

**Articulation Agreement**

**between**

**Community College of Allegheny County**


**and**

**University of Pittsburgh**

**School of Social Work**

**July 1, 2012**

We the undersigned, representing Community College of Allegheny County and the University of Pittsburgh, hereby agree to abide in good faith by the following agreement.

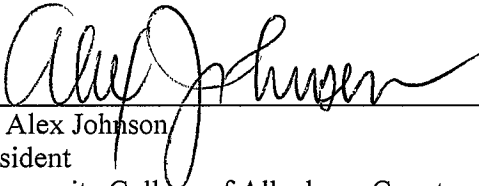


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The Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and the School of Social Work (SSW) at the University of Pittsburgh recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their educational goals. In an effort to ensure transfer students be treated on an equal basis, and to make full resources of both institutions available to the students, the college and the school enter into the following articulation agreement.

**Admissions Process:**

Students who are pursuing a CCAC Associate in Science (Social Work Technician) as described in the 2012-2013 Catalog of the Community College of Allegheny County will follow the academic program specified by CCAC. Once complete, the student will submit the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Application and the School of Social Work Admissions Application, along with all required official academic transcripts and documents to the University of Pittsburgh. Complete instructions for the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Application are included online at <http://www.oafa.pitt.edu/transadm.aspx>. The application may be completed online, or downloaded and mailed with the application fee to the University of Pittsburgh, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, 4227 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. The application for admission to the BASW Program at the University of Pittsburgh is available online at [http://www.oafa.pitt.edu/trans\\_procedures.aspx](http://www.oafa.pitt.edu/trans_procedures.aspx). A copy of the document should be downloaded, and completed materials should be mailed to the University of Pittsburgh, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, 4227 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Minimum of 2.00 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Admissions decisions will be made after individual review of each student's record.

**NOTE:**

To be considered for transfer credit, all courses must be evaluated and approved by the BASW Program Director, or his or her designate, in consultation with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Transfer credits are not used in computing the student's cumulative GPA or BASW GPA.

**Transfer credits are also subject to the following guidelines and limitations:**

- Credits earned by the student at CCAC will be accepted only if the quality of the credits earned is at least a C grade or better, per University of Pittsburgh Transfer Credit Policy.
- Academic credit for field work will be awarded only for field work completed at an undergraduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education when such work is evaluated as entirely comparable.
- Courses for which credit is sought must correspond with those offered by the University of Pittsburgh in objectives and content, as explicated in the University of Pittsburgh's [The Pitt Connection](#) (PDF).

- The number of credits reduced or granted for a given course can neither exceed the number on the official transcript from the School where they were earned, nor the number earned in the corresponding course at the University of Pittsburgh.
- No transfer credits can be part of the final thirty credits required for the BASW degree. The final thirty credits must be earned in residence at the University of Pittsburgh.
- All transfer credits are subject to re-evaluation if and when the student transfers from one school to another within the University of Pittsburgh.
- Not more than 60 credits can be transferred from CCAC to the University of Pittsburgh, according to the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Credit Policy.
- If a course for which transfer credit has been awarded is repeated, the transfer credit is cancelled and the student must enroll in another course to make-up those transfer credits.
- Transfer credits awarded by the University of Pittsburgh's College of General Studies from the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) will be accepted consistent with the aforementioned policies.
- Transfer credits awarded by the University of Pittsburgh's College of Arts and Sciences for advanced placement will be accepted consistent with the aforementioned policies.
- Consistent with the Council on Social Work Education's Educational Policies and Accreditation Standards, the School of Social Work's BASW Program does not grant transfer credits or exemptions for prior life or employment experience.
- Transfer credits for liberal arts courses in which the student has received a C grade or better do not have a statute of limitations, though the BASW Program reserves the right not to accept liberal arts courses for transfer if the content is deemed outdated.
- Transfer credit for social work courses in which the student has received a C grade or better must have been completed within the previous seven academic calendar years at a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education when such work is evaluated as entirely comparable.
- Transfer credits will be calculated by the Administrative Support Staff person assigned to the BASW Program, and included in the student's permanent record prior to registration for the Spring Term following the student's matriculation into the BASW Program.
- A student may appeal a negative ruling regarding transfer credit to the Academic Review and Academic Integrity Committee, following the procedures described in the Student Handbook for filing student grievances.

**For admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program (BASW), an applicant must meet the following requirements:**

Completion of 60 transferable credits and/or completion of the Associate of Science (Social Work Technician) program at CCAC. The distribution of liberal arts credits should be as follows:

Humanities	9 crs.
Natural Sciences	9 crs.
Social Sciences	9 crs.
Other courses (preferably in the social sciences)	33 crs.

## CCAC Courses Which Will Fulfill Specific Social Work Requirements:

### Humanities Requirements:

The following CCAC Social Work Technician degree requirements, successfully completed, can also meet a Pitt SSW humanities requirement: the 3 credit required speech elective taken during the third full time semester (see CCAC 2012-2013 Catalog, pg. 93).

### Natural Sciences Requirements:

The following CCAC Social Work Technician degree requirements, successfully completed can meet Pitt SSW natural sciences requirements: CCAC CIT 100 Introduction to Computers; and the 3-4 credit required mathematics elective taken during the third full time semester (see CCAC 2012-2013 Catalog, pg. 93).

### Social Sciences and Other Requirements:

#### Africana Studies

<u>CCAC Course</u>	<u>Pitt Equivalent</u>
ETH 101 Intro to Africana/Ethnic Studies	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 111 Hist Development of Black Comm. in Pgh.	AFRCNA 1538
ETH 112 Understanding Violence in America	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 113 Intro to Black Women & Leadership	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 114 Achieving Cultural Competence	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 119 Diversity Training/Education in America	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 121 Current Issues in Ethnic & Diversity Studies	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 122 Race & Ethnic Relations in the Global Economy	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 123 The Politics of Race, Ethnicity & National Identity	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 201 Music of Black Americans: 1619 to Present	MUSIC 1033 Afro-American Music
ETH 202 Intro to Music in Africa and the Diaspora	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 204 Oral History: Issues and Opportunities	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 215 African Art/Artifacts in Cycle of Life	AFRCNA 0000
ETH 220 Hist of the Pgh. Civil Rights Mvmt.	AFRCNA 0000
HIS 203 Afro-American History 1	HIST 0670 Afro-American History 1
HIS 205 Afro-American History 2	HIST 0671 Afro-American History 2
PSY 106 Psychology of African Americans	PSY 0000
SOC 211 Racial and Ethnic Minorities	SOC 0460 Minority Groups

#### English Composition

<u>CCAC Course</u>	<u>Pitt Equivalent</u>
ENG 101 Eng Comp 1	ENGCOMP 0200 Seminar in Composition
ENG 102 Eng Comp 2	ENGCOMP 0450 Research Writing

#### Human Biology

<u>CCAC Course</u>	<u>Pitt Equivalent</u>
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BIO 100	Life Science	BIOSC 0800	Bio for Non-Majors 1 (cont'd on next page)
BIO 103	Intro to Human Biology	BIOSC 0000	
BIO 107	Pharmacology	BIOSC 0000	
BIO 110	Intro Biological Science	BIOSC 0810	
BIO 115	Human Bio in Health and Disease	BIOSC 0000	
BIO 120	Human Reproduction & STDs	BIOSC 0000	
BIO 133	Environmental Science	BIOSC 0000	
BIO 151	General Biology 1	BIOSC 0150	Foundations of Bio 1 + lab
BIO 152	General Biology 2	BIOSC 0160	Foundations of Bio 2 + lab
BIO 160	Intro Human Pathology	BIOSC 0000	
BIO 161	Anatomy & Physiology 1	NONAS 0000	
BIO 162	Anatomy & Physiology 2	NONAS 0000	
PSY 114	Human Sexuality	PSY 1110	Psy Aspects of Human Sexuality

### Social Work

#### CCAC Course

#### Pitt Equivalent

SOW 101	Intro to Social Work	SocWrk 1000	Intro to Social Work
SOW 103	Intro to Case Mgmt.	SocWrk 0000	Elective (3 crs.)
SOW 104	Law and Social Welfare	SocWrk 0000	Elective (3 crs.)
SOW 106	Interviewing Skills	SocWrk 0000	Elective (3 crs.)
SOW 107	MH/MR Persp. & Programming Principles	SocWrk 0000	Elective (3 crs.)
SOW 110	Social Work Practicum	SocWrk 0000	Elective (3 crs.)
SOW 115	Social Work Practicum 2	SocWrk 0000	Elective (3 crs.)
SOW 120	Child Welfare	SocWrk 1079	Child Welfare Services
SOW 130	Community Resources	SocWrk 0000	Elective (3 crs.)

### Statistics

#### CCAC Course

#### Pitt Equivalent

MAT 161	Elementary Statistics	STAT 0800	Stats in the Modern World
MAT 165	Probability and Statistics 1	STAT 0200	Basic Applied Statistics

**Anthropology requirement:** Fulfilled exclusively by the following CCAC courses:

- ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology
- ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 103 Physical Anthropology
- ANT 104 Native American-Indians of North America
- ANT 107 Intro to Archeology
- ANT 110 Forensic Anthropology
- ANT 117 Globalization

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**Economics requirement:** Fulfilled exclusively by the following CCAC courses:

- ECO 102 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 103 Principles of Microeconomics

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**Political Science requirement:** Fulfilled exclusively by the following CCAC courses:

POL 101 Introduction to Politics and Government (cont'd on next page)  
POL 103 American Government  
POL 110 State and Local Government  
POL 115 The American Constitution  
POL 201 Modern Political Thought  
POL 206 International Relations

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**Psychology requirement:** Fulfilled exclusively by the following CCAC courses:

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology  
PSY 106 Psychology of African Americans  
PSY 107 Human Relations  
PSY 108 Human Growth and Development  
PSY 109 Psychology of Women  
PSY 113 Psychology of Death and Dying  
PSY 114 Human Sexuality  
PSY 115 Stress Management  
PSY 116 Organizational Psychology  
PSY 150 Psychology of Intervention  
PSY 201 Educational Psychology  
PSY 202 Social Psychology  
PSY 203 Psychology of Adjustment  
PSY 204 Adolescent Psychology  
PSY 208 Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 210 Child Psychology  
PSY 211 Applied Psychology  
PSY 212 Psychology of Developmental Disabilities  
PSY 214 Psychology of Adulthood  
PSY 230 Counseling the Addict  
PSY 290 Research Methods and Applications

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**Sociology requirement:** Fulfilled exclusively by the following CCAC courses:

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 117 Understanding Chemical Dependency  
SOC 160 Introduction to Women's Studies  
SOC 118 Drug and Alcohol Clinical Practicum  
SOC 201 Sociology of the Family  
SOC 202 Human Aging  
SOC 208 Urban Sociology  
SOC 210 The Sociology of Sexual Behavior  
SOC 211 Racial and Ethnic Minorities  
SOC 212 Social Problems

SOC 213 Sociology of Health and Illness  
SOC 216 Sociology of Deviance