

Community College of Allegheny County
and
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

Articulation Agreement

Associate of Science in Health and Physical Education (AS)

to the

Bachelor of Science in Education in Health and Physical Education:
Concentration in Physical Activity and Fitness Management (BSEDED)



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This articulation agreement is built on the foundation of a long-standing, professional relationship between Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (SRU) and the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC). SRU enters into this agreement as demonstration of this relationship and of the University's commitment to providing quality educational opportunities for community college students. Based on this written agreement and the voluntary cooperative efforts of both institutions, CCAC graduates of the Associate of Science in Health and Physical Education will be ensured a smooth transfer and timely completion of the Bachelor of Science in Education: Concentration in Physical Activity and Fitness Management program at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.

I. Purpose

The purpose of this written agreement is to outline the terms and conditions of the articulation between the Associate of Science in Health and Physical Education and the Bachelor of Science in Education: Concentration in Physical Activity and Fitness Management program at SRU. The agreement denotes the admissions requirements, transfer policies, services provided, and information available to students who have earned college credits from CCAC and plan to transfer to SRU.

II. Terms and Conditions

a. Application and Admission to Slippery Rock University

- i. CCAC students, who have earned an AS in Health and Physical Education are guaranteed admission to SRU and to the BSED program, if the following conditions are met.
 1. The student has earned a 2.0 or higher cumulative CCAC GPA. Students must graduate from SRU with a Major Requirements GPA of 2.8 and an overall GPA of 2.5.
 2. The student is in good academic standing at the last institution attended. This applies to students, who may have earned the associate degree at CCAC and subsequently enrolled at another institution.
- ii. CCAC students, who have earned an AS in Health and Physical Education and have additionally earned a baccalaureate degree in another field, are guaranteed admission to the SRU BSED program with Post Baccalaureate status, if the above admission requirements are met.

b. Transfer of Credits

- i. CCAC graduates of the Associate of Science in Health and Physical Education are guaranteed that they will enter SRU at the junior level of 60+ transfer credits. (See Attachments A and B for specific information on how credits transfer to SRU.)
- ii. For associate degree graduates, transfer credit will be awarded for all completed non-developmental course-work, including those courses where a letter grade of "P" or "D" or greater was earned.

- iii. Transfer credit will additionally be considered for other sources of college credit, including but not limited to Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), credit by exam, Advanced Placement (AP), CLEP, military, etc.
- iv. Students must complete all SRU Graduation Requirements, including the completion of 48 credits of Upper Level coursework.
- v. There is no limit to the number of credits a student may transfer to SRU. However, as with all SRU academic programs, the student must meet the Residency requirement for the University, which states that, the student must complete 30 of the last 60 credits in residence through SRU.
- vi. Once enrolled at SRU, CCAC students must request permission to complete additional courses at CCAC or another institution.

c. SRU Services

- i. SRU will provide an unofficial credit evaluation of transferable credits prior to application to the University, upon the student's request.
- ii. Upon acceptance of the University's offer of admission and payment of the Enrollment Deposit, students will receive an official credit evaluation of completed and in-progress credits.
- iii. Students, who accept the University's offer of admission, prior to the beginning of the advanced registration period, will be assigned an academic advisor and a registration date commensurate with SRU students who have earned the same number of credits.

III. Responsibilities of the Parties of the Agreement

- a. SRU and CCAC will work cooperatively to support and effectively administer this articulation agreement in the best interest of the students.
- b. SRU and CCAC will regularly communicate regarding changes in transfer policies and procedures, curriculum requirements, and any other relevant issues and/or concerns.
- c. CCAC agrees to provide information to its students regarding the SRU Bachelor of Science in Education: Concentration in Physical Activity and Fitness Management and all other majors and services available at SRU.
- d. The SRU Transfer Admissions staff agrees to participate in general on-campus or virtual Transfer Days with CCAC, to speak with students who plan to transfer to SRU.

IV. Mutual Terms and Conditions

- a. *Term of Agreement.* The term of this Agreement shall be five years from the date of execution.
- b. *Termination of Agreement.* Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days' notice. In the event of a substantial breach, either party may terminate this agreement

upon the occurrence of the breach by written notice that may be less than 90 days. In no event shall the termination of this Agreement by either Party take effect before the end of a then current academic term or adversely impact any student who may be participating in the agreement.

- c. *Nondiscrimination.* The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination and related procedures to insure such, 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 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.
- d. *Compliance with Laws and Policies.* The Parties shall at all times under this Agreement comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and respective institutional policies. In accordance with PASSHE's academic residency policy and related Board of Governors' policies, to earn a degree, students must complete 30 of their final 60 credits in residence through SRU. Additionally, half of the Major Requirement credits must be completed through SRU.
- e. *Interpretation of the Agreement.* The laws of the Commonwealth shall govern this Agreement.
- f. *Modification of Agreement.* This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
- g. *Relationship of Parties.* The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- h. *Liability.* Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses, which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education.
- i. *Entire Agreement.* 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.
- j. *Confidentiality.* The parties shall protect the confidentiality of student records as dictated by the Family Educational Records and Privacy Act (FERPA) and shall release no information absent written consent of the student unless required to do so by law or dictated by the terms of this agreement.
- k. *Notification.* Either institution may withdraw from the agreement upon written notification to the other participant. The CCAC Office of the Registrar and the SRU Undergraduate Admissions--Transfer Admissions area serve as the official points of contact for this Agreement.

- l. *No Waiver.* The failure to enforce or require the performance at any time of the provisions of this Agreement shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions and shall not affect either the validity of this Agreement or any part hereof, or the right of either party thereafter to enforce each and every provision in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- m. *Severability.* All agreements and covenants contained in this Agreement are severable, and in the event any of them are held to be invalid by any competent court, this Agreement will be interpreted as if invalid agreements or covenants were not contained in this Agreement.

- n. *Authority.* The Parties executing this Agreement represent and warrant to each other that they have the full right, power, capacity and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, and that they have duly and properly performed all acts required to authorize them to carry out this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by it.

- V. **Attachment A.** This two-page SRU Curriculum Guide delineates how the associate degree will transfer to SRU, by indicating the coursework in red.

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide		
Bachelor of Science in Education in Health and Physical Education: Concentration in Physical Activity and Fitness Management		
ROCK STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (42-44 Credits) (general education)		
Course	Title	Cr
THE ROCK (15 credits)		
ENGL 102	Critical Writing-ENGL COMP 2	3
SUBSTITUTE	CCAC General Elective (SRU recommends any Literature)	3
SUBSTITUTE	CCAC General Elective (SRU recommends SPH 101-Oral Comm)	3
SUBSTITUTE	Mathematics Elective (SRU recommends MAT 102 or higher)	3
INTEGRATED INQUIRY (15 credits)		
Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry (Choose 3 credits)		
SUBSTITUTE	CCAC Humanities Elective	3
Humanities Inquiry (3 credits)		
SUBSTITUTE	CCAC General Elective (SRU recommends a Humanities)	3
Social Science Inquiry (3 credits)		
	Intro to Psychology	3
Natural Sciences Inquiry (3 credits)		
SUBSTITUTE	General Biology	4
Physical Sciences Inquiry (3 credits)		
SUBSTITUTE	Choose SCIL4 - Science w/Lab (SRU recommends a GGY, PHS, or PHY)	4
THEMATIC THREAD (12 credits)		
COMPUTER COMPETENCY		
SUBSTITUTE	Computer Info Technology Elective	3
ELECTIVES (16 CREDITS)		
	English Comp I	3
HPE 193	Fieldwork In Health and Phys Ed	3
HPE _____	* Extra credit from HPE 201 + 207	3
HPE 225	Fund Fitn Theory, Progr and Assess	3
HPE 205	Organization-Mgmt Adult Fitn Progr	3
HPE _____	Health and PE Elective	1
HPE _____	First Aid and Athletic Injuries	3
CCAC - AS Health and Physical Education		
SRU - BS Health and Phys Ed: Concentration in Physical Act and Fitness Mgmt		
Curriculum Category	Credits Completed	Credits Needed
Major Requirements	9	51
Rock Studies	29	12
Computer Competency	3	0
Electives	19	0
TOTAL CREDITS	60	63
MAJOR /CONC REQUIREMENTS (60 credits)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE • 30 major credits must be at the 300 level or above 		
Course	Title	Cr
Required Core Courses (24 credits)		
PE 131 [^]	Found of Leadersh in Phys Activ	HPE 172 3
PE 231 [^]	Strategies for Teaching Physical Activity	3
PE 202 [^]	Technology for Wellness	3
PE 331 [^]	Evidence-Based Physical Activity Practic	3
PE 332 [^]	Admin. & Mgmt. of Physical Activ Progr	3
PE 473 [^]	Prof Adv. & Leadership in Physical Activ	3
PE 450 [^]	Internship in Physical Activity	6
Fitness/Health Courses (12 credits)		
PE 242 [^]	Physical Health and Fitness Education*	3
PE 268 [^]	Contemporary Topics in Health	HPE 171 3
PE 335 [^]	Science of the Mind-Body Connection	3
PE 360 [^]	Anatomical and Physiol Bases of Phys Activ (*CCAC HPE 201 + 207)	3
Choose two of the following blocks from A, B, C, D or E		
BLOCK A: Adapted Physical Activity (12 credits)		
PE 227 [^]	Intro to Adapted Physical Activity	3
PE 353 [^]	Adapted Phys Act - Hlth thr Lifespan*	3
PE 460 [^]	Progr Design in Adapted Phys Activ*	3
<i>Select 3 credits from the following:</i>		
PE 262	Adapted Aquatics	3
PE 266	Disability Sport	3
BLOCK B: Aquatics (12 credits)		
PE 107 [^]	Aquatic Fundamentals	Required 3
PE 348 [^]	Aquatic Leadership	Required 3
PE 446 [^]	Water Safety Instruction*	3
<i>Select 4 credits from the following:</i>		
PE 123 [^]	Stand-Up Paddleboarding	2
PE 189 [^]	Basic Canoeing	2
PE 236 [^]	Intro to Kayaking	2
PE 237 [^]	Emergency Medical Response	3
PE 262 [^]	Adapted Aquatics*	3
PE 263 [^]	Lifeguarding	3
PE 345 [^]	Teaching and Coaching of Water Polo	3
PE 349 [^]	Skin & SCUBA Diving	3
PE 363 [^]	Lifeguard Instructor	3
BLOCK C: Outdoor Adventure Fitness (12 credits)		
PE 241 [^]	Outdoor Pursuits	3
PE 334 [^]	Appl Methodologies in Adven Activities	3
<i>Select 6 credits from the following:</i>		
PE 123 [^]	Stand-Up Paddleboarding	2
PE 125 [^]	Bicycling	2
PE 182 [^]	Intro to Rock Climbing	2
PE 186 [^]	Cross Country Skiing	2
PE 236 [^]	Intro to Kayaking	2
PE 272 [^]	Enhancing Fitn thr Running and Walking	2
PE 276 [^]	Skate-based Action Sports	2
PE 349 [^]	Skin & SCUBA Diving	3

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Block D: Coaching Education (12 Credits)			
Students must take PE 270, 306, and 369, plus select a minimum of three credits from list below.			
PE 270	Psych-Soc Bases of Sport	Required	3
PE 306	Cond for Athl Perform	Required	3
PE 369	Phil and Psyc of Coaching	Required	3
<i>Choose 3 credits from the following:</i>			
PE 230	Teaching and Coaching Track - Field		3
PE 237	Emergency Medical Response		3
PE 238	Applied Principles of Exercise		3
PE 266	Disability Sport 21 st Cent: Glob Persp		3
PE 301	Sports Officiating		3
PE 338	Teaching-Leading Group Exercise		3
PE 356	Net/Wall Activities and Games		3
PE 358	Lifetime/Leisure Activ and Games		3
PE 378	Teach-Lead Strength/Res Training		3
PE 393	Nutrition Phys Activ, Exerc and Hlth		3
Block E: Fitness (12 Credits)			
PE 238	Applied Princ of Exercise	Required	3
PE 393	Nutrition Phys Activ, Exerc and Hlth		3
<i>Choose 6 credits from the following:</i>			
PE 338	Teaching-Leading Group Exercise		3
PE 378	Teach-Lead Strength/Res Training		3
PE 379	Fitness Managemnet		3

Co-curricular and Experiential Learning	
Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:	
1.	International study programs (short-term, semester, and year-long)
2.	Student-faculty research
3.	Student leadership development
4.	Service-learning classes
5.	Career education and development
6.	Internship
7.	Volunteering

IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES



This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisors to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date below. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

*	Course may have a prerequisite. See Undergraduate Online Catalog.
∅	Course can be counted as a Rock Studies Requirement, but earns credit only once toward your 120-credits total.
^	Course counts for 50% of Major requirements but not for Major GPA
PASSHE = Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Institution	

GPA REQUIREMENT
 2.8 or higher Major GPA
 2.5 or higher Overall GPA

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 Concentration in Physical Activity and Fitness Management
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VI. Attachment B. This guide demonstrates an example of how this program agreement may be completed in four years.

 Health and Physical Education: Physical Activity and Fitness Management Articulation Agreement			 Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania				
Community College of Allegheny County Associate of Science in Health and Physical Education			Slippery Rock University Bachelor of Science in Education: Physical Education Physical Activity and Fitness Management				
Course #	BC3 Course Title	Credits	Course #	SRU Course Title	Credits	Transfers as:	
YEAR ONE - First Semester at CCAC			Transfers as:				
BIO 151	General Biology	4	BIOL 101	General Biology	3	Rock Studies	
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	ENGL 101	College Writing	3	Elective	
HPE 171	Personal & Comm Hlth Wellness	3	PE 268	Contemporary Topics in Hlth	3	Major Requirement	
HPE 172	Foundations of Hlth & Phys Ed	3	PE 131	Found Leadership in Phys Act3	3	Major Requirement	
CIT _____	Computer Inform Techn Elective	3-4	CPSC _____	Computer Competency	3-4	Computer Competency	
YEAR ONE - Second Semester at CCAC			Transfers as:				
ENG 102	English Composition 2	3	ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3	Rock Studies	
HPE 177	First Aid & Athletic Injuries	3	SAFE 205	First Aid and Safety	3	Elective	
HPE 193	Fieldwork in Health and Phys Ed	3	PE _____	PE Elective	3	Elective	
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 205	Intro to Psychology	3	Rock Studies	
_____	Choose SCIL4 - Science w/Lab SRU recommends a GGY, PHS, or PHY	4	_____	Physical Science Course	4	Rock Studies	
YEAR TWO - Third Semester at CCAC			Transfers as:				
HPE 201	Applied Anatomy and Kinesiology - HPE 201/207 combined = PE 360	3	PE _____	PE Elective HPE 201/207=PE 360 below	3	Elective	
HPE 205	Organization-Mgmt Adult Fitr Progr	3	PE _____	PE Elective	3	Elective	
MAT _____	Choose Mathematics Elective (SRU recommends MAT 102 or higher)	3-4	MATH _____	Mathematics course	3-4	Rock Studies	
_____	General Elective SRU recommends SPH 101	3	COMM 200	Civil Discourse	3	Rock Studies	
_____	General Elective SRU recommends a Literature course	3	ENGL _____	Literature course	3	Rock Studies	
YEAR TWO - Fourth Semester at CCAC			Transfers as:				
HPE 207	Fundamentals of Exercise Physiol HPE 201/207 combined = PE 360	3	PE 360	Anat & Phys Bases Phys Act HPE 201/207=PE 360 see above	3	Major Requirement	
HPE 225	Fund Fitr Theory, Progr and Assess	3	PE _____	PE Elective	3	Elective	
HPE _____	Health and PE Elective	1-3	PE _____	PE Elective	1-3	Elective	
_____	Humanities Elective SRU recommends choose from: ART100/ ART103/ART104/ART106/MUS101/THE101	3	_____	Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry course	3	Rock Studies	
_____	General Elective	3	_____	Humanities Inquiry course	3	Rock Studies	
YEAR THREE - First Semester at SRU			YEAR THREE - Second Semester at SRU				
PE 202	Tech Well	3	Major Requirement	PE 231	Strategies for Teaching PA	3	Major Requirement
PE 242	Phys Hlth & Fit Ed	3	Major Requirement	PE _____	Specialty Area 1	3	Major Requirement
PE _____	Specialty Area 1	3	Major Requirement	PE _____	Specialty Area 2	3	Major Requirement
PE _____	Specialty Area 2	3	Major Requirement	_____	Thematic Thread	3	Rock Studies
_____	Thematic Thread	3	Rock Studies	_____	Thematic Thread	3	Rock Studies
YEAR FOUR - Third Semester at SRU			YEAR FOUR - Fourth Semester at SRU				
PE 332	Admin & Mgt of PA Prog	3	Major Requirement	PE 331	Evd Based PA Practices	3	Major Requirement
PE _____	Specialty Area 1	3	Major Requirement	PE 473	Prof Adv & Ldrshp	3	Major Requirement
PE _____	Specialty Area 2	3	Major Requirement	PE 335	Sci of Mind Body Conn	3	Major Requirement
_____	Thematic Thread	3	Rock Studies	PE _____	Specialty Area 1	3	Major Requirement
INTERNSHIP - Term TBD			INTERNSHIP - Term TBD				
PE 450	Internship	6	Major Requirement	PE _____	Specialty Area 2	3	Major Requirement

VI. Agreement Certification

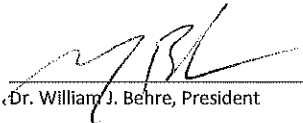
This agreement is in effect on the date of signatures by both institutions and will be regularly updated and reviewed for renewal.

In witness whereof, the parties have affixed their signatures on

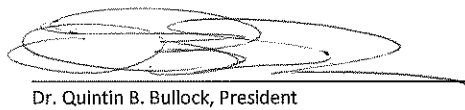
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