

An Articulation Agreement

Community College of Allegheny County

and

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

Associate in Arts in Teacher Education

to the

*Bachelor of Science in Education – Certification in:
Elementary, Early Childhood, Special Education, or
Citizenship (Social Sciences – History)*

and

Associate in Science in Liberal Arts and Science

to the

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education – Certification in English

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Associate in Arts in Teacher Education or the Associate in Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences
to the

Bachelor of Science in Education, Certification in:

Elementary Education

Secondary Education - English

Elementary Education/Early Childhood

Secondary Education – Citizenship - History

Special Education

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 with CCAC 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, the voluntary, cooperative efforts of both institutions, and the commitment of the CCAC students, graduates of the CCAC *Associate in Arts in Teacher Education* or the *Associate in Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences* will be ensured a timely completion of the *Bachelor of Science in Education, Certification In Elementary Education, Elementary Education/Early Childhood, Special Education, Secondary Education – English, or Secondary Education - Citizenship-History* programs at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.

I. Purpose

The purpose of this written agreement is to outline the terms and conditions of this articulation between the CCAC Associate in Arts in Teacher Education or the Associate in Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Bachelor of Science in Education, Certification in Elementary Education, Elementary Education/Early Childhood, Special Education, Secondary Education – English, or Citizenship (History) programs at SRU. The agreement also denotes the 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 of the Agreement

A. Application/Admission to Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

- 1.) CCAC students, who apply for admission to SRU and have completed or are within one semester of completion of the these articulated associate degrees, are guaranteed admission *to the University*, if they have earned a minimum QPA of 2.0 and are in good academic standing at all institutions attended. This guarantee is in accordance with the Pennsylvania Academic Passport program.
- 2.) CCAC students, who: 1.) apply for admission to SRU and have completed or are within one semester of completion of these articulated associate degrees, *and* 2.) demonstrate a cumulative QPA as established by the SRU College of Education and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) (or the average cumulative QPA of *all* institutions attended), *are guaranteed admission to the University and to academic advisement in the student's chosen major department.* Specifically, the applicant must have earned a 2.8 QPA (or 2.8 cumulative QPA from all institutions attended).
- 3.) CCAC students, who have earned a QPA of 2.0 – 2.79 (or average cumulative QPA of 2.0 - 2.79 from all institutions attended), will be offered "Major Conditional Admission" to the University. This conditional admission requires the student to enter the University as an exploratory/undecided education major and the student will receive academic advisement through faculty in the general Advising Center, not the student's academic department. After completion of 12 credits or more at SRU at a cumulative SRU QPA of 2.8 or greater, the student may change/declare his/her academic major and subsequently apply to the College of Education (COE).

B. Application to the College of Education

- 1.) CCAC students who have earned 45-48 transferable credits and who have been offered admission to the University should make application to the College of Education (COE.) Admission to the COE is required before the student may enroll in advanced level education coursework. CCAC students should obtain this application by contacting the COE and should make application according to the following timelines.

Enrollment Semester at SRU	COE Application Deadline
Summer or Fall	April 1
Spring	November 1

- 2.) Components of the College of Education Application include: (See Education Majors' Checklist, Attachment B, for detailed description and instructions.)
- Completion of Prerequisite Coursework
 - Completion of Observation Hours
 - Successful completion of PRAXIS Exams
 - Criminal Record Check
 - Proof of (-) TB screening

C. Transfer of Credits

- 1.) In accordance with the Pennsylvania Academic Passport, transfer credit will be awarded for all completed associate degree, non-developmental course-work, including those courses where a letter grade of "D" or greater was earned, to a maximum of 67 credits.

For Prerequisite Coursework designated by the COE, a letter grade of "C" or greater will be required and the QPA of these courses is expected to be equal to or greater than a 2.8. Pre-requisite courses include:

ENG 101	English Composition I
ENG 102	English Composition II
SPH 101	Oral Communication
PSY 108	Human Growth & Development
EDU 201	Foundations of Education
MAT 102+	A Math course at the 102 level or above
MAT 102+	A Math course at the 102 level or above <i>Elementary, Early Childhood and Special Education certification students should complete MATH 107.</i>

- 2.) CCAC students, who complete SRU coursework while enrolled in the articulated associate degrees, may consider these SRU credits above and beyond the typical limitation of 67 credits.

D. SRU services

- 1.) SRU will provide an *unofficial* audit of transferable credits at any time prior to application to the University, upon the student's request.
- 2.) At the time of evaluation of an admission application, SRU will provide an *official* audit of the student's transferable credits to the University.

- 3.) Upon acceptance of the University's offer of admission and payment of the admission deposit, the student will receive an *official* audit of all completed transferable credits into his/her chosen major.
- 4.) Students who accept SRU'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 this Agreement

- A.) SRU and CCAC will work cooperatively to support and effectively administer this articulation agreement in the best interest of 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, Certification in Elementary Education, Early Childhood, Special Education, and Secondary Education – Citizenship (History) programs and all other majors and services available at SRU.
- D.) Representatives of the SRU Office of Admissions agree to regularly visit CCAC to speak with students who plan to transfer to SRU.

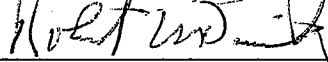
IV. Agreement Certification

This agreement is in effect on the date of official signature by both institutions and will be reviewed for renewal every two years.

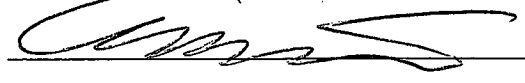
In witness whereof, the parties have affixed their signatures the

December 15, 2003.

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania:



Community College of Allegheny County:



What classes should I take at CCAC?**CCAC ASSOCIATE DEGREE CURRICULUM****CCAC - Associate in Arts in Teacher Education (No. 099) Curriculum Planner**
for transfer to**SRU - BS in Education, Certification in Elementary, Early Childhood and/or Special Education**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credits</u>
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT ____	Mathematics Elective (SRU recommends you choose:)	3-4
	MATH 102 or above	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SPH 101	Oral Communications	3
____	Humanities Elective (SRU recommends you choose from:)	3
	ART 100 Intro to Art History THE 101 Intro to Theater	
	MUS 101 Intro to Music	
 <u>Second Semester</u>		
EDU 115	Introduction to PRAXIS 1	1
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	3
ENG 102	English Composition 2	3
PSY 204 OR	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 210	Child Psychology	
____	Science Elective (SRU recommends you choose from:)	3-4
	BIO 100 Life Science CHM 151 General Chem 1	
	BIO 110 Intro to Biol Sci GGY 110 Weather and Man	
	BIO 133 Environmental Science GGY 201 Geology	
	BIO 151 General Biology GGY 203 Physical Geology	
	BIO 161 Anatomy & Physiology 1 PHS 101 Earth Science	
	BIO 203 Field Ecology PHS 102 Physical Science	
	BIO 215 Environment & Society PHS 110 Princ of Phys Scie	
	BIO 240 Environmental Biology PHY 100 Basic Physics	
	CHM 109 Intro to Chemistry PHY 113 Technical Physics I	
	CHM 110 Introductory Chemistry PHY 123 Physics – Health Scie	
	CHM 113 Fund of Organic Chem 1 PHY141 Physics I	
		PHY 221 Physics-Eng Scie 1
____	Social Science Elective (SRU recommends you choose:)	3
	PSY 108 Human Growth and Development	
 <u>Third Semester</u>		
EDU 202	Instructional Technology	3
PSY 201	Educational Psychology	3
ENG ____	English Elective (SRU recommends you choose from:)	3
	ENG 115 General Literature ENG 201 Poetry	
	ENG 200 Dramatic Literature ENG 202 Fiction	
____	Geography or History Elective (SRU recommends you choose from:)	3
	GEO 101 World Geography	
	GEO 103 Geo - US and Canada	
____	Mathematics or Science Elective (SRU recommends you choose:)	3
	MATH 107 – Math for EI Ed	
 <u>Fourth Semester</u>		
EDUC 203 OR	Current Issues in Education OR	3
____	Social Science Elective (SRU recommends you choose from:)	
	HIS 104 US History 1 HIS 213 The 20th Century	
	HIS 105 US History 2	
EDU 204	Field Experience in Education	3
ENG ____	English Elective (SRU recommends you choose:)	3
	ANY literature course	
____	Geography or History Elective (SRU recommends you choose from:)	3
	HIS 101 History of Western Civ 1	
	HIS102 History of Western Civ II	
____	Humanities Elective (SRU recommends you choose:)	3
	PHL 111 – Religions of the World	

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ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT ____	Mathematics Elective (SRU recommends you choose:)	3-4
	MATH 102 or above	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SPH 101	Oral Communications	3
____	Humanities Elective (SRU recommends you choose from:)	3
	ART 100 Intro to Art History MUS 101 Intro to Music	
	ART 106 Art Appreciation THEA 101 Intro to Theater	
<u>Second Semester</u>		
EDU 115	Introduction to PRAXIS	1
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	3
ENG 102	English Composition 2	3
PSY 204 OR	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 210	Child Psychology	
____	Science Elective (SRU recommends you choose from:)	
	BIO 100 Life Science CHM 151 General Chem 1	
	BIO 110 Intro to Biol Sci GGY 110 Weather and Man	
	BIO 133 Environmental Science GGY 201 Geology	
	BIO 151 General Biology GGY 203 Physical Geology	
	BIO 161 Anatomy & Physiology 1 PHS 101 Earth Science	
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	CHM 113 Fund of Organic Chem 1 PHY141 Physics I	
	PHY 221 Physics-Eng Scie 1	
____	Social Science Elective (SRU recommends you choose:)	3
	HIS104 US History 1 HIS213 The 20th Century	
	HIS105 US History 2	
<u>Third Semester</u>		
EDU 202	Instructional Technology	3
PSY 201	Educational Psychology	3
ENG ____	English Elective (SRU recommends you choose from:)	
	ENG 115 General Literature ENG 201 Poetry	
	ENG 200 Dramatic Literature ENG 202 Fiction	
____	Geography or History Elective (SRU recommends:)	3
	Choose another US History course from list above	
____	Mathematics or Science Elective (SRU recommends:)	3-4
	MATH 102 or above	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>		
EDU 203 OR	Current Issues in Education OR	3
____	Social Science Elective (SRU recommends you choose:)	3
	PSY 108 Human Growth and Development	
EDU 204	Field Experience in Education	3
ENG ____	English Elective (SRU recommends you choose:)	3
	Any literature	
____	Geography or History Elective (SRU recommends you choose from:)	
	GEO101 World Geography HIS 217 History of Modern Europe	
	GEO 103 Geo-US and Canada HIS 229 US in 20 th Century	
	HIS 101 History of West Civ 1	
____	Humanities Elective	3

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Education Majors' Preparation Checklist for Transfer Students

At Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, we would like to help make your transfer to our education majors as smooth as possible. In addition to completing the appropriate coursework and applying for admission to the University, students should also prepare to apply to the College of Education (COE) for acceptance into their chosen education major. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the following **Education Majors' Preparation Checklist**. This information will help you design a plan and timeline for how to best prepare for your transfer to SRU. *Best wishes with your studies! We look forward to you joining us at "The Rock!"*

Activity	Timeline/Instructions	For more information	Notes
<p>Application for Admission to the University. Students must be accepted to the University prior to applying to the College of Education (COE.)</p>	<p>SRU has a rolling (ongoing) admissions process. The following dates, however, may be used as a guideline for when to apply. FALL entry – previous January SPRING entry – previous September SUMMER entry – previous January</p>	<p>Apply on-line or contact: Office of Admissions 1-800-929-4778</p>	
<p>Application to the College of Education (for all education majors except Physical Ed.) <i>Requirements of this application: (Note: ** Indicates that these are Pennsylvania state requirements)</i></p>	<p>Students should apply to the COE during the semester they will have earned 48 transferable credits. FALL entry – on or before previous April 1 SPR entry – on or before previous Nov. 1</p>	<p>To obtain an application, contact: College of Education (724) 738-2007</p> <p>SRU and Pennsylvania GPA Requirements <i>Students entering the COE must demonstrate the following GPA requirements</i> 2.8 to enter COE/ 3.0 to certify</p>	
<p>Complete Pre-requisite Courses College Writing I Hum. Dev. in Ed. College Writing II Orient. to Ed. Public Speaking 2 Math Courses* Literature Course (*See advisor)</p>	<p>Students must earn a C or greater in each course and the GPA of these courses must equal or exceed PA state requirement for teacher education.</p>	<p>It is important to phone the appropriate academic department to determine what qualifies for observations. Elementary Ed Dept. (724) 738-2042 Environment. Ed Dept. (724) 738-2068 Music Ed Dept. (724) 738-2063 Special Ed Dept. (724) 738-2085 Secondary Ed Dept. (724) 738-2041</p>	
<p>Complete Observation Hours EI Ed – Single Certificate (40) EI Ed/Early Childhood - Dual Cert. (40) Environmental Ed (40) Health Ed (40) Music Ed (40) Secondary Education (40) Special Ed – Single Certificate (40) Spec Ed/EI Ed – Dual Certificate (20/20)</p>	<p>All education majors must submit proof of observation of children at the time they apply to the SRU COE for acceptance into their academic major. A form for recording and certifying this observation may be found in the application to the COE.</p>	<p>Contact SRU for PRAXIS info: Career Services (724) 738-2028</p>	
<p>PRAXIS Exams** Students must submit PRAXIS test scores for the following segments: PPST Math PPST Writing PPST Reading</p>	<p>Test scores should be submitted with the COE application. Students should take PRAXIS exams the semester prior to transfer.</p>	<p>Contact the COE for info: College of Education (724) 738-2007</p>	
<p>Criminal Record Check** (No record!) Proof of (-) TB screening**</p>	<p>Students must apply for and demonstrate Act 34/151 clearance</p>		
<p>Application for Financial Aid</p>	<p>FALL entry – Apply previous January SPR entry – Transfer Aid Oct. 1</p>	<p>Contact SRU for more info: Financial Aid Office (724) 738-2044</p>	