



TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

AND

RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES OPTION (A.A.)

AND

BACHELOR OF ARTS, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (B.A.)

January 2018

The intent of this agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between County College of Morris and Ramapo College. The successful implementation of the Agreement depends on the communication of its contents to all involved participants, and the assumption of responsibility by both institutions for such communication.

This AGREEMENT is based upon the completion of an Associate's degree in the approved transfer programs as identified in the Agreement.

This AGREEMENT is in full compliance with the State's Full Faith and Credit Policy and the Transfer Advisory Board's Interpretive Statement of that policy.

The terms of the AGREEMENT will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Thereafter, Ramapo College will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days and other recruitment services. In turn, County College of Morris will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed when programmatic changes occur to any of the programs. .

The AGREEMENT is to facilitate the smooth transfer and transition of graduates from County College of Morris into appropriate upper level programs. The successful implementation of the Agreement depends on the communication of its contents to all involved participants, and the assumption of responsibility by both institutions for such communication.

Completion of Programs:

County College of Morris transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for Ramapo College.

Eligibility:

- A. **Grade point average (GPA) requirement**
For admission to Ramapo College the student will be required to earn a 2.5 overall cumulative GPA on a four-point scale.
- B. New Jersey Community College graduates who earn an Associates of Arts (A.A.) degree will have all general education requirements satisfied.

Financial Aid:

College students transferring into Ramapo College will be treated the same as native Ramapo College students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid in the award and distribution of funds.

Agreement Review, Update, and Termination of Agreement:

County College of Morris and Ramapo College will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure the maintenance of communications between the two institutions. As necessary, County College of Morris and Ramapo College faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated.

County College of Morris and Ramapo College representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect transferring under the terms of this Agreement. In addition, both institutions will review this agreement regularly and make any mutual agreements when necessary.

Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their facilities in matters related to this Agreement, general education, degree requirements and other relevant academic matters.

Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to the International Studies major under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at the College.

Advisement and Recruitment

Ramapo College will designate a staff member to advise these students and serve as a County College of Morris liaison. Ramapo College will advertise and recruit each semester at County College of Morris. A Ramapo College representative will go to County College Morris each semester and provide students with an overview of these degree programs.

Conditions:

Under the existing transfer agreement between Ramapo College and County College of Morris

- a. The Ramapo College Application Fee is waived.
- b. If student receives the A.A. degree from County College of Morris, they will follow the General Education requirement guidelines of this Articulation Agreement.
- c. Credits will only be applicable if a grade of C or better is earned in the major.

SELF-INSURANCE BY INSTITUTION - INSTITUTION is an agency of the State of New Jersey. Any agreement or arrangement signed or entered into on behalf of the State of New Jersey by a State official or employee shall be subject to all of the provisions of the New Jersey Torts Claims Act, NJSA 59:1-1 et seq., the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act, NJSA 59:13-1, et seq., and the availability of appropriations. The State of New Jersey does not carry public liability insurance, but the liability of the State and the obligations of the State to be responsible for tort claims against its agencies and employees are covered under the terms and provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act. The Act also creates a special self-insurance fund and provides for payment and claims against the State of New Jersey against its employees for which the State of New Jersey is obligated to indemnify against tort claims which arise out of the performance of their duties. Claims against the University or its employees should be referred for handling to the Attorney General, Division of Law, Claims Service Section, Richard Hughes Complex, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. Furthermore, the State of New Jersey self-funds for Workers Compensation and Disability.

- A. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION** – The parties agree not to discriminate in employment and agree to abide by all anti-discrimination laws including those contained within N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through N.J.S.A. 10:2-4, N.J.S.A.10:5-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A.10:5-31 through 10:5-38, and all rules and regulations issued there under.

B. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT –The parties agree to comply with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L. 101-336, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq. 1.4

C. COMPLIANCE - LAWS –The parties shall comply with all local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to the contract.

D. SUBCONTRACTING OR ASSIGNMENT - The Agreement may not be subcontracted or assigned in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of both parties. Such consent, if granted, shall not relieve either party of any of its responsibilities under the contract.

E. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS - The parties shall maintain records associated with the performance of this contract in accordance with the applicable provisions of the NJ State Record Retention Policy. Such records shall be made available to either party upon request for purposes of conducting an audit or for ascertaining other information.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the day and date below.

County College of Morris

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County College of Morris
Associate of Arts, International Studies Option
Ramapo College
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies

Degree Option at County College of Morris:

Associate of Arts, International Studies

A.A. degree at CCM:

Program Requirements:	18 credits
County College of Morris Gen Ed Requirements	45 credits
Total	63 credits

Students at County College of Morris and General Education:

All of the General Education requirements at Ramapo College are waived for transfer students with an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS) from a NJ community college. Also, students with an AA or AS can transfer the maximum of 65 credits to Ramapo College.

Along with the AA in Liberal Arts & Science with International Studies Option, the following recommended courses taken at CCM will help prepare the student for the International Studies program at Ramapo College.

County College of Morris	Credits	Ramapo College	Credits
Required Courses			
SOC 108 - Cultural Geography	3	INTL 127 - Introduction to International Studies	4
SOC 216 - Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 102 - Introduction to Anthropology	4
POL 245 - Comparative Government or POL 240 - International Politics	3	POL 205 - Modern Comparative Politics or POLI 235 - International Politics	4
Total (Accept 3 or more credits toward the completion of major.)	9	Total	12
Area Studies Electives			
HIS 114 - Modern Europe	3	Area Studies Elective <i>HIST106 - Western Studies II</i>	4
HIS 122 - History of Russia	3	Area Studies Elective	4
HIS 123 - History of Modern Africa	3	Area Studies Elective <i>HIST287 - Contemporary Africa</i>	4
HIS 148 - History of Middle East	3	Area Studies Elective	4
HIS 151 - Latin America History	3	Area Studies Elective <i>HIST284 - Latin American Culture and Civilization</i>	4
HIS 147 - History of Modern East Asia	3	Area Studies Elective <i>HIST277 - Introduction to East Asian Civilizations</i>	4
Total (Accept 6 credits towards the completion of major)	6	Total	8
Global Issues Electives			
ISA 110 - Intercultural Communication	3	Global Issues <i>COMM234 - Intercultural Communication</i>	4
ISA 215 - Survey of Islam	3	Global Issues	4
Total (Accept 3 or more credits toward the completion of major.)	6	Total	8

Summary:

Transfer Credits from County College of Morris:	64
Credits to be taken at Ramapo College:	64
Total Credits for Bachelor's Degree:	128