

AN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY
AND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT

Based on the commonality of purpose and a mutual goal of assuring a quality education, Community College of Allegheny County and Robert Morris University enter into the following articulation agreement. The primary objective of this agreement is to maximize credit transferability while retaining all Robert Morris 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

This agreement applies to Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) graduates with an earned Associate in Arts Degree in Social Science who plan to enter Robert Morris University (RMU) in a major under the Bachelor of Arts degree program majoring in Political Science (General Concentration).

Up to 60 credits will be granted to students who have successfully completed an Associate Degree provided that:

- Students have completed the curriculum as outlined in the CCAC 2014-2015 College catalog
- Students have fulfilled grade requirements of the major into which they are transferring.

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 RMU regarding transfer credits.

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

RMU reserves the right to change program requirements and/or transfer equivalents.

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

RMU acknowledges that some credits earned towards the Associate Degree at CCAC may have been awarded as Advanced Standing credit as a result of transfer or prior learning assessment, to include standardized examinations, military coursework, or portfolio credit. This agreement maintains that these credits earned toward the Associate Degree will be honored.

Termination of this agreement may be made by any party, and must be in writing.

Students who sign a letter of intent are indicating their interest in attending RMU and will be entitled to:

- a waiver of the RMU application fee
- advanced registration along with RMU students
- participation in academic department functions and activities while enrolled at CCAC

However, this letter of intent does not obligate students to attend RMU. Students who sign a letter of intent must matriculate within three years.

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

CCAC will communicate with the RMU Academic Services Office regarding issues and questions posed by participating students.

CCAC will provide the RMU Enrollment Management Office with the names and addresses of CCAC students who have indicated an interest in attending RMU and would benefit from major department activity information.

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

APPROVED BY:

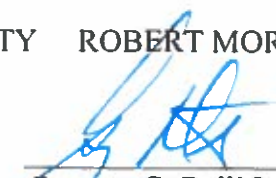
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY



Quintin B Bullock, DDS
President

6/4/15
Date



Gregory G. Dell'Omo, Ph.D.
President

4-9-15

Date

ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR****Bachelor of Arts****Major: POLITICAL SCIENCE****Concentration: General****EFFECTIVE FALL 2015****1. ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY CORE--39 Credits**

COSK2221 Intercultural Communications	3	HUMA1010 Humanities: Art and Music	3	TRAN
COSK1221 Argument and Research	3	ENG102	3	CIT100
COSK2220 Public Speaking and Persuasion	3	SPH101	3	MAT108
COSK2230 Professional Communications	3	PSYC1010 General Psychology	3	PSY101
ECON1020 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	SOCI1010 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC101
ELIT Literature Elective	3	_____ Natural Science Elective	3	TRAN
HIST1100 United States History I	3	HIS104		

2. MAJOR--42 Credits

*ECON1030 Principles of Microeconomics	3	*POLS1040 International Relations	3	POL206
*GEOG1020 World Geography	3	*POLS3010 Political Thought	3	_____
*HIST1200 United States History II	3	*POLS3020 The Constitution	3	POL115
*HIST3400 Pennsylvania History	3	*POLS3070 Pennsylvania Politics	3	_____
*POLS1010 Introduction to Political Science	3	*POLS4800 Senior Research Project	3	_____
*POLS1020 American National Government	3	*POLS4803 Political Science Practicum	3	_____
*POLS1030 Comparative Contemporary Political Systems	3	*STAT2110 Statistics	3	MAT161

3. RESTRICTED ELECTIVES--12 Credits**Choose four (4) of the following courses**

*POLS2020 Criminal Law and Evidence	3	*POLS3060 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	3	_____
*POLS3030 The American Presidency	3	*POLS4040 Israel: History/Politics/Society	3	_____
*POLS3040 American Foreign Policy	3	*POLS4050 Israel: Cultures and Contexts	3	_____
*POLS3050 American Political Parties/Elections	3			

4. OPEN ELECTIVES --27 Credits Minimum

COSK1220 Reading and Writing Strategies	3	ENG101	3	_____
ANTH1010 Introduction to Anthropology	3	ANT101	3	_____
_____ Restricted Elective	3	TRAN	3	_____
_____ English Elective	3	TRAN	3	_____
_____ Social Science Elective	3	TRAN	3	_____

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Up to 60 credits apply toward this degree program from CCAC

A cumulative Q.P.A. of 2.00 or higher is required for graduation.

A minimum grade of C must be earned in each course identified with an asterisk.

All students must take 12 credits of Communication Skills as part of the RMU Core Curriculum. Depending upon placement testing scores, students will take COSK1220 or COSK2221 in addition to COSK1221, COSK2220, and COSK2230. If placed in COSK1220, a student's Core requirements are Communication Skills COSK1220, COSK1221, COSK2220, and COSK2230. If placed in COSK1221 (advanced placement; no credit earned for COSK1220), a student's Core requirements are Communication Skills COSK1221, COSK2220, COSK2221, and COSK2230. Upon completion of the COSK courses, students must complete a component of courses (the specific number is determined by the student's "academic" School) to meet one of the requirements for graduation. These courses called "Communication Skills Intensive" are integrated into the degree as part of the "major" areas of the checksheet.

Major Code - PLSC

Checksheet Code - PK

Academic Year 2015-2016

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER BREAKDOWN OF COURSE EQUIVALENTS			
CCAC COURSES		RMU EQUIVALENT	
CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE
First Semester			
ENG101	English Composition 1	COSK1220	Reading/Writing Strategies (Open Elec.)
HIS104	HIS104 U S History 1**	HIST1100	U S History I
SOC101	Principles of Sociology	SOCI1010	Principles of Sociology
CIT100	Introduction to Computers or CIT140 Office Productivity Applications	INFS1020	Introduction to Decision Support Systems
	Humanities Elective (ART, MUS, PHIL, THE)	HUMA1010	Humanities: Art and Music
Second Semester			
ANT101	Introduction to Anthropology	ANTH1010	Intro to Anthropology (Open Elec.)
ENG102	English Composition 2	COSK1221	Argument and Research
POL103	American National Government	POLS1020	American National Government
MAT108	Intermediate Algebra (Math Elective)	MATH1050	Math Reasoning with Applications
SPH101	Oral Communications (Humanities Elective)	COSK2220	Public Speaking and Persuasion
Third Semester			
ENG____	Literature Elective (English Elective)	ELIT____	Literature Elective
PSY101	General Psychology (Soc Science Elective)	PSYC1010	General Psychology
HIS105	U S History II (Restricted Elec.)	HIST1200	U S History II
POL206	International Relations (Restricted Elec.)	POLS1040	International Relations
	Natural Science Elective		Natural Science Elective
Fourth Semester			
ENG____	English Elective		Open Elective
MAT161	Elementary Statistics or (Math Elective) MAT165 Probability and Statistics	STAT2110	Statistics
	Social Science Elective***		Open Elective
POL115	The American Constitution	POLS3020	The Constitution
	Restrictive Elective in Concentration		Open Elective

**Applied toward the HIST____ History Elective in the RMU core section of this program

***Student may also take any other Social Science Course on the program with the equivalent from CCAC