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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

AND

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF COMPUTING & INFORMATION

OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT

Based on the commonality of purpose and a mutual goal of assuring a quality education, Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and the University of Pittsburgh ("Pitt"), by and through its School of Computing & Information ("SCI") enter into the following articulation agreement. The primary objective of this agreement is to promote degree completion and facilitate the transfer process for CCAC students, while retaining all SCI 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

Eligibility and Transfer. This agreement applies to CCAC students who have earned an Associate of Science degree in Computer Information Systems at CCAC ("CCAC AS students") and who wish to transfer into SCI's Bachelor of Science in Computer Science degree program ("BS Program") to continue their studies.

To obtain the benefits of this Articulation Agreement, CCAC AS students who wish to transfer into the BS program must meet all requirements set forth in this agreement as well as all applicable Pitt/SCI requirements for transfer students, including but not limited to the successful completion of the CCAC AS degree, the timely submission of a complete transfer application, and acceptance into the BS program.

Upon acceptance into the BS program, Pitt will award transfer students an amount of credits towards the BS Program degree in accordance with the nature of the student's CCAC coursework and Pitt's and SCI's policies with respect to transfer credit and advanced standing (potentially up to 90 credits) provided that:

- Students have completed the curriculum as outlined in the CCAC College catalog that is in force at the time of their enrollment.
- Students have fulfilled grade requirements of the BS program.
- Each transferred course is completed with a grade of C or better.

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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 Pitt and SCI regarding transfer credits.

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

SCI reserves the right to change program requirements and/or transfer equivalents. In the event of changes to Pitt or SCI requirements, CCAC students who sign a letter of intent (see below) will be permitted the option of following the requirements that were in place at the time of signing, provided it was no more than 2 years prior to the term they are admitted to SCI.

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

Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be five years from the date of execution and will be reviewed annually for accuracy. This Agreement may not exceed a period of five (5) years.

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.

Letter of Intent. Students who sign a letter of intent are indicating their interest in attending SCI and will be entitled to:

- a waiver of the SCI application fee. Applicants should request the code from University of Pittsburgh Office of Admissions & Financial Aid (Pitt-OAFA).
- a guarantee of admission, contingent upon:
    - completion of the SCI minimum transfer admissions eligibility requirements, including an Overall Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.00 or higher, and a grade of C or better in each of the following:
        - One course in computer programming
        - One course in introductory English composition
        - Two courses in quantitative skills, covering topics in calculus, linear algebra, theoretical mathematics, or statistics
    - completion of all requirements for the Associate of Science in Computer Information Systems degree at CCAC with an in-major Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.00 or higher
    - maintaining good academic and disciplinary standing
- participation in academic department functions and activities while enrolled at CCAC, including but not limited to SCI Student Professional Development and Career Readiness programming

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This letter of intent does not obligate students to attend SCI. Students who sign a letter of intent must matriculate within three years of signing to realize fully these benefits.

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

CCAC will communicate with SCI and Pitt-OAFA regarding issues and questions posed by participating students.

CCAC will provide SCI and Pitt-OAFA with the names and addresses of CCAC students who have indicated an interest in attending SCI and would benefit from major department activity information.

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

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APPROVED BY:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

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Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Date

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UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CS-BS

Letter of Intent

Name:_____

Email Address:_____

Street Address:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

I plan to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science offered by the School of Computing and Information at the University of Pittsburgh.

My intention is to complete the Associate of Science in Computer Information Systems at Community College of Allegheny County and hope to continue my education in the School of Computing and Information at the University of Pittsburgh.

I understand that signing this Letter of Intent does not bind me to this academic plan. It is simply a means of communicating to the School of Computing and Information of my interest at this point.

I am aware that as a participant, I will have direct access to a University of Pittsburgh academic advisor who can assist me with academic planning and questions that I have about the program.

Signature:_____Date:_____

Send completed form to:

School of Computing and Information
Academic Records
Fifth Floor Information Sciences Building
135 N. Bellefield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

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CCAC CIS AS + PITT SCI CS BS, SAMPLE PLAN

Semester 1: CCAC		
CCAC course	**Pitt transfer equivalent**	**SCI requirement**
CIT 111	CS 0007	
ENG 101	ENGCMP 0200	Composition
HUM course	See appendix	See appendix
SOSC course	See appendix	See appendix
Restricted (e.g., CIT 185)	(e.g.) CS 0699	

Semester 2: CCAC		
CCAC course	**Pitt transfer equivalent**	**SCI requirement**
CIT 130	CMPINF 0401	Intermediate Programming
ENG 102	ENGCMP 0450	Tech/Bus/Res Writing
HUM course	See appendix	See appendix
MAT (e.g., MAT 201)	(e.g.) MATH 0220	Mathematics
SOSC course	See appendix	See appendix

Semester 3: CCAC		
CCAC course	**Pitt transfer equivalent**	**SCI requirement**
CIT 217	CS 0447	Computer Organization
CIT 244	CS 0445	Algorithms and Data Structures 1
MAT (e.g., MAT 165)	(e.g.) STAT 1000	Statistics
SCIL course	See appendix	See appendix

Semester 4: CCAC		
CCAC course	**Pitt transfer equivalent**	**SCI requirement**
CIT 230	INFSCI 1500	
SPH 101	COMMRC 0520	Communication
MAT (e.g., MAT 253)	(e.g.) MATH 0280	Linear Algebra
SCIL course	See appendix	See appendix

Semester 5: Pitt (17 credits)	
Pitt course	**SCI requirement**
CS 0441	Discrete Mathematics
CS 0449	Systems Programming
CS 1503	Mathematics for AI
CMPINF 0011	Big Ideas in Computing and Information
CMPINF 0002	Transfer Seminar
	3 elective credits

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Semester 6: Pitt (16 credits)	
Pitt course	**SCI requirement**
CS 1501	Algorithms and Data Structures 2
CS 1502	Formal Methods
	CS Upper-Level 1
	Non-sequenced Science
	4 elective credits

Semester 7: Pitt (16 credits)	
Pitt course	**SCI requirement**
	CS Upper-Level 2
	CS Upper-Level 3
	CS Upper-Level 4
	Ethical and Policy Context
	4 elective credits

Semester 8: Pitt (15 credits)	
Pitt course	**Pitt requirement**
	CS Upper-Level 5
	CS Upper-Level 6
	Capstone
	Society and Culture 5
	3 elective credits

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APPENDIX: CCAC-SCI ELECTIVE EQUIVALENCIES

Note that, unless otherwise stated, multiple courses with the same Pitt transfer equivalent cannot be transferred together; only one instance can transfer.

HUM courses

CCAC course	Pitt transfer equivalent	SCI requirement
ART 104	HAA 0070	Humanistic Context
ART 106	HAA 0010	Global Awareness and Cross-Cultural Understanding; Humanistic Context
ART 109	SA 0130	Humanistic Context
ART 114	SA 0110	Humanistic Context
ART 122	SA 0120	Humanistic Context
ART 138	SA 0140	Humanistic Context
ART 144	SA 0180	Humanistic Context
ENG 105	ENGWRT 0400	Humanistic Context
ENG 115	ENGLIT 0300	Humanistic Context
ENG 117	ENGLIT 0560	Humanistic Context
ENG 118	ENGLIT 0610	Humanistic Context
ENG 120	ENGFLM 0400	Humanistic Context
ENG 200	ENGLIT 0310	Humanistic Context
ENG 201	ENGLIT 0315	Humanistic Context
ENG 205	ENGLIT 0570	Humanistic Context
ENG 206	ENGLIT 0570	Humanistic Context
ENG 223	ENGLIT 0626	Humanistic Context
ENG 229H	ENGLIT 0655	Humanistic Context
FCL 103	CLASS 1130	Humanistic Context
JRN 102	ENGWRT 1310	Humanistic Context; Social and Behavioral Sciences
MUS 101	MUSIC 0211	Humanistic Context; Social and Behavioral Sciences
MUS 109	MUSIC 0612	Humanistic Context
MUS 110	MUSIC 0613	Humanistic Context
MUS 129	MUSIC 0415	Humanistic Context
MUS 210	MUSIC 0613	Humanistic Context
MUS 221	MUSIC 0121*	Humanistic Context
MUS 222	MUSIC 0121*	Humanistic Context
MUS 223	MUSIC 0121*	Humanistic Context
MUS 224	MUSIC 0121*	Humanistic Context
MUS 229	MUSIC 0419	Humanistic Context
PHL 101	PHIL 0080	Ethical and Policy Context
PHL 155	PHIL 0300	Ethical and Policy Context
SPH 101	COMMRC 0520	Communication; Humanistic Context
THE 155	THEA 0830	Humanistic Context

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*Multiple offerings of this course are permitted to transfer.

SOSC courses

CCAC course	Pitt transfer equivalent	SCI requirement
ANT 102	ANTH 780	Global Awareness and Cross-Cultural Understanding; Social and Behavioral Sciences
ANT 103	ANTH 0680	Non-Sequenced Science
ANT 110	ANTH 0630	Non-Sequenced Science
ECO 102	ECON 0110	Social and Behavioral Sciences
ECO 103	ECON 0100	Social and Behavioral Sciences
HIS 105	HIST 0601	Global Awareness and Cross-Cultural Understanding; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Diversity
HIS 203	HIST 0670	Social and Behavioral Sciences; Diversity
HIS 213	HIST 1017	Global Awareness and Cross-Cultural Understanding; Social and Behavioral Sciences
HIS 219	HIST 1661	Global Awareness and Cross-Cultural Understanding; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Diversity
POL 103	PS 0200	Social and Behavioral Sciences
POL 201	PS 0600	Ethical and Policy Context
POL 204	PS 0300	Global Awareness and Cross-Cultural Understanding; Social and Behavioral Sciences
POL 206	PS 0500	Global Awareness and Cross-Cultural Understanding; Social and Behavioral Sciences
PSY 101	PSY 0010	Non-Sequenced Science
PSY 109	PSY 0184	Social and Behavioral Sciences
PSY 202	PSY 0105	Social and Behavioral Sciences
PSY 270	STAT 0200	Statistics
SOC 101	SOC 0010	Social and Behavioral

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		Sciences
SOC 160	GSWS 0100	Diversity
SOC 201	SOC 0438	Social and Behavioral Sciences
SOC 208	SOC 0444	Social and Behavioral Sciences; Diversity
SOC 210	SOC 0436	Social and Behavioral Sciences; Diversity
SOC 212	SOC 0007	Social and Behavioral Sciences; Diversity
SOC 213	SOC 1450	Social and Behavioral Sciences; Diversity
SOC 216	SOC 0471	Social and Behavioral Sciences
SOW 101	SOCWRK 1000	Diversity

SCIL courses

CCAC course	**Pitt transfer equivalent**	**SCI requirement**
BIO 151	BIOSC 0150+0050	Scientific Sequence 1
BIO 152	BIOSC 0160+0060	Scientific Sequence 2
CHM 109	CHEM 0100	Non-Sequenced Science
CHM 110	CHEM 0100	Non-Sequenced Science
CHM 120	CHEM 0910	Non-Sequenced Science
CHM 151	CHEM 0110	Scientific Sequence 1
CHM 152	CHEM 0120	Scientific Sequence 2
PHS 101	GEOL 0800	Non-Sequenced Science
PHS 107	ASTRON 0089	Non-Sequenced Science
PHS 203	GEOL 0800+0055	Non-Sequenced Science
PHY 141	PHYS 0110	Scientific Sequence 1
PHY 142	PHYS 0111	Scientific Sequence 2
PHY 221+223	PHYS 0174	Scientific Sequence 1
PHY 222+223	PHYS 0175	Scientific Sequence 2

MAT courses

For eligibility to transfer to SCI, a student must complete two courses that satisfy the Mathematics and/or Statistics SCI requirements (either one from each category, or two from the same category).

Note that completing a Computer Science BS in SCI requires (in particular) MATH 0220, MATH 0280, and CS 1503 (a course offered within the department that satisfies the SCI Statistics requirement).

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CCAC course	Pitt transfer equivalent	SCI requirement
MAT 108	MATH 0010	
MAT 111	MATH 0010	
MAT 114	MATH 0010	
MAT 116	MATH 0020	
MAT 120	MATH 0200	
MAT 135	MATH 0400	Mathematics
MAT 142	MATH 0031	
MAT 161	STAT 0200	Statistics
MAT 165	STAT 1000	Statistics
MAT 201	MATH 0220	Mathematics
MAT 202	MATH 0230	Mathematics
MAT 220	MATH 0120	Mathematics
MAT 250	MATH 0240	Mathematics
MAT 251	MATH 0290	Mathematics
MAT 253	MATH 0280	Mathematics