

THE LEADER IN GLOBAL EDUCATION



**FAIRLEIGH
DICKINSON
UNIVERSITY**

*Becton College of the Arts and Sciences
Communication Studies Department
Florham Park, NJ*



*Department of Communication
Randolph, NJ*

Articulation Agreement

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On this 7th day of September, 2016 Fairleigh Dickinson University ("FDU") and County College of Morris ("College") enter into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") hereby agree to establish a program that enables certain qualified students from College to attend FDU in certain undergraduate degree programs and specific graduate programs (hereafter defined as the "Program").

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and Agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Transfer Terms:

The parties agree that those individuals who receive a County College of Morris A.A. in Communication degree and meet all of the criteria listed below, will be accepted at Fairleigh Dickinson University into the B.A. in Communication Studies degree.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, through its B.A. in Communication Studies degree program currently offered on the Florham Campus in the Becton College of the Arts and Sciences, Department of Communication Studies agrees to:

- accept up to 64 transfer credits as part of the A.A. in Communication from County College of Morris to meet the course requirements in the B.A. in Communication Studies degree program as outlined in Appendix A, with a grade of "C" or better (Appendix A will be revised periodically, or as necessary to reflect curriculum changes).
- enroll students into B.A. in Communication Studies degree program using the curriculum requirements that are in effect at the time of their entry into Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Criteria:

Admissions standards for students entering into the Program from College will be consistent with FDU policies.

The additional criteria that shall be met by students seeking to transfer credits from the A.A. in Communication program at County College of Morris to the B.A. in Communication Studies degree program are as follows:

- The student will have received an A.A. in Communication from County College of Morris.
- The student's cumulative grade point ratio at County College of Morris must be 2.0 or higher.
- A grade of "C", or better, is required in all courses to be applied toward the bachelor's degree.
- Students will adhere to Fairleigh Dickinson University's B.A. in Communication Studies degree curriculum requirements that are in effect at the time of their entry into Fairleigh Dickinson University.
- Students must submit a formal application to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

- Students will be required to meet all of the Fairleigh Dickinson University transfer requirements in effect at the time of their application to the University.

Financial:

All students will be eligible for a 40% reduction from the appropriate FDU tuition rate upon completion of the A.A. degree at County College of Morris and enrollment in the B.A. in Communication Studies at Fairleigh Dickinson University with the following exceptions:

- Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or greater will receive a \$1,000 merit scholarship per year (\$500 per semester) in addition to the 40% reduction.
- Members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society will receive an \$18,000 per year (\$9,000 per semester) academic scholarship in lieu of the 40% reduction with submission of a copy of a membership certificate.
- Students who qualify for NJ STARS II will receive up to the \$2,500 in scholarship dollars from the state of New Jersey in addition to the 40% reduction or Phi Theta Kappa scholarship.
- Students electing to reside on the Florham Campus will receive a \$1,500 per year (\$750 per semester) housing grant.
- All reductions, with the exception of the housing grant are from tuition only, and not applicable to fees, room or board which will be the responsibility of the individual student when enrolled at FDU.

Responsibilities:

Both County College of Morris and Fairleigh Dickinson University agree to the following responsibilities:

- Both parties may inform potential students about the program. Examples of possible informational activities may include, but are not limited to, media announcements, brochures or fliers, information sessions for students at County College of Morris.
- Individualized advising will be provided for students interested in Fairleigh Dickinson's B.A. in Communication Studies degree.
 - FDU Advisement Contact: Gary P. Radford, Department Chairperson
Communication Studies Department, 973-443-8648, gradford@fdu.edu

Term

- a. This Agreement shall commence on September 1, 2016 and shall terminate on June 30, 2023 ("Term").
- b. This Agreement may be terminated as follows:
 - i. Either party may terminate this Agreement if the other party breaches any term, or provision of this Agreement which breach is not cured within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of the breach (or, in the case of any breach which cannot reasonably be expected to be cured within thirty (30) days, if the breaching party fails to commence such cure within thirty (30) days or fails to prosecute such cure to completion with due diligence within ninety (90) days). If practical, the parties shall make

- reasonable efforts to delay the effect on any involved student(s) for one semester; or
- ii. By either party upon prior written notice for any reason. Such termination shall be effective at the close of the then current semester.

Notice. Every notice required or permitted under this Agreement shall, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, be given in writing and may be sent by either United States Postal Service Certified Mail, return receipt requested, or by reputable overnight courier, provided that such courier obtains and makes available to its customers evidence of delivery. All notices shall be addressed by the party giving, making or sending the same to the address set forth below or to such other address as either party may designate from time to time by a notice given to the other party.

Notice shall be deemed to be given upon receipt, provided, however, that in the event a party shall refuse to accept delivery, the notice shall nevertheless be deemed to be given upon the date of refusal to accept delivery. Notwithstanding the above, a notice of change of address shall not be effective until received.

Fairleigh Dickinson University
1000 River Road
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666
Attn: General Counsel

County College of Morris
214 Center Grove Road
Randolph, NJ 07869-2086
Attn: President's Office

Non Discrimination. The parties to this Agreement hereby agree that they shall not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, handicap, age, pregnancy status or veteran status in connection with this Agreement and that each shall fully comply with all Federal and State statutes, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, concerning discrimination in connection with their respective obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

FERPA. College acknowledges that it may obtain contact information for FDU student(s) and/or FDU faculty. College shall only use the obtained contact information to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement and agrees not to release any information in the student or faculty profile to any third party. To the extent College is in possession of any student record or information, College shall treat same in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, including, but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Miscellaneous. The Chair of FDU's Communication Studies Department, Becton College, shall serve as the main contact for the Program.

This Agreement shall be governed and controlled by the laws of the State of New Jersey and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the State of New Jersey. Both parties consent and submit to the jurisdiction of the courts located within the State of New Jersey. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid under any applicable law, such provision shall be inapplicable and deemed omitted, but the remaining provisions of this Agreement, including the remaining default remedies, shall be given effect in accordance with the manifest intent of the parties hereto.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to instituting any lawsuit, the parties shall seek to resolve any dispute by negotiation and correspondence between the main contacts listed above.


General Provisions:

- a. Neither Party shall have the right to assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- b. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject to matter hereof. No modification hereof shall be binding upon any of the Parties hereto unless made in writing and signed by the Parties.
- c. The Parties are not, and shall not be, considered as partners or joint ventures. The execution of this Agreement does not, and shall not, constitute neither a partnership nor a principal/agent relationship between the Parties hereto.
- d. This Agreement shall be governed and controlled by the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- e. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid under any applicable law, such provision shall be inapplicable and deemed omitted, but the remaining provisions of this Agreement, including the remaining default remedies, shall be given effect in accordance with the manifest intent of the parties hereto.

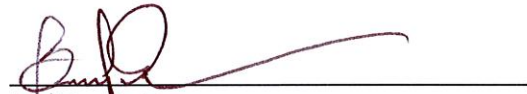
Signatures:

The signatures of the authorized representatives identified below indicate agreement to the terms set forth herein.


County College of Morris




Dr. Matthew T. Jones, Chairperson
Department of Communication



Dr. Bruce Dutra
Dean, Liberal Arts Division




Dr. Dwight Smith
Vice President of Academic Affairs

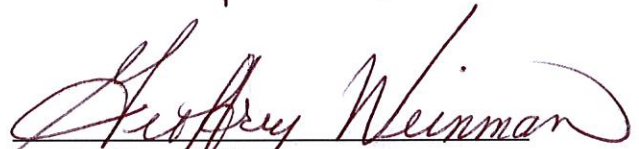


Dr. Anthony J. Iacono
President


Fairleigh Dickinson University



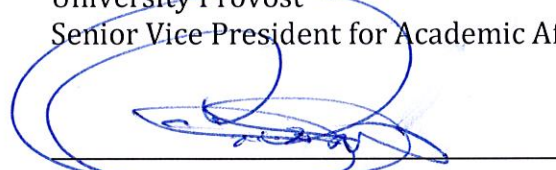
Dr. Gary P. Radford, Chairperson
Communication Studies Department



Dr. Geoffrey S. Weinman
Maxwell Becton College of Arts and Sciences



Dr. Gillian Small
University Provost
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs



Dr. Christopher A. Capuano
President

APPENDIX A

CCM to FDU Course Equivalencies

Course Code	Course Name	Cr.	Course Code	Course Name	Cr.
ENG 111	English Composition I	3	ENGW 1101	College Writing Workshop	3
ENG 112	English Composition II	3	ENGW 1102	Research Writing Workshop	3
COM 109	Speech Fundamentals	3	SPCH 1107	Fundamentals of Speech (accepted as Tier I: Creative & Expressive Arts)	3
MAT 120	Recommended: Math for the Liberal Arts	4	MATH 1126	Contemporary Math	4
	(Any) Lab Science	4		Tier I: Lab Science	4
CMP 126	Computer Technology & Applications	4	CSCI 1145	Computers and Computing/Free Elective	4
PSY 113	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1201	General Psychology/Tier I: Social and Behavioral	3
	Social Science Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	Gen Ed Humanities Elective Recommended: ENG249 or ENG 250	3		Tier II: Arts and Humanities	3
	Humanities - Literature or Language; Recommended: Two Sequential Language Courses	3		First Language Course/Free Elective	3
	Humanities - Literature or Language; Recommended: Two Sequential Language Courses	3		Second Language Course/ Tier I: Modern Language (practicum waived)	3
	History	3		Tier I: Humanities	3
	History	3		Free Elective	3
ISA 110	Diversity	3		Free Elective	3
COM 111	Intro to Journalism	3	COMM 2011	Major Elective	3
COM 101	Intro to Communication	3	COMM 1001	Major Elective	3

COM 115	Intro to Mass Media	3		COMM 3018	Mass Communication	3
COM	Restricted Elective	3			Major Elective	3
COM	Restricted Elective	3			Major Elective	3
COM	Restricted Elective	3			Major Elective	3

Fairleigh Dickinson University – Becton College

Major Requirements:

County College of Morris - Course Equivalents

CMM COMMUNICATION CORE COURSES (9 Cr.)

COM 111 Introduction to Journalism
COM 101 Introduction to Communication

COM 115 Introduction to Mass Media

CCM RESTRICTED COMM ELECTIVES (9 Cr.)

COM 102 Advertising and Society
COM 103 Intro to Public Relations
COM 104 Interpersonal Communication
COM 105 Media Literacy
COM 112 Advanced Journalism
COM 120 Broadcast Journalism

COM 209 Editing and Publication Design
COM 230 Internship
COM 234 Introduction to Film
MED 110 Multimedia I
MED 114 Media Aesthetics
MED 117 Intro to Broadcasting
MED 211 Television Production I
MED 212 Television Production II
PHO 213 Documentary Photography

FDU COMMUNICATION STUDIES EQUIVALENTS

COMM 2011 Introduction to Journalism
COMM 1001 Communication in Everyday
Life
COMM 3018 Mass Communication

COMM 2221 Advertising Principles
COMM 2004 Public Relations Principles
COMM 2003 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 2210 Popular Culture and the Media
COMM 3012 Newswriting
COMM 3248 Writing for Broadcast and
Podcast
COMM 3016 News Editing
COMM 4001 Communication Internship
FILM 3350 Twentieth Century Cinema
COMM 4444 Multimedia Journalism
COMM 3020 Art and Theory of Film
COMM 2214 Introduction to Broadcasting
FILM 1005 Filmmaking I: Basic Production
FILM 2255 TV News & Magazine Production
COMM 2851 Visual Journalism

Becton College General Education Requirements

I. First Tier*

A. ENGW1101 = ENG111 English Composition I	3
ENGW1102 = ENG112 English Composition II	3
B. MATH1126 = MAT120 Math for the Liberal Arts	4
C. Language II (practicum waived)	3
D. PSY113 General Psychology	3
E. (Any) Humanities Elective	3
F. (Any) Lab Science Elective	4
G. COM109 Speech Fundamentals	3

II. Second Tier*

C. Recommended ENG249 or ENG250 to equate with LITS 3202 (an approved Tier II class)	3
TOTAL	(29 cr.)

III. University Requirements

UNIV1001 = Waived

UNIV1002 = Waived

FDU Major Requirements

Major Required Courses

COMM3018 = COM115 Introduction to Mass Media 3

Elective Courses

COM101 = COMM1001 Communication in Everyday Life 3

COM111 = COMM2011 Introduction to Journalism 3

COM__ (restricted Communication Elective) 3

COM__ (restricted Communication Elective) 3

COM__ (restricted Communication Elective) 3

(18 cr.)

* In cases where students have taken General Education courses at CCM other than those detailed in Appendix A, courses will be applied to the relevant area of the FDU checksheet in a manner consistent with the course equivalency noted in NJ Transfer (www.njtransfer.org).

Total:	47 cr.
All other courses will fall under Free Electives	16 cr.
TOTAL for AA:	63 cr.
Total left to complete at FDU:	57 cr.

COURSES to complete at FDU:

Tier II: Global and Comparative	3
Tier II: Math, Science, and Technology	6
Tier II: Social and Behavioral	3
UNIV2001: Cross-Cultural Perspectives	3
UNIV2002: Global Issues	3
	(18 cr.)

Required:

COMM2001: Perspectives on Communication Studies	3
COMM3019: Global Communication	3
COMM3022: Communication Research	3
COMM4001: Communication Internship	3
COMM4005: Literary and Communication Theory	3
	(15 cr.)

Electives

COMM__	3
COMM__	3
COMM__	3
COMM__	3
	(12 cr.)

Free Electives

(12 cr.)

TOTAL: 57 credits

General Education Requirements (48-50 Credits)		Major Requirements (45 credits) (2.33 GPA Required)	
I. First Tier: Regions of Learning (25-27 credits)		A. Required Courses (18 credits)	
A. Written Communication (6 credits)		COMM 2001 Perspectives on Communication Studies (3)	
ENGW 1101 College Writing Workshop (3) ENG 111	3	COMM 3018 Mass Communication (3) COM 115	3
ENGW 1102 Research Writing Workshop (3) ENG 112	3	COMM 3019 Global Communication (3)	
B. Mathematics (3-4 credits)		COMM 3022 Communication Research (3)	
MATH 1126 Contemporary Mathematics (3) MAT 120	4	COMM 4001 Communication Internship (3)	
MATH 1128 Mathematical Methods (3)		COMM 4005 Literary and Communication Theory (3)	
MATH 1107 Precalculus (4)			
C. Modern Language (3-4 credits)		B. *Communication Electives (27 credits)	
1. Modern Language Component: §		Note: Three credits in Internship experience may be used to fulfill a Major Elective Requirement.	
_____ 1002 (Beg. Language II) (3)	3	COMM COM 101 _____ (3)	3
_____ 1008 (Beg. Language II) Practicum (1)	Waived	COMM COM 111 _____ (3)	3
_____ Advanced Language (3)		COMM (3) COM _____ (restricted Communication Elective)	3
D. Social Behavioral Sciences		COMM (3) COM _____ (restricted Communication Elective)	3
* One course in a discipline other than COMM		COMM (3) COM _____ (restricted Communication Elective)	3
PSY 113 _____ (3)	3	COMM _____ (3)	
E. Humanities		COMM _____ (3)	
*One course in a discipline other than LITS		COMM _____ (3)	
(Any) History Elective _____ (3)	3	COMM _____ (3)	
F. Laboratory Sciences		COMM _____ (3)	
(Any) Lab Science Elective _____ (4)	4	COMM _____ (3)	
G. Creative and Expressive Arts		COMM _____ (3)	
COM 109 _____ (3)	3		
II. Second Tier: Regions of Navigation and Exploration (15 credits)		Minor and Elective Credits - All other courses will Fall under Free Electives	
A. Global and Comparative Studies		CMP 126 _____	4
_____ (3)		History Elective _____	3
B. Math, Science and Technology		ISA 110 _____	3
_____ (3)		§ Part 1 of Language Requirement _____	3
_____ (3)		Social Science Elective _____	3
C. Arts and Humanities			
Rec: ENG 249 or ENG 250 _____ (3)	3	§ - Must complete Language for Language/Literature sequence.	
D. Social and Behavioral Analysis			
_____ (3)			
III. University Requirements (8 credits)			
UNIV 1001: Transitioning to University Life (1)	Waived		
UNIV 1002: Preparing for Professional Life(1)	Waived		
UNIV 2001: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3)			
UNIV 2002: Global Issues (3)			

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