

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit (McAnulty College of Liberal Arts) and
Community College of Allegheny County

Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit ("DU"), through its McAnulty College of Liberal Arts ("McAnulty College") and the Community College of Allegheny County ("CCAC") recognize the need for and importance of facilitating a formal Articulation Agreement ("the Agreement") to expedite and simplify the process by which students may transfer from CCAC to DU and apply academic credit earned at CCAC towards completing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree with any major in the McAnulty College. The Agreement supports and enhances the respective missions and values of both institutions.

Terms of Agreement:

Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree ("AS") in either Arts or Sciences and satisfactory completion of the admission requirements of the McAnulty College, students from CCAC will be admitted into the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science program at DU at the junior level with 60 transfer credits applying toward the DU BA or BS degree. Any credits that do not satisfy DU requirements will count as elective credits. The admissions requirements include

- Completion of an Associate Degree in either Arts or Sciences,
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher,
- Official college transcripts from all institutions attended, and
- Any other Duquesne University transfer admission requirements as described at duq.edu/transfer-requirements.

Students who choose to transfer under the terms of this Agreement will benefit by satisfying certain requirements for the AS degree at CCAC that also meet requirements of the DU University Core and/or the McAnulty College Liberal Arts Second Degree Core. [See Tables 1 through 3 for details and note that one University Core theme area course in Faith and Reason and at least 12 credits of Liberal Arts Second Degree Core requirements must be taken at DU.] With careful planning, many students will be able to complete most major's requirements for the BA or BS degree at DU within two years and/or 60 credits from matriculation.

Students may also transfer up to 12 credits of CCAC coursework toward their DU majors (most of which require between 30 and 36 credits) as long as those courses correspond to major requirements. In the event that students complete a major at CCAC in accordance with the AS degree requirements and then choose to pursue a different major when they matriculate at DU, those students will be subject to any existing restrictions on applicability of transfer credits for their AS major coursework toward minor requirements as outlined in the DU Catalog.

This Agreement will be renewed annually on July 1 unless terminated by either party upon one year's notice. In the event that either party terminates the Agreement, DU agrees to honor the terms of the Agreement for all students who were accepted and deposited at DU prior to termination as if the Agreement remained in force for the entire term of the student's program.

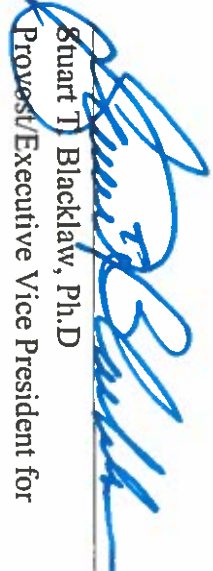
We, the undersigned, representing Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit and its McAnulty College of Liberal Arts and the Community College of Allegheny County, hereby agree to abide in good faith by this Agreement.

For Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit

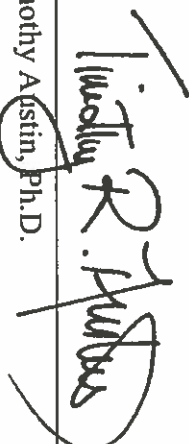
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Table 1

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Discipline Specific Courses—Students are required to complete twenty-one (21) credit hours in the following areas:

- 6 credits in **English Composition**: Thinking and Writing Across the Curriculum AND Imaginative Literature and Critical Writing
- 3 credits in **Mathematics**: Problem Solving with Creative Mathematics OR another course approved for a specific program
- 3 credits in the **Natural Science** (one of the following): Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, Astronomy, Energy and the Environment, OR The Big Bang and Beyond
- 3 credits in **Philosophy**: Basic Philosophical Questions
- 3 credits in **Theology** (one of the following): Biblical and Historical Perspectives, Theological Views of the Person. OR Theology: Global and Cultural Perspectives
- 3 credits in **Ethics** (one of the following): Philosophical Ethics, Theological Ethics, OR another course approved for a specific program

Theme Area Courses—Students are required to complete twelve (12) credit hours in the following areas:

- 3 credits in **Creative Arts**, 3 credits in **Faith and Reason**, 3 credits in **Global Diversity**, and 3 credits in **Social Justice**

Of the four theme courses, a minimum of two must be taken in the McAnulty College-one offered by the History Department OR the Art History Program and one offered by the Social Science departments—Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. The remaining two courses may be taken in the College or in the other Duquesne University schools.

Additional Requirement: four writing intensive courses (designated as W)

MCANULTY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS SECOND DEGREE CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Students who have already earned an Associate or Bachelor's degree and come to Duquesne University (DU) to earn a College of Liberal Arts Degree will fulfill at least 12 credits of University and/or College Core Requirements at DU so that students receive the distinctive Duquesne educational experience.

Students with an Associate or Bachelor's degree can double count some of their University Core requirements for the College Core. This allows for the potential double counting of the following courses:

- The University Core requires 3 credits each of Philosophy, Theology, and Ethics, 6 credits of which could satisfy the College Core requirement of 6 credits of Philosophy/Theology (the Ethics course would need to be taught in Philosophy or Theology to be counted for the College Core).
- The University Core requires 3 credits of Mathematics and 3 credits of Natural Science, 3 credits of which could satisfy the College Core requirement of 3 credits of Math/Science.
- Up to 12 credits of Theme Area University Core courses could satisfy other College Core requirements if taken strategically—especially in the areas of History/Literature, Economics/Political Science/Sociology/Psychology, and Communication.

In addition, students with an Associate or Bachelor's degree will fulfill a Modern or Classical Language proficiency at the 102 level.

Table 2: Duquesne University Core Requirements with corresponding CCAC courses

Duquesne Core Requirement	DU Course	CCAC Course Equivalent
Core Writing	UCOR 101	CCAC ENG 101
Core Writing	UCOR 102	CCAC ENG 102
Core Math	UCOR 111, MATH 125, 225, 110, 111, 114, 115	if placement/time permits taken at CCAC via MAT 161, 165, 166, 201, 220
Core Science	UCOR 121-129	CCAC BIO 100, 140, 151, 152, 160, 171 CHEM 109, 110/111 PHY 100, 141, 221, 222, 223 PHS 101
Core Philosophy	UCOR 132	CCAC PHL 101
Core Theology	UCOR 141-143	PHL 111 (or consider PCHE cross-registration at Duquesne)
Core Ethics	UCOR 151, 152, 253, 254	CCAC PHL 155, 205
Theme Area Creative Arts		CCAC ART 100, 103-142 MUS 101-160
Theme Area Faith & Reason		to be taken at Duquesne (consider PCHE cross-registration at Duquesne)
Theme Area Global Diversity		possibly CCAC (room for one from TAGD/TASJ)
Theme Area Social Justice		possibly CCAC (room for one from TAGD/TASJ)
Research & Information Skills	UCOR 030	waived, transferring >30

Table 3: CCAC Course Planning Guide for Students Who Wish to Complete the AS degree and then Seek a Liberal Arts BA or BS at Duquesne

CCAC Course	CCAC Course Title/Requirement	Credits	Suggested CCAC Course(s) to satisfy AS Requirement	Duquesne Course	Duquesne Requirement	Notes
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3		UCOR 101	Core Writing	
ENG 102	English Composition 2	3		UCOR 102	Core Writing	
CIT	Computer Info Tech Elect	3				No parallel UCOR
	General Elective	3	Suggest taking foreign language at the 101-level	MLxx 101		Liberal Arts Core
	General Elective	3	Suggest taking foreign language at the 102-level	MLxx 102		Liberal Arts Core
	Social Science Elective	3	Suggest SOC 101, 208, 211			Any Social Science that satisfies a DU Core Theme Area
	Humanities Elective	3	Suggest ART 100,103-142 or MUS 101-160		Theme Area Creative Arts	
SPH 101	Oral Communication	3		COMM 102	Public Speaking	Liberal Arts Core
	Science Elective	3	Suggest BIO 100, 140, 151, 152, 160, 171 CHEM 109, 110/111 PHY 100, 141, 221, 222, 223 PHS 101		Core Science	
	General Elective	3	Suggest PHL 111	UCOR 132	Core Philosophy	
	General Elective	3	Suggest PHL 155	UCOR 151	Core Ethics	
	Math Elective	3	If possible, take MAT 201, 220, 161, 165, or 166	MATH 115, 111, or 125	Core Math	
	Major Elective	3				applied to major
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