

**Program Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Raritan Valley Community College**

This Program Articulation Agreement is between:

Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication / Communication Studies Option  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania  
(Millersville, PA)

and

Associate of Arts in Communications  
Raritan Valley Community College

Millersville University of Pennsylvania, hereafter referred to as MU, and Raritan Valley Community College, hereafter referred to as RVCC, set forth the conditions upon which Millersville University will consider graduates of the Associate of Arts in Communications at RVCC to transfer for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication / Communication Studies Option at MU.

**A. Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement**

This agreement applies only to students completing the Associate of Arts in Communications at RVCC and wishing to articulate to the Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication / Communication Studies Option at MU.

**B. Admissions Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credit**

- 1) Students enrolled in the Associate of Arts in Communications at RVCC who wish to articulate to the Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication / Communication Studies Option at MU must complete the Millersville University admission process, including but not limited to: Millersville University admissions application, application fee, and submission of all official transcripts from secondary and post-secondary institutions.
- 2) Millersville University agrees that graduates of the Associate of Arts in Communications meet the admissions standards of the Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication / Communication Studies Option at MU if they satisfy the following conditions:
  - a. Applicants with at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) at RVCC are eligible for admission to Millersville University.
  - b. Prior to matriculation to Millersville University, the student will have successfully completed the Associate of Arts in Communications at RVCC and will have forwarded final, official transcripts indicating the award of Associate of Arts in Communications at RVCC to Millersville University.
- 3) Millersville University agrees that graduates of the Associate of Arts in Communications at RVCC will be able to transfer courses and credits to Millersville University towards the Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication / Communication Studies Option as follows:



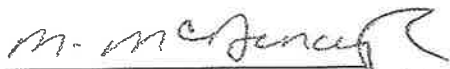
- a. Coursework completed at RVCC with a grade of "C" or better will be eligible to be considered for transfer to Millersville University.
- b. Coursework completed at RVCC towards satisfaction of the requirements for the Associate of Arts in Communications will transfer to Millersville University as outlined in Appendix A of this agreement
- c. Coursework completed at RVCC beyond those outlined in Appendix A may be considered for transfer to Millersville University.

**C. Renewal or Termination of Articulation Agreement:**


- 1) RVCC agrees to promptly notify Millersville University of any substantive curricular modifications to the Associate of Arts in Communications program and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless Millersville University provides a written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the intent of the agreement.
- 2) Millersville University agrees to provide RVCC with information about the Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication / Communication Studies Option at Millersville University and any changes to the curriculum, if they should occur. Conditions for admission in the Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication / Communication Studies Option at MU are stipulated in section B of this agreement.
- 3) The terms of the agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms as listed herein, until terminated by either party. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other party.

This agreement is not a legally binding contract and is not enforceable in a court or in the Pennsylvania Board of Claims. In the event of a dispute between the parties, advice and direction will be offered by the Office of the Chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

Millersville University and RVCC have entered into this agreement on the indicated date as witnessed by the signatures below:

  
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 Dr. Michael J. McDonough, President  
 Raritan Valley Community College

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 Dr. Vilas Prabhu  
 Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

  
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 Dr. Keith Pomakoy  
 Interim Senior VP of Academic Affairs

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 Mr. Brian Hazlett  
 VP Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

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 Date



**APPENDIX A**

Coursework Transfer

Associate of Arts in Communications at RVCC, to Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication / Communication Studies Option at MU

Graduates of the RVCC Associate of Arts in Communications will be able to transfer coursework and credit to Millersville University towards the Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication / Communication Studies Option at MU as described below.

Raritan Valley Community College			Millersville University		
Number	Title	Credit	Number	Title	Credits
COMM 120	Intro to Mass Communication	3	COMM 220	Survey of Mass Media	3
COMM 102	Intro to Comm. Theory	3	COMM 101	Intro to Communication	3
COMM 201	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 217	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL 111	Freshman Composition	3	ENGL 110	English Composition	3
ENGL 112	English Composition 2	3	ENGL 1XX	English Composition 2	3
COMM 101	Public Speaking	3	COMM 100	Public Speaking	3
Science Elective: Need 1 BIOL 111 or BIOL151 or CHEM 103 or CHEM 104	Principles of Biology Human Biology General Chemistry 1 General Chemistry 2	3	BIOL 100 BIOL 204 CHEM 111 CHEM 112	General Biology or Human Biology Intro to Chemistry 1 Intro to Chemistry 2	3
HIST Electives – Need 2 HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 201  HIST 202	World Civilizations 1 World Civilizations 4 Amer. Civilizations 1  Amer. Civilizations 2	3 3 3  3	HIST 206 HIST 1XX HIST 456  HIST 2X1	World to 1500 World Civilizations 2 Intellectual Cultural US History America Civilizations 2	3 3 3  3

