

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

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

School: Education and Social Sciences

Department: Social Sciences

1. ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY CORE--39 Credits

COSK1220	Reading and Writing Strategies	3	WRIT101	HUMA1010	Humanities: Art and Music	3	TRAN
COSK1221	Argument and Research	3	_____	INFS1020	Introduction to Decision Support Systems	3	CIST100
COSK2220	Public Speaking and Persuasion	3	COMM201	MATH1050	Mathematical Reasoning w/Applications	3	TRAN
COSK2230	Business Professional Communications	3	_____	*PSYC1010	General Psychology	3	PSYC101
ECON1010	Survey of Economics	3	TRAN	SOCI1010	Principles of Sociology or	3	SOCI101
ELIT_____	Literature Elective	3	LITR210	_____	Natural Science Elective	3	BIOL101
HIST_____	History Elective** or	3	TRAN				
POLS_____	Political Science Elective**						

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

2. MAJOR--42 Credits

*PSYC2800	Applied Psychology	3	_____	*PSYC3600	Social Psychology	3	PSYC105
*PSYC3100	Methods in Behavioral Research	3	_____	*PSYC3700	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC208
*PSYC3200	Physiological Psychology	3	_____	*PSYC3810	Industrial Psychology	3	_____
*PSYC3250	Sensation and Perception	3	_____	*PSYC4813	Psychology Practicum	3	_____
*PSYC3450	Cognitive Psychology	3	_____	*PSYC4833	Psychology Thesis I or	3	_____
*PSYC3550	Human Growth & Development	3	PSYC106	*PSYC_____	Psychology Elective		
*PSYC3580	Personality Psychology	3	_____	*PSYC4843	Psychology Thesis II or	3	_____
				*PSYC_____	Psychology Elective		
				*STAT2110	Statistics	3	MATH126

3. GENERAL CONCENTRATION—18 Credits

Students must select courses in consultation with their academic advisor

*	_____	3	_____	*	_____	3	_____
*	_____	3	_____	*	_____	3	_____
*	_____	3	_____	*	_____	3	_____

4. OPEN ELECTIVES-- 21 Credits Minimum

_____	Any TAOC Category Four course	3	TRAN	_____	(2000-4000 Level)PSYC205, 213 or 220	3	TRAN
_____	Any TAOC Category Five or Six course	3	TRAN	_____	(2000-4000 Level)Research Methods	3	PSYC221
_____		3	_____	_____	(2000-4000 Level)	3	_____
_____	Remaining 3 one-credits	3	TRAN				

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.

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER BREAKDOWN OF COURSE EQUIVALENTS

CCBC COURSES		RMU EQUIVALENT	
CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CRSE NO	COURSE TITLE
First Semester			
CIST100	Introduction to Information Technology	INFS1020	Introduction to Decision Support Systems
COMM201	Public Speaking	COSK2220	Public Speaking and Persuasion
PSYC101	General Psychology I	PSYC1010	General Psychology
WRIT101	English Composition I	COSK1220	Reading and Writing Strategies
SOCI101	Principles of Sociology	SOCI1010	Principles of Sociology
Second Semester			
LITR210	Concepts of Literature Any TAOC Category Three course	ELIT____ MATH1050	Literature Elective Mathematical Reasoning w/Application
PSYC208	Abnormal Psychology or PSYC201	PSYC3700	Abnormal Psychology or PSYC3580
PSYC105	Social Psychology Any TAOC Category Five or Six course	PSYC3600	Social Psychology Open Elective
Third Semester			
BIOL101	General Biology I **	BIOL1310	Prin of Biology (BIOL1315) (Natural Sc. Elective)
MATH126	Statistics **	STAT2110	Statistics
PSYC106	Human Growth & Dev. Or PSY210*** PSYC205, PSYC213 or PSYC220	PSYC3550	Human Growth & Development Open Elective
Fourth Semester			
PSYC221	Research Methods Any TAOC Category Four ** TAOC Category Five (HIST, POLS) TAOC Category Five (BUSM255 or BUSM256) TAOC Category Six (FINE, MUSI or PHIL) course	HIST____ ECON1010 HUMA1010	Open Elective Open Elective History Elective Survey of Economics Humanities: Art & Music

**Students will receive an additional open elective for the 3 remaining one-credits from these three courses.

*** PSYC210 would only come in as an open elective if taken in place of PSYC106.

Maximum of 69 credits can transfer