

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 English who plan to enter Robert Morris University (RMU) in a major under the Bachelor of Arts degree program majoring in English.

Up to 54 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 or	3WRIT101	HUMA1010	Humanities: Art and Music	3TRAN
*COSK1221	Argument and Research	3	*INFS1020	Introduction to Decision Support Systems	3CIST100
*COSK2220	Public Speaking and Persuasion	3COMM201	MATH1050	Math Reasoning with Applications	3MATH130
*COSK2230	Professional Communications	3	PSYC1010	General Psychology	3PSYC101
ECON1010	Survey of Economics	3	SOCH1010	Principles of Sociology	3SOCH1010
*ELIT	Literature Elective	3LITR210	_____	Natural Science Elective	3TRAN
HIST	History Elective** or	3HIST1500			
POLS	Political Science Elective**				

(Choose from: HIST1100, HIST1200, HIST1500, HIST1600, HIST1700, HIST1800 or POLS1020)**

2. DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS--12 Credits

*ELIT2000	Study of Literature	3	*ENGL2540	Study of Language	3
*ELIT2010	Study of the Essay	3	*ENGL3500	Study of Rhetoric	3

3. MAJOR--33 Credits

*ELIT2030	African American Literature or	3LITR217	*ELIT3520	Dramatic Art of Shakespeare	3
*ELIT2055	World Literature or *ELIT2080 Women and Literature		*ELIT4800	Seminar in English Studies	3
*ELIT3080	American Literature Before 1865	3	*ENGL3010	Modern English Grammar and Editing	3
*ELIT3090	American Literature from 1865 to Present	3	*ENGL3110	History of the English Language	3
*ELIT3120	British Literature to 1789	3	*ENGL4000	The Teaching of Writing	3
*ELIT3130	British Literature 1789 to Present	3	*ENGL4903	Cooperative Education/Internship	3

4. CONCENTRATION—21 Credits

Choose any one (1) of the following courses

*ELIT1040	Reading Literature: Coming of Age
*ELIT1050	Reading Literature: Classics/Counter Traditions
*ELIT1060	Reading Literature: Myths or
*ELIT1070	Children’s Literature

Choose any one (1) of the following courses

*ELIT2030	African American Literature
*ELIT2040	Literature and Medicine
*ELIT2055	World Literature
*ELIT2080	Women and Literature

Choose any two (2) of the following courses

*ELIT3020	Seminar in Literature: Selected Poets
*ELIT3040	Seminar in Literature: Selected American Authors
*ELIT3050	Seminar in Literature: Selected Irish/British Authors
*ELIT3060	Seminar in Literature: Drama
*ELIT3070	Seminar in Literature: Classic Novels

Choose any (3) of the following courses (TRAN)

*ARTM2050	Writing for Media
*COMM3030	Professional Writing
*ENGL2050	Dramatic Writing
*ENGL3020	Creative Writing
*ENGL3025	Technical Writing
*ENGL3040	Technical Editing
*ENGL4913	Cooperative Education/Internship
*JRNL3030	News Writing II
*PHIL1000	World Religion or
*PHIL1020	Introduction to Philosophy
*PHIL1030	Logic
*PHIL2000	Introduction to Ethics

5. OPEN ELECTIVES--15 Credits Minimum

_____	_____	3LITR207	_____	Statistics	3MATH126
_____	United States History I	3HIST111	_____	American Literature	3LITR260
_____	British Literature	3LITR262			

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Up to 54 credits will apply to this degree program at CCBC.

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.

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.

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER BREAKDOWN OF COURSE EQUIVALENTS

CCBC COURSES		RMU EQUIVALENT	
CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE
First Semester			
CIST100	Any TAOC Category Four Introduction to Information Technology	SCIE _____	Natural Science Elective
HIST101	Western Civilization I	INFS1020	Intro to Decision Support Systems
PSYC101	General Psychology	HIST1500	Western Civilization to 1715 (History Elec.)
WRIT101	English Composition	PSYC1010	General Psychology
		COSK1220	Reading And Writing Strategies
Second Semester			
COMM201	Public Speaking	COSK2220	Public Speaking and Persuasion
LITR210	Concepts of Literature	ELIT _____	Literature Elective
LITR207	Introduction to Poetry		Open Elective
MATH130	College Algebra (or MATH129) Any TAOC Category Four	MATH1050	Math Reasoning with Applications Not Applicable
Third Semester			
LITR262	British Literature		Open Elective
MATH126	Statistics		Open Elective
SOCI101	Principles of Sociology	SOCI1010	Principles of Sociology
WRIT201	Creative Writing Workshop (not LITR208) TAOC Category Six (FINE, MUSI, PHIL)	ENGL3020	Creative Writing
		HUMA1010	Humanities: Art and Music
Fourth Semester			
LITR217	World Literature	ELIT2055	World Literature
LITR260	American Literature		Open Elective
SOCI231	Cultural Diversity TAOC Category Six (PHIL)		Not Applicable
HIST111	U.S. History I	PHIL1020	Intro to Philosophy or PHIL2000
		HIST1100	United States History I (Open Elective)

Students are encouraged to take up to 3 credits from the following:

- BUSM255 Macroeconomics
- BUSM256 Microeconomics

Maximum of 57 credits can transfer