

AN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY
AND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT

Based on the commonality of purpose and a mutual goal of assuring a quality education, Community College of Allegheny County and Robert Morris University enter into the following articulation agreement. The primary objective of this agreement is to maximize credit transferability while retaining all Robert Morris academic requirements and providing a rigorous program of study. This agreement will afford students the opportunity to realize their educational goals and enhance their future employability through a curriculum that is both challenging and rewarding.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement applies to Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) graduates with an earned Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences who plan to enter Robert Morris University (RMU) in a major under the Bachelor of Arts degree program majoring in English (English Studies Concentration).

Up to 63 credits will be granted to students who have successfully completed an Associate Degree provided that:

- Students have completed the curriculum as outlined in the CCAC 2014-2015 College catalog
- Students have fulfilled grade requirements of the major into which they are transferring.

Courses completed at other academic institutions do not affect the nature or scope of this agreement. Said courses will be evaluated according to the Academic Policies of RMU regarding transfer credits.

RMU will provide an official evaluation of all previously completed coursework and placement of those credits at the time of application.

RMU reserves the right to change program requirements and/or transfer equivalents.

Notice of changes in program requirements by any party of this agreement must be given in writing in a timely manner.

RMU acknowledges that some credits earned towards the Associate Degree at CCAC may have been awarded as Advanced Standing credit as a result of transfer or prior learning assessment, to include standardized examinations, military coursework, or portfolio credit. This agreement maintains that these credits earned toward the Associate Degree will be honored.

Termination of this agreement may be made by any party, and must be in writing.

Students who sign a letter of intent are indicating their interest in attending RMU and will be entitled to:

- a waiver of the RMU application fee
- advanced registration along with RMU students
- participation in academic department functions and activities while enrolled at CCAC

However, this letter of intent does not obligate students to attend RMU. Students who sign a letter of intent must matriculate within three years.

CCAC will properly advertise and will provide information regarding RMU, its academic programs, requirements, and services extended to the transfer graduate under the terms of this agreement.

CCAC will communicate with the RMU Academic Services Office regarding issues and questions posed by participating students.

CCAC will provide the RMU Enrollment Management Office with the names and addresses of CCAC students who have indicated an interest in attending RMU and would benefit from major department activity information.

The undersigned duly authorized officials agree to abide by the above terms and conditions.

APPROVED BY:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

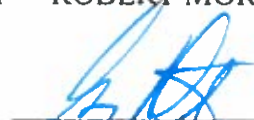
ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY



Quintin B. Bullock, DDS
President

6/4/15

Date



Gregory G. Dell'Omo, Ph.D.
President

4-9-15

Date

EFFECTIVE FALL 2015

1. ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY CORE--39 Credits

*COSK2221	Intercultural Communications	3	HUMA1010	Humanities: Art and Music	3	TRAN
*COSK1221	Argument and Research	3	ENGI02	Introduction to Decision Support Systems	3	CIT100
*COSK2220	Public Speaking and Persuasion	3	SPH101	Math Reasoning with Applications or	3	MAT108
*COSK2230	Professional Communications	3	PSYC1010	General Psychology	3	PSY101
ECON1010	Survey of Economics	3	ECO102	Principles of Sociology or	3	SOC101
*ELIT	Literature Elective	3	ENG209	SOC11020 Contemporary American Social Problems		
HIST	History Elective** or	3	TRAN	Natural Science Elective	3	TRAN
POLS	Political Science Elective**					

(**Choose from: HIST1100, HIST1200, HIST1500, HIST1600, HIST1700, HIST1800 or POLS1020)

2. DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS--12 Credits

*ELIT2000	Study of Literature	3	*ENGL2540	Study of Language	3
*ELIT2010	Study of the Essay	3	*ENGL3500	Study of Rhetoric	3

3. MAJOR--33 Credits

*ELIT2030	African American Literature or	3	ENG207	*ELIT4800	Seminar in English Studies	3
*ELIT3080	American Literature Before 1865	3		*ENGL3010	Modern English Grammar and Editing	3
*ELIT3090	American Literature from 1865 to Present	3		*ENGL3110	History of the English Language	3
*ELIT3120	British Literature to 1789	3		*ENGL4000	The Teaching of Writing	3
*ELIT3130	British Literature 1789 to Present	3		*ENGL4903	Cooperative Education/Internship	3
*ELIT3520	Dramatic Art of Shakespeare	3	ENG222			

4. CONCENTRATION--21 Credits

Choose any one (1) of the following courses

*ELIT1040	Reading Literature: Coming of Age
*ELIT1050	Reading Literature: Classics/Counter Traditions
*ELIT1060	Reading Literature: Myths
*ELIT1070	Children's Literature (ENG117)

Choose any one (1) of the following courses

*ELIT2030	African American Literature
*ELIT2040	Literature and Medicine
*ELIT2055	World Literature
*ELIT2080	Women and Literature (ENG118)

Choose any two (2) of the following courses

*ELIT3020	Seminar in Literature: Selected Poets
*ELIT3040	Seminar in Literature: Selected American Authors
*ELIT3050	Seminar in Literature: Selected Irish/British Authors
*ELIT3060	Seminar in Literature: Drama
*ELIT3070	Seminar in Literature: Classic Novels

Choose any (3) of the following courses

*ARTM2050	Writing for Media
*COMM3030	Professional Writing
*ENGL2050	Dramatic Writing
*ENGL3020	Creative Writing (ENG105)
*ENGL3025	Technical Writing (ENG111)
*ENGL3040	Technical Editing
*ENGL4913	Cooperative Education/Internship
*JRNL3030	News Writing II
*PHIL1000	World Religion (PHL111)
*PHIL1020	Introduction to Philosophy
*PHIL1030	Logic
*PHIL2000	Introduction to Ethics

5. OPEN ELECTIVES--15 Credits Minimum

COSK1220	Reading and Writing Strategies	3	ENGI01			3
	General Elective	3	TRAN			3
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IMPORTANT NOTES:

Up to 63 credits apply to this degree program from CCAC

A cumulative Q.P.A. of 2.00 or higher is required for graduation. A minimum grade of C must be earned in each course identified with an asterisk.

All students must take 12 credits of Communication Skills as part of the RMU Core Curriculum. Depending upon placement testing scores, students will take COSK1220 or COSK2221 in addition to COSK1221, COSK2220, and COSK2230. If placed in COSK1220, a student's Core requirements are Communication Skills COSK1220, COSK1221, COSK2220, and COSK2230. If placed in COSK1221 (advanced placement; no credit earned for COSK1220), a student's Core requirements are Communication Skills COSK1221, COSK2220, COSK2221, and COSK2230. Upon completion of the COSK courses, students must complete a component of courses (the specific number is determined by the student's "academic" School) to meet one of the requirements for graduation. These courses called "Communication Skills Intensive" are integrated into the degree as part of the "major" areas of the checksheet.

Checksheet Code - N1

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER BREAKDOWN OF COURSE EQUIVALENTS

CCAC COURSES		RMU EQUIVALENT	
CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE
First Semester			
ENG101	English Composition I	COSK1220	Reading/Writing Strategies (Open Elec)
CIT100	Introduction to Computers or CIT140 Office Productivity Applic	INFS1020	Intro to Decision Support Systems
_____	History/Poli Science course (Elective)	HIST_____	History or Poli Science Elective
_____	Humanities Elective (ART, MUS, PHL, THE)	HUMA1010	Humanities: Art and Music
PSY101	General Psychology (Social Science Elec.)	PSYC1010	General Psychology
_____	General Elective	_____	Open Elective
Second Semester			
ENG102	English Composition II	COSK1221	Argument and Research
MAT108	Intermediate Algebra (Mathematics Elective)	MATH1050	Math Reasoning with Applications
ECO102	Principles of Macro (General Elective)	ECON1010	Survey of Economics
ENG222	Shakespeare's Plays (Major Field Elec.)	ELIT3520	Dramatic Art of Shakespeare
PHL111	Religions of the World or PHL101 Intro to Philosophy or PHL103 Logic (Major Field Elective)	PHIL1000	World Religion or PHIL1020 Comparative Philosophy Or PHIL1030 Logic (Open Elective)
Third Semester			
SPH101	Oral Communications	COSK2220	Public Speaking/Persuasion
ENG207	African American Lit. (Major Field Elec.)	ELIT2030	African American Literature
_____	Science Elective	_____	Natural Science Elective
ENG105	Creative Writing (Major Field Elective)	ENGL3020	Creative Writing
ENG209	World Literature to 1650 (Major Field Elec)	ELIT2055	World Literature (Literature Elective)
Fourth Semester			
_____	General Elective	_____	Open Elective
SOC101	Principles of Sociology or SOC212	SOCI1010	Principles of Sociology or SOCI2320 Contemp Amer Soc Prob
_____	Contemp Amer Soc Problems (General Elec)	_____	_____
ENG117	Children's Literature (Major Field Elec.)	ELIT1070	Children's Literature
ENG118	Women as Writers (Major Field Elec.)	ELIT2080	Women and Literature
ENG111	Technical English (Major Field Elec.)	ENGL3025	Technical Writing