

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 Applied Science Degree majoring in Office Technology: Medical Administrative Assistant who plan to enter Robert Morris University (RMU) in a major under the Bachelor of Science degree program majoring in Health Services Administration (Online).

Up to \_\_\_ 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 2014-2015 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 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

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Christopher M. Reber, Ph.D.                      Date  
President

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David L. Jamison, J.D.                      Date  
Interim President





**ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY**

**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR**

**Bachelor of Arts**

**School: Engineering, Mathematics, and Science**

**Major: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

**Department: Science**

**Minimum Credits Required - 120**

**1. ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY CORE--40 Credits**

*BIOL1310 Principles of Biology	3BIOL101	HIST____ History Elective** or	3____
*BIOL1315 Principles of Biology Laboratory	1BIOL101	POLS____ Political Science Elective**	
COSK1220 Reading and Writing Strategies	3WRIT101	(**Choose from: HIST1100, HIST1200, HIST1500, HIST1600, HIST1700 HIST1800 or POLS1020)	
COSK1221 Argument and Research	3____	HUMA1010 Humanities: Art and Music	3PHIL110
COSK2220 Public Speaking and Persuasion	3COMM201	INFS1020 Introduction to Decision Support Systems	3CIST100
COSK2230 Professional Communications	3____	MATH2040 Finite Mathematics & Applied Calculus	3MATH160
ECON1010 Survey of Economics	3____	PSYC1010 General Psychology	3PSYC101
ELIT____ Literature Elective	3LITR2010	SOCI1010 Principles of Sociology or	3SOCI101
		SOCI1020 Contemporary American Social Problems	

**2. FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE AND STATISTICS COURSES--23 Credits**

*CHEM1210 Chemistry I	3CHEM101	*METE1000 Introduction to Meteorology	3____
*CHEM1215 Chemistry I Laboratory	1CHEM101	*METE1050 Introduction to Meteorology Lab	1____
*CHEM2210 Chemistry II	3CHEM102	*PHYS2610 Environmental Physics	3____
*CHEM2215 Chemistry II Laboratory	1CHEM102	*PHYS2615 Environmental Physics Laboratory	1____
*GEO1000 Introduction to Physical Geology	3____	*STAT2110 Statistics	3____
*GEO1015 Introduction to Physical Geology Lab	1____		

**3. MAJOR--26 Credits**

*BIOL2370 Microbiology	3BIOL215	*ENVS4460 Environmental Health and Toxicology	3____
*BIOL2380 Microbiology Laboratory	1BIOL215	*ENVS4470 Environmental Law, Ethics/Public Policy	3____
*ENVS2500 Ecology Fundamentals	3BIOL205	*ENVS4480 Natural Resource Management and Conservation	3____
*ENVS2550 Ecology Fundamentals Lab	1BIOL205	*ENVS4700 Senior Thesis	3____
*ENVS4100 Advanced Ecology	3____	or *ENVS4903 Internship	
*ENVS4450 Air, Water and Land Pollution Control and Management	3____		

**4. OPEN ELECTIVES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS--31 Credits Minimum**

MATH155 Pre-Calculus	3MATH1020	_____	3____
BIOL102 General Biology II	4BIOL2310/BIOL2315	_____	3____
CHEM201 Organic Chemistry I	4CHEM2320/CHEM2325	_____	3____
CHEM2420 Organic Chemistry II/CHEM2425	4RMU	_____	1____
_____	3____		
_____	3____		

**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.**

**COSK0990, MATH0900--These courses may be required but do not fulfill requirements for graduation in 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.**

Major Code - ENVS

Checksheet Code - VA

*Academic Year 2015-2016*



**SEMESTER BY SEMESTER BREAKDOWN OF COURSE EQUIVALENTS**

<b>CCBC COURSES</b>		<b>RMU EQUIVALENT</b>	
<b>CRSE NO</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CRSE NO</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>
<b>First Semester</b>			
BIOL201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I		
OFFT101	Keyboarding Introduction		
OFFT110	Internet for Office		
OFFT120	Microsoft Word-MOS Expert Cert.		
OFFT140	Medical Terminology		
WRIT101	English Composition	COSK1220	Reading and Writing Strategies
<b>Second Semester</b>			
BIOL202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II		
OFFT170	Microsoft Outlook- MOS Certification		
OFFT180	Medical Coding		
OFFT185	Medical Insurance & Patient Billing		
LITR210	Concepts of Literature	LITO	Literature Elective
<b>Third Semester</b>			
BUSC110	Interpersonal Communications		
BUSC205	Leadership		
OFFT125	Microsoft Excel and Intro to QuickBooks		
OFFT130	Microsoft Access- MOS Certification		
PSYC101	General Psychology I	PSYC1010	General Psychology
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
OFFT155	Office Procedures		
OFFT165	Transcription and Verification		
OFFT175	Microsoft PowerPoint- MOS Certification		
OFFT250	Office Technology Internship or BUSH220 Compensation and Benefits		
OFFT205	Microsoft Office Applications Advanced		