

Master Articulation Agreement

Prince George's Community College
301 Largo Road
Largo, Maryland, 20774-2199

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, Maryland 21250

Entered into this 1st day of March, 2019.

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Prince George's Community College

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County

This Agreement is applicable for students enrolled at Prince George's Community College upon the execution date of this Agreement. This Agreement may be modified by the mutual written consent of both parties. This Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving notice six months in advance to the other party. Such termination will not affect the participation in the articulated programs of those Prince George's Community College students who have been fully or conditionally admitted to UMBC.

Any notice to be given hereunder shall be given in writing by U.S. mail or via reputable over night courier (e.g., Federal Express, DHL, etc.). Notice shall be deemed received upon delivery to the party to whom the notice is directed or to its agent, in the case of UMBC to:

In the case of UMBC:

University of Maryland, Baltimore County
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250
Attn: Office of the Provost
CC: Office of Enrollment Management
CC: Registrar's Office

In the case of PGCC:

Prince George's Community College
301 Largo Road
Largo, MD 20774-2199
Attn: Executive Vice President and Provost for
Teaching, Learning, and Student Success

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that this Agreement provides that any notice must be directed to a person other than the person designated for the receipt of notice in the preceding sentence, then notice must be directed to such other person in order to be effective hereunder.

This Agreement embodies the entire Agreement and understanding among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof and may not be changed orally, but only by an instrument in writing signed by all parties hereto. No representation, warranty, undertaking or covenant is made by any party hereto except as contained herein and any others are specifically disclaimed. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Maryland (i.e., without regard to its conflicts of law rules). This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, but shall not inure to the benefit of any third party beneficiary. This Agreement and any rights hereunder may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other, and any purported assignment without consent shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

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This Master Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into this 1st day of March, 2019 by and between Prince George’s Community College (PGCC) and University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC).

I. PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a collaboration between PGCC and UMBC for the purpose of providing transfer pathways for the students (each, a “Transfer Pathway”) including the responsibilities of each party and opportunities for students who choose to follow a Transfer Pathway, in an effort to facilitate transfer and degree completion at the respective institutions.

1.2 For each department, major, or track at either PGCC or UMBC desiring to establish a Transfer Pathway, the parties shall enter into a separate addendum under this Agreement (each, an “Addendum”), specifying the department, major, or track of PGCC sending students to UMBC, the department, major, or track of UMBC awarding transfer credit, and other relevant information as is set forth in Exhibit A hereto, “Example Program Articulation Agreement”.

II. ACCEPTANCE AND APPLICATION OF TRANSFER CREDITS

2.1 All PGCC courses meeting general education requirements at PGCC will transfer and be applied toward the general education requirements at UMBC.

2.2 Coursework originating from institutions other than PGCC will be evaluated on a course by course basis. Credit for competency-based education will be awarded as outlined in the UMBC Undergraduate Catalog.

2.3 Upon matriculation to UMBC, transferrable coursework from PGCC will be applied toward general education, graduation and major requirements outlined in the UMBC Undergraduate Catalog.

III. ACADEMIC PLANNING

3.1 To facilitate a seamless transition, students should work closely with their academic advisor at PGCC to develop a comprehensive academic plan as early in their academic career as possible and prior to transfer.

3.2 Students and advisors are encouraged to utilize a variety of advising resources including the 4 Year Program Articulation Pathway (accompanying this agreement), PGCC Catalog, UMBC Undergraduate Catalog, respective departmental websites, and ARTSYS (the USM online articulation database), to ascertain transferability of coursework.

IV. ADMISSIONS

4.1 The UMBC Admissions Committee evaluates transfer applicants on the basis of their academic record at previous institutions. Cumulative grade point average, performance trends, strength of curriculum and performance in courses related to the intended area of study are considered.

4.2 Applicants successfully completing the articulated program with a 2.0 or better grade point average who have not subsequently matriculated at any other institution of higher education will be guaranteed transfer admission to UMBC. Additional requirements may apply on selective admissions programs (e.g. Engineering, Visual Arts, and Performing Arts). UMBC, in its sole discretion, may elect to disqualify a candidate from guaranteed admissions where that candidate has engaged in academic or behavioral misconduct inconsistent with UMBC standards.

V. ACADEMIC ADVISING

5.1 Following admission to UMBC, students will have access to numerous advising tools including an Advising Profile, a Transfer Credit Report and a Degree Audit detailing prior coursework transferability and applicability to university, general, and major requirements.

5.2 Prior to matriculation to UMBC, all new students are required to attend the mandatory new student orientation program. During orientation, students will meet with an academic advisor to review prior coursework, discuss academic interests and goals and register for the upcoming semester.

5.3 After orientation, students will be assigned an advisor in their area of study. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their assigned advisor periodically. Students are required to meet with their advisor prior to registering for subsequent semesters.

5.4 Students, in consultation with their academic advisor, will develop an individualized degree plan for completion of all general education, graduation and major requirements as outlined in the UMBC Undergraduate Catalog. These requirements include a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 30 credits must be earned at UMBC.

VI. SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

6.1 Students transferring from PGCC to UMBC who meet the transfer admissions priority deadline as well as academic requirements applicable to all students, may be eligible for the following scholarships offered by UMBC:

6.1.1 The Academic Achievement Award for Transfers (AAAT) - awarded to community college transfers on the basis of academic accomplishment. Awards of up to \$2,500 per year for two academic years may be used for full- or part-time study. Students must have completed 35 or more college level credits at the time of application to be eligible for consideration.

6.1.2 Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship - awarded to community college transfers on the basis of academic accomplishment. Awards of up to \$2,500 per year for two

academic years may be used for full- or part-time study. Students must submit proof of PTK membership to be eligible for consideration.

6.1.3 Transfer Student Alliance (TSA) Award - awarded to Maryland community college transfers who will complete the associate's degree prior to transfer and who meet all other TSA program requirements. Awards of \$1,500 per year for two academic years may be used for full- or part-time study.

6.2 The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to be eligible for need-based aid. Students must indicate UMBC's school code of 002105 when submitting the FAFSA. All students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA beginning October 1 but no later than the priority application deadline of December 14 (for Spring transfer) or February 14 (for Fall transfer).

VII. PERIODIC AGREEMENT REVIEW

7.1 As agreed by both parties, this Agreement will be reviewed every five years and updated whenever substantive changes in the program(s) occur at either UMBC or Prince George's Community College.

Addendum to Master Articulation Agreement

1. This Addendum supplements the Master Articulation Agreement entered into by Prince George's Community College (PGCC) and University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) on 1st day of March, 2019 (the "Agreement"). Capitalized terms shall have the meaning set forth in the Agreement. This Addendum shall terminate upon termination or expiration of the Agreement. In the event that the Agreement is renewed, or that the parties enter into a new Master Articulation Agreement, this Addendum shall continue in effect unless the parties explicitly state otherwise.
2. This Addendum establishes a Transfer Pathway in which students from the selected department, major, or track of PGCC may seamlessly transfer into the selected department, major, or track of UMBC.
3. The contacts for each party for all notices and other correspondence related to this Addendum are listed below:

If to UMBC:

University of Maryland, Baltimore County
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250
Attn: Nathan Fanning
Phone: 410-455-3818
Email: nfanning@umbc.edu

If to PGCC:

Prince George's Community College
301 Largo Road
Largo, MD 20774-2199
Attn: Aundrea D. Wheeler
Phone: 301-546-0620
Email: whelead@pgcc.edu

4. For each department, major, or track of PGCC and department, major, or track of UMBC selected for a Transfer Pathway, both institutions agree that faculty representatives from both institutions will meet regularly to engage in ongoing discussion to enhance and strengthen this collaboration, provide a Program Articulation Pathway attached hereto and incorporated herein, and provide a Planning Guide attached hereto and incorporated herein which details a course of study at PGCC where course equivalencies, general education and major applicability are indicated.

Carolyn Tice

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Human Services, A.A.S.

		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
		Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Prince George's Community College	Year 1	PAS1000 - First Year Experience	1	HUS2010 - Counseling, Assessment, and Behavior Modification	3
		EGL1010 - Composition I: Expository Writing	3	HUS2020 - Group and Family Counseling Skills	3
		INT1010 - Introduction to Information Technology	3	*BIO1010 - General Biology	4
		*MAT1140 or *MAT1160	3-4	*PSY1010 - General Psychology	3
		HUS1010 - Introduction to Human Services	3	EGL1020 - Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
		HUS1020 - Professional Ethics in Human Services	1	**Foreign Language 102 (or Culture if not needed)	3
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	Total	17-18		Total	19
UMBC	Year 2	HUS2020 - Developmental Disabilities	3	^PSY2070 - Human Growth and Development	3
		Science General Education	3-4	^PSY2080 - Abnormal Psychology	3
		SPH1090 - Interpersonal Communication	3	HUS2400 - Therapeutic Recreation	3
		HUS2810 - Human Services Internship I	3	*SOC1010 - Introduction to Sociology	3
		HUS2300 - Chemical Dependency Counseling	3	HUS2820 - Human Services Internship II	3
		Foreign Language 201 (if needed)	0-3	*Economics or Political Science	3
			Total	15-19	

Articulation Notes:

* Course can be used to satisfy major requirements when completed with a "C" or better

** Foreign Language Requirement: The language requirement consists of completion of a foreign language through the 201 level or demonstrated proficiency at that level. The proficiency requirement is met by previous experience as follows: 1) completion of level 4 or higher of a language in high school, or 2) corresponding AP, IB or CLEP credit, or 3) completion of a language through the 201 level at a regionally accredited college or university. The Shady Grove Transfer Credit Limit Exception is available to students who earn an associate degree prior to transferring to UMBC at Shady Grove and will permit the transfer of up to 66 credits, instead of the standard 60-credit transfer limit, from a Maryland two-year school to UMBC on the condition that six (6) of the 66 credits are language courses directly applicable toward the 201-level language sequence required as part of the UMBC general education program.

***Students should select, and complete with a "C" or better, a course from the following to satisfy a pre-requisite for upper level social work courses at UMBC: ACC1010, ACC1020, ECN1000, ECN1010, ECN1030, ECN1040, ECN1310, POS1010, POS2010, or POS2070

^ Course can be used to satisfy Psychology minor requirements when completed with a "C" or better

Minor Area of Study: UMBC's Social Work program requires a second area of concentration of at least 18 credit hours, such as another major, or a minor. At least six credits must be upper-level. The minor in social welfare cannot be used in conjunction with the social work major. A maximum of 9 credits can be transfer coursework.

Social Work, B.A.

		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
		Course	Credits	Course	Credits
UMBC	Year 3	SOWK250 - Introduction to Social Work	3	SOWK360 - Social Welfare, Social Policy, and Social Work II	3
		SOWK260 - Introduction to Social Welfare, Social Policy, and	3	SOWK397 - Social Work Methods I: Introduction to Practice	3
		SOWK388 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	SOWK389 - Human Behavior II	3
		Minor Area of Study or Elective	3	SOWK470 - Social Work Research	3
		Minor Area of Study	3	Minor Area of Study (if needed)	0-3
				Arts and Humanities GEP Requirement	3
	Total	15		Total	15-18
UMBC	Year 4	SOWK480 - Field Instruction I	6	SOWK482 - Field Instruction II	6
		SOWK481 - Social Work Methods II: A Generalist Approach	3	SOWK483 - Social Work Methods III: Selected Intervention S	3
		Social Work Upper Level Elective	3	Minor Area of Study	3
		Minor Area of Study	3	Minor Area of Study	3
			Total	15	

With questions at Prince Georges Community College, contact Alan Kahn, kahnal@pgcc.edu, 301-546-0543

With questions at UMBC's Shady Grove campus contact Katie Morris, kath@umbc.edu, 301-738-6312

With questions at UMBC's Main campus contact Carolyn Tice, tice@umbc.edu, 410-455-2144

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Prince George's Community College - Human Services, A.A.S.
UMBC - Social Work, B.A.
Catalog Year 2019-2020

Prince George's Community College Course			UMBC Course		
Code	Title	PGCC Credits	UMBC Equivalency	GEP	Credits
General Requirements					
PAS1000	First Year Experience	1	Not Transferable		0
EGL1010	Composition I: Expository Writing	3	ENGL100 - Composition	EN	3
EGL1020	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	ENGL210 - Introduction to Literature	AH	3
INT1010	Introduction to Information Technology	3	IS101 - Introduction to Computer Based Systems	SS	3
*MAT1140 or MAT1160		3-4	STAT121 - Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	M	3-4
*BIO1010	General Biology	4	BIOL101 - Concepts of Biology	SL	4
*PSY1010	General Psychology	3	PSYC100 - Introduction to Psychology	SS	3
SPH1090	Interpersonal Communication	3	SPCH210 - Interpersonal Communication	AH	3
Program Requirements					
HUS1010	Introduction to Human Services	3	Lower Level Elective		3
HUS1020	Professional Ethics in Human Services	1	Not Transferable		0
HUS2010	Counseling, Assessment, and Behavior Modification Techniques	3	Lower Level Elective		3
HUS2020	Group and Family Counseling Skills	3	Lower Level Elective		3
HUS2200	Developmental Disabilities	3	Lower Level Elective		3
HUS2300	Chemical Dependency Counseling	3	Lower Level Elective		3
HUS2400	Therapeutic Reaction	3	Not Transferable		0
HUS2810	Human Services Internship I	3	Lower Level Elective		3
HUS2820	Human Services Internship II	3	Lower Level Elective		3
^PSY2070	Human Growth and Development	3	PSYC306 - Lifespan Human Development	SS	3
^PSY2080	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC285 - Abnormal Psychology		3
*SOC1010	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCY101 - Basic Concepts in Sociology	SS	3
Program Electives					
SClxxxx	Science (with or without lab) Recommended	3-4		S	3-4
If student plans to transfer to UMBC at Shady Grove, additional course recommendations below:					
***Economics or Political Science		3	ECON or POLI		3
**Foreign Language 101 (or Culture GEP if not needed)		3		C	3
**Foreign Language 102 (or Culture GEP if not needed)		3		C	3
**Foreign Language 201 (if needed)		0-3		201L	0-3
Total credits at PGCC:		69-74	Total credits transferable to UMBC (maximum 60 or 66** credits):		64-66
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