

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES-PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR**  
**AT**  
**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY**  
**AND**  
**MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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 Mercer County Community College**. Both entities agree to mutual cooperation in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs for the Associate of Arts degree programs transferable to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts degree programs. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students enrolled in the Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Liberal Arts whose 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, which provide the opportunity of planning a total baccalaureate degree through program to program agreement at the outset of their college education.

Students seeking to major in Liberal Arts at **Mercer County Community College** will be subject to all the requirements of native candidates at William Paterson University. Students who complete their AA degree after January 1, 2005 and thereafter and meet the grade point average set forth by **William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences** will be guaranteed admission into the Psychology major with third year (junior) status. These students will be exempt from taking WPU General Education or 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 credits included in this agreement. Course equivalencies already articulated will also be accepted (see Attachment A) 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, **Mercer 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.

## **AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE**

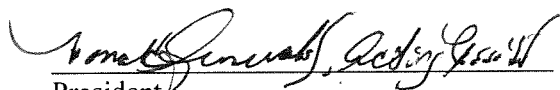
**William Paterson University** and **Mercer County Community College** will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, **Mercer County Community College** and **William Paterson University** faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. William Paterson University and Mercer 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. In addition, both institutions shall review this agreement annually and make any mutual alterations when necessary. 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.

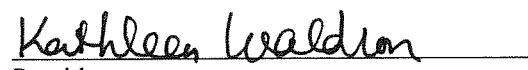
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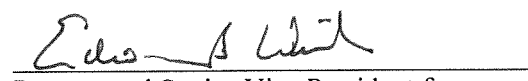
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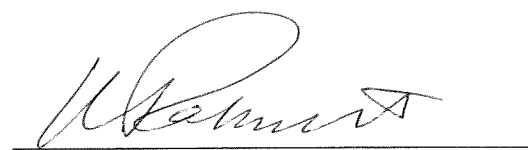
  
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