Program Articulation Agreement Between Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Harrisburg Area Community College

This Program Articulation Agreement is between:

BS in Communication with an option in Public Relations Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)

and

AS in Communication Harrisburg Area Community College (Harrisburg, PA)

Millersville University and Harrisburg Area Community College set forth the conditions upon which Millersville University of Pennsylvania will consider graduates of the AS in Communication to transfer for admission into the BS in Communication with an option in Public Relations at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement

This agreement applies only to students completing the AS in Communication at Harrisburg Area Community College and wishing to articulate to the BS in Communication with an option in Public Relations at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Admissions Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credit

- 1) Students enrolled in the AS in Communication at Harrisburg Area Community College who wish to articulate to the BS in Communication with an option in Public Relations at Millersville University of Pennsylvania must complete the Millersville University of Pennsylvania admission process, including but not limited to: Millersville University of Pennsylvania admissions application, application fee, and submission of all official transcripts from secondary and post-secondary institutions.
- 2) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Harrisburg Area Community College AS in Communication meet the admissions standards of the BS in Communication with an option in Public Relations Millersville University of Pennsylvania if they satisfy the following conditions:
 - a. Applicants with at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) at Harrisburg Area Community College are eligible for admission to Millersville University of Pennsylvania.
 - b. Prior to matriculation to Millersville University of Pennsylvania, the student will show successful completion of AS in Communication at Harrisburg Area Community College.
- 3) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Harrisburg Area Community College AS in Communication program will be able to transfer courses and credit to Millersville University of Pennsylvania towards the BS in Communication with an option in Public Relations as follows:
 - a. Coursework completed at Harrisburg Area Community College towards satisfaction of the requirements for the BS in

- Communication with an option in Public Relations will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania as outlined in Appendix A of this agreement.
- b. All coursework transcripted at Harrisburg Area Community College beyond those outlined in Appendix A of this agreement will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania and will be applied to the 120-credit total required for conferral of the baccalaureate degree at Millersville University.
- c. All students who transfer into Millersville University through this agreement will be required to fulfill all applicable residency requirements of Millersville University and the PA State System of Higher Education current at the time of matriculation into Millersville University.

Renewal or Termination of Articulation Agreement:

- 1) Harrisburg Area Community College agrees to promptly notify Millersville University of Pennsylvania of any substantive curricular modifications to the AS in Communication program and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless Millersville University of Pennsylvania provides a written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the intent of the agreement.
- 2) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees to provide Harrisburg Area Community College with information about the BS in Communication with an option in Public Relations program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania and any changes to the curriculum, if they should occur.

Mutual Terms and Conditions:

- 1) The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The parties agree to cooperate in the investigation of any claims of discrimination or harassment.
- 2) The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this agreement. This agreement is not a legally binding contract and is not enforceable in a court or in the Pennsylvania Board of Claims. In the event of a dispute between the parties, advice and direction will be offered by the Office of the Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education.
- 3) The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this agreement to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- 4) Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other for injury or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit either parties' rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit

- the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or Millersville University
- 5) The terms of the agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms as listed herein, for a period of five years, subsequent to the date of execution of this agreement, unless terminated by either party. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other party. All commitments made to students who have been accepted, but have not yet completed the program at Millersville, will be honored. In the event of a substantial breach, either party may terminate this agreement.
- 6) This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
- 7) This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship. This Agreement supersedes any other agreements, restrictions, representations, or warranties, if any, between the two parties hereto with regard to the subject matter contained herein.

Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Harrisburg Area Community College have entered into this agreement on the indicated date as witnessed by the signatures below:

Dr. Daniel Wubah

President

Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Date 6/10/2024 | 08:16 EDT

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Yail Yasparich

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Dr. Gail Gasparich Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Millersville University

Date 6/10/2024 | 08:44 EDT

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John Sygielski Dr. John Sygielski

President

Harrisburg Area Community

College

Date 6/6/2024 | 10:24 PDT

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Dr. Alfred Griswold

VP of Academic Affairs

Harrisburg Area

Community College

Date 6/10/2024 | 04:49 PDT

Approved for form and legality:

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Jacqueline C. Fox

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University Legal Counsel

Date 6/10/2024 | 11:37 EDT

CURRICULUM TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE		
Harrisburg Area Community College: AS in	Millersville University of Pennsylvania: BS in	
Communication	Communication with an option in Public	
	Relations	

General Information:

All students are required to complete an Advanced Writing Course at Millersville if no equivalency completed prior to transfer.

HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS IN COMMUNICATION		MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY BS IN COMMUNICATION WITH AN OPTION IN PUBLIC RELATIONS	
Major Courses Completed at CC	Cr.	MU Equivalencies	Cr.
COMM 101	3	COMM 100	3
COMM 110	3	COMM 101	3
COMM 253	3	COMM 317	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 110	3
ENGL 102, ENGL 104, OR ENGL 106	3	ENGL 11X, ENGL 14X, OR ENGL 16X	3
Humanities & Arts Core A	3	TBD	3
Science Science Core B	3	TBD	3
Math or Science Core C	3	TBD	3
Math Elective	3	Math Elective	3
Science w/ Lab Elective	3	Science w/ Lab Elective	3
Wellness	1	Wellness	1
COMM 120, COMM 130, COMM 211, COMM 223, COMM 241, COMM 252, OR COMM 261	9	COMM 220, JRNL 1X3, COMM 251, WRIT 2X3, COMM 2X1, COMM 305, OR COMM 351	9
Transfer Electives	20	Transfer Electives	20
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE ASSOCIATES DEGREE:	60	CREDITS TRANSFERED:	60