

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

OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT

Based on the commonality of purpose and a mutual goal of assuring a quality education, Community College of Beaver 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 Beaver County (CCBC) graduates with an earned Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Studies who plan to enter Robert Morris University (RMU) in a major under the Bachelor of Arts degree or the Bachelor of Science degree program majoring in Social Sciences.

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 CCBC 2016-2017 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.

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 Social Science department functions and activities while enrolled at CCBC

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

CCBC 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.

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

CCBC will provide the RMU Admissions Office with the names and addresses of CCBC 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 BEAVER COUNTY ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY

Christopher M. Reber, Ph.D. Date
President

Christopher B. Howard, D. Phil. Date
President

1. ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY CORE--39 Credits

COSK1220 Reading and Writing Strategies	3WRIT101	*HIST1100 United States History I or	3HIST111
COSK1221 Argument and Research	3_____	HUMA1010 Humanities: Art and Music	3TRAN
COSK2220 Public Speaking and Persuasion	3COMM201	INFS1020 Intro to Decision Support Systems	3CIST100
COSK2230 Professional Communications	3_____	MATH1050 Math Reasoning w/applications	3TRAN
*ECON1020 Principles of Macroeconomics	3ECON255	*PSYC1010 General Psychology	3PSYC101
ELIT_____ Literature Elective	3LITR210	*SOCI1010 Principles of Sociology	3SOCI101
		_____ Natural Science Elective	3TRAN

2. MAJOR--66 Credits

*ANTH1010 Introduction to Anthropology or	3_____	*PSYC3600 Psychology Elective	3TRAN
*ANTH1020 Cultural Anthropology		*PSYC_____ Psychology Elective	3_____
*ECON1030 Principles of Microeconomics	3ECON256	*SOCI1020 Contemporary American Social Prob	3SOCI210
*GEOG1020 World Geography	3_____	*SOCI_____ Sociology Elective	3_____
*HIST1700 World Civilization I or	3_____	*SOCI_____ Sociology Elective	3_____
*HIST1800 World Civilization Since 1500		*SOSC4800 Senior Thesis	3_____
*HIST3700 The Developing World	3_____	*SOSC4803 Social Science Practicum	3_____
*HIST_____ History Elective	3TRAN	*STAT2110 Statistics	3_____
*POLS1020 American National Government	3POLS101	*RSEL_____ Restricted Elective	3_____
*POLS1030 Comparative Contemporary	3_____	*RSEL_____ Restricted Elective	3_____
Political Systems		*RSEL_____ Restricted Elective	3_____
*POLS1040 International Relations or	3_____	*RSEL_____ Restricted Elective	3_____
*POLS3040 American Foreign Policy			
*PSYC3550 Human Growth & Development	3PSYC106		

Restricted Electives may be chosen from any of the following disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Geography (GEOG), History (HIST), Political Science (POLS), Psychology (PSYC), or Sociology (SOCI)

3. OPEN ELECTIVES --15 Credits Minimum

_____ Any TAOC Category Four	3TRAN	_____	3_____
_____ Any TAOC Category Six	3TRAN	_____	3_____
_____ Any TAOC Category Six	3TRAN		

IMPORTANT NOTES:

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.

60 credits apply to this degree program.

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.

ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR

Bachelor of Science

School: Education and Social Sciences

Major: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Department: Social Sciences

Minimum Credits Required - 120

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*GEOG1020 World Geography	3_____	*SOC1_____ Sociology Elective	3_____
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*POLS3040 American Foreign Policy			
*PSYC3550 Human Growth & Development	3PSYC106		

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Major Code – SOSC
 Checksheet Code - SS

Academic Year – 2016-2017

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER BREAKDOWN OF COURSE EQUIVALENTS

CCBC COURSES		RMU EQUIVALENT	
CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE
First Semester			
CIST100	Intro to Information Technology	INFS1020	Introduction to Decision Support Systems
PSYC101	General Psychology	PSYC1010	General Psychology
HIST111	U.S. History I (TAOC Category Five - HIST)	HIST1100	U.S. History I
	Any TAOC Category Four		Natural Science Elective
WRIT101	English Composition I	COSK1220	Reading and Writing Strategies
Second Semester			
LITR210	Concepts of Literature Any TAOC Category Five (HIST) Any TAOC Category Four	ELIT_____	Literature Elective History Elective Open Elective
PSYC106	Human Growth & Dev (TAOC Category Five (PSYC))	PSYC3550	Human Growth & Development
ECON255	Macroeconomics (TAOC Category Five)	ECON1020	Principles of Macroeconomics
Third Semester			
SOCI101	Principles of Sociology TAOC Category Six (FINE/MUS/PHIL) Any TAOC Category Three	SOCI1010	Principles of Sociology
SOCI210	Contemporary Social Prob (TAOC Category Five or Six)	HUMA1010	Intro to Humanities: Art and Music
		MATH1050	Math Reasoning with Applications
ECON256	Microeconomics (TAOC Category Five)	SOCI1020	Contemporary American Social Problems
		ECON1030	Principles of Microeconomics
Fourth Semester			
COMM201	Public Speaking	COSK2220	Public Speaking/Persuasion
POLS101	Am. National Gov. (TAOC Category Five) Any TAOC Category Five (PSYC) Any TAOC Category Six Any TAOC Category Six	POLS1020	American National Government Psychology Elective Open Elective Open Elective

Students are encouraged to take up to 6 credits of open electives to maximize transfer.

Maximum of 69 credits can transfer