musical Studies.

Program	Credits	Courses at Passaic County Community College	Equivalence at William Paterson University
Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts-Studio	3	AR 101 Drawing I (required)	ARTS 1050 Drawing Studio (required)
	3	AR 102 Drawing II (required)	Elective credit toward major
Arts Option	3	AR 108 Two-Dimensional Design (required)	ARTS 1200 2-D Design (required)
Bachelor of Fine Arts ³ in Art	3	AR 112 Color Theory (required)	ARTS 2200 Contemporary Color Theory (required elective choice)
	1	AR 113 Portfolio Preparation (required)	Elective credit toward major
or to	3	AR 209 Figure Drawing (required elective choice)	ARTS 2050 Life Drawing (required)
Bachelor of Arts in Art History;	3	PT 101 Intro to Photography (required elective choice)	ARTS 2700 Photography I (required elective choice)
Art Studio	3	AR 110 Intro to Graphic Design (required elective choice)	ARTS 2500 Intro to Graphic Design (required elective choice)

Program	Credits	Courses at Passaic County Community College	Equivalence at William Paterson University
	3	COM 101 Intro to the Mass Media (required)	COMM 1200 Media and Society (required for all EXCEPT Media Production, Theatre & Comedy, Interpersonal)
	3	COM 103 Foundations of Communication (required)	COMM 1100 Communication in Action (University Core Course-Expression)
Associate in Arts in	3	COM 104 Video Production (required)	Elective Credit
Liberal Arts- Communication Option to Bachelor of Arts in Communication- Interpersonal Communication; Broadcast Journalism; Print Journalism; Media Production; Media Studies; Public Relations; Theatre & Comedy	3	COM 105 Intro to Digital Multimedia (required)	Elective Credit
	3	COM 102 Legal and Ethical Issues in Mass Communication (required elective choice)	COMM 2220 Media Ethics and Law (required elective choice for Media Production; required for all others EXCEPT Theatre & Comedy; Interpersonal)
	3	CT 101 Intro to Critical Thinking (required elective choice)	PHIL 1100 Intro to Philosophy (University Core Curriculum – personal well-being)
	3	EN 104 Business Communication (required elective choice)	COMM 3610 Successful Business & Professional Communication (required elective choice for Public Relations; Interpersonal)
	3	EN 105 Journalism (required elective choice)	COMM 2500 Journalism (required for Broadcast Journalism; Print Journalism; Public Relations)
	3	EN 208 Intro to Film Appreciation (required elective choice)	COMM 2340 Film as a Medium (required for Media Production; Media Studies)

Program	Credits	Courses at Passaic County Community College	Equivalence at William Paterson University
Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts- Journalism Option to Bachelor of Arts in Communication- Broadcast Journalism; Print Journalism	3	GD 110 Intro to Graphic Design (required)	ARTS 2500 Intro to Graphic Design (elective credit toward major)
	3	GD 210 Computer Enhanced Layout (required)	ARTS 2820 Intro Electronic Publish (elective credit toward major)
	3	EN 105 Journalism (required)	COMM 2500 Journalism (required)
	3	COM 102 Legal and Ethical Issues in Mass Communication (required)	COMM 2220 Media Ethics and Law (required)
	3	GD 211 Advanced Graphic Design (required elective choice)	Elective credit toward major
	3	EN 208 Intro to Film Appreciation (required elective choice)	COMM 2340 Film as a Medium (elective credit toward major) (required for Media Production; Media Studies)
	3	PT 101 Intro to Photography (required elective choice)	ARTS 2700 Photography I (elective credit toward major)
	3	SP 101 Elementary Spanish I (required elective choice)	SPAN 1100 Basic Spanish I (free elective credit)

Program	Credits	Courses at Passaic County Community College	Equivalence at William Paterson University
	3	MU 101 Music Fundamentals (required)	MUSI 1240 Music Fundamentals
	3	MU 160 Music Theory I (required)	MUSI 1600 Music Theory I (required)
	3	MU 161 Music Theory II (required)	MUSI 1610 Music Theory II (required)
Associate in Arts in	3	MU 260 Music Theory III (new course)	MUSI 2600 Music Theory III (required)
Liberal Arts-Musical Studies Option to	1	MU 170 Functional Class Piano I (required)	MUS 1640 Functional Class Piano I (required for all EXCEPT students majoring in piano)
Bachelor of Music³ in Music: BM³ in Music	1	MU 171 Functional Class Piano II (required)	MUS 1650 Functional Class Piano II (required for all EXCEPT students majoring in piano)
Management (Classical or Jazz), BM ³ in	1	MU 270 Functional Class Piano III (new course)	MUS 2640 Functional Class Piano III (required for all EXCEPT students majoring in piano)
Sound Engineering Arts	1	MU 180 Ear Training I (new course)	MUSI 1800 Ear Training I (required)
(Classical or Jazz), BM ³ in Music Education	1	MU 181 Ear Training II (new course)	MUSI 1810 Ear Training II (required)
- vocal track (Classical or Jazz),	1	MU 280 Ear Training III (new course)	MUSI 2800 Ear Training III (required for all students majoring in popular music or jazz)
BM ³ in Music Education instrumental track (Classical or Jazz),	3	COM 102 Legal and Ethical Issues in Mass Communication (required elective choice)	COMM 2220 Media Ethics and Law (free elective credit)
BM ³ in Classical	3	CT 101 Intro to Critical Thinking (required elective choice)	PHIL 1100 Intro to Philosophy (University Core Curriculum – personal well-being)
Performance (voice, piano, guitar, woodwinds, brass, strings,	3	EN 208 Intro to Film Appreciation (required elective choice)	COMM 2340 Film as a Medium (ONLY Popular Music required elective choice)
percussion), BM ³ in Jazz Studies (winds, mallets, guitar; vocal; keyboard; drums)	2 to 1	MU 132 Voice Instruction (required elective choice)	MUSP 1800 Minor Lessons I (required for BM ³ students majoring in Music Education-Vocal track, Jazz – vocal or keyboard)
or to	2 to 1	MU 146 Instrumental Instruction (required elective choice)	MUSP 1800 Minor Lessons I (required for BM ³ students majoring in Music Education-Vocal track, Jazz – vocal or keyboard)
Bachelor of Arts in Music-	2 to 1	MU 148 Guitar Instruction (required elective choice)	MUSP 1800 Minor Lessons I
Music- Popular Music; Musical Studies.	2 to 1	MU 150 Percussion Instruction (required elective choice)	MUSP 1800 Minor Lessons I
	2 to 1	MU 152 Piano Instruction (required elective choice)	MUSP 1800 Minor Lessons I (required for BM ³ students majoring in Music Education-Vocal track, Jazz – vocal or keyboard)

Program	Credits	Courses at Passaic County Community College	Equivalence at William Paterson University
Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts-Theater Option to Bachelor of Arts in Communication – Theatre & Comedy	3	EN 206 Modern Drama (required)	ENG 2140 Contemporary Drama (required elective choice)
	3	ST 110 Acting I (required)	COMM 1020 Acting I: Improvisation (Theatre & Comedy required choice)
	3	ST 111 Acting II (required)	COMM 2700 Acting II: Adv. Improvisation (Theatre & Comedy required elective choice)
	3	ST 112 Intro to Theater (required)	COMM 1010 Experiencing Theater (University Core Curriculum – expression-arts & communication)
	3	EN 109 Dramatic Writing (required elective choice)	ENG 2310 Intro to Creative Writing (University Core Curriculum – writing intensive)
	3	EN 208 Intro to Film Appreciation (required elective choice)	COMM 2340 Film as a Medium (elective credit toward major) (required for Media Production; Media Studies; required elective choice for Popular Music)
	3	EN 214 Intro to Shakespeare (recommended free elective choice)	Free elective credit

Notes:

- 1. William Paterson University recommends students take two semesters of one foreign language at the community college. Two semesters of American Sign Language can also fulfill the foreign language requirement. (Students in any BM ³ degree program, except classical performance, are not required to complete the foreign language requirement.)
- 2. William Paterson University will accept all associate degree credits transferable to Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees 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.
- 3. Students who transfer into the Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music programs will have their credits evaluated on an individual course basis. William Paterson University general education or university core credits are not waived for Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Music programs.

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