

Transfer Articulation Agreement
between
William Paterson University
College of Science and Health
and
County College of Morris
for the
Associate in Science Degree in Science and Mathematics-Biology Option
and
Bachelor of Science Degrees:
Biology-General
Biology-Ecology
Biology-Physiology and Behavior
Biotechnology
and
Bachelor of Arts Degree:
Integrated Math & Science -Biology

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedure for a transfer articulation between William Paterson University College of Science and Health and County College of Morris. Both entities agree to mutual cooperation in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs for the Associate in Science Degree in Science and Mathematics-Biology Option transferable to Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Biology at William Paterson University College of Science and Health. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students seeking a major in Biology whose progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs. Firm arrangements between departments and institutions provide the opportunity for these students to plan a total baccalaureate degree through program to program agreement at the outset of their college education.

William Paterson University agrees to accept all the general education credits included in this agreement. Per its transfer credit policy, William Paterson University agrees to accept up to half of the credits required for the major. Course equivalencies for prerequisites and major courses will also be accepted (see Appendix A for specific course requirements) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter, William Paterson University 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 on a regular basis.

PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT

COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS

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

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the College of Science and Health shall be the responsibility of William Paterson University.

ELIGIBILITY

A. Grade point average (GPA) requirement

For admission to William Paterson University College of Science and Health, the student will be required to earn at least a 2.0 overall average on a four-point scale.

B. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. (See Appendix A)

Students with an Associate in Science Degree in Science and Mathematics-Biology Option

Under the New Jersey State-Wide Agreement, students who graduate from the County College of Morris with an Associate in Science Degree in Science and Mathematics-Biology Option and transfer to William Paterson University for a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology have completed their general education requirements. These Associate degree students are guaranteed junior status admission to William Paterson University conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Science and Health. Associate degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between County College of Morris and William Paterson University College of Science and Health.

FINANCIAL AID

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

AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE

County College of Morris and William Paterson University will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, County College of Morris and William Paterson University faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. William Paterson University and County College of Morris representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this agreement. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, education certification, and other academic matters.

Appendix A

Associate in Science degree in Science and Mathematics-Biology Option
at County College of Morris

to

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Biology
at William Paterson University College of Science and Health

Program	Credits	Courses at County College of Morris	Equivalence at William Paterson University
<i>Associate in Science/Science and Mathematics-Biology Options to Biology-General-BS; Biology-Ecology-BS; Biology-Physiology & Behavior-BS, Biotechnology-BS, and Integrated Math & Science - Biology BA</i>	4	BIO 121 General Biology I <i>(required)</i>	BIO 1630 General Biology I <i>(required)</i>
	4	BIO 122 General Biology II <i>(required)</i>	BIO 1640 General Biology II <i>(required)</i>
	4	BIO 201 Genetics <i>(required)</i>	BIO 2060 General Genetics <i>(required)</i>
	4	BIO 202 Ecology <i>(required)</i>	BIO 3400 Ecology <i>(required for Ecology; required elective choice for General, Physiology & Behavior, Biotechnology and Integrated Math & Science-Biology)</i>
	4	CHM 125 and 126 General Chemistry I Lecture and Lab <i>(required)</i>	CHEM 1600 General Chemistry I <i>(required)</i>
	4	CHM 127 and 128 General Chemistry II Lecture and Lab <i>(required)</i>	CHEM 1620 General Chemistry II <i>(required)</i>
	4	MAT 123 Precalculus <i>(required)</i>	MATH 1160 Precalculus <i>(prerequisite)</i>
	4	MAT 131 Analytic Geometry and Calc I <i>(required)</i>	MATH 1600 Calculus I <i>(prerequisite)</i>

Notes:

1. William Paterson University recommends students take two semesters of one foreign language at the community college. Two semesters of American Sign Language can also fulfill the foreign language requirement.
2. William Paterson University will accept all associate degree credits under this program-to-program articulation agreement, including up to half of the William Paterson University major required credits, from New Jersey community college students who enroll at William Paterson University Fall 2015 and beyond.

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Date: Dec. 3, 2015

For County College of Morris

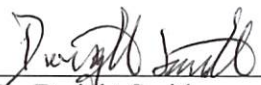
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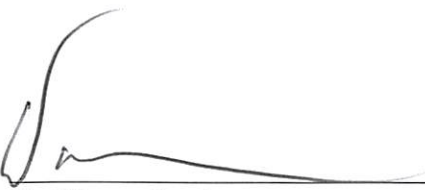
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