

Articulation Agreement Between  
Raritan Valley Community College  
And  
DeSales University

General Transfer Articulation Agreement

Raritan Valley Community College and DeSales University (DSU) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Raritan Valley Community College.

Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who has earned an A.A. (Associate of Arts) degree or an A.S. (Associates of Science) degree is assured admission to DeSales University. In addition, the student will receive transfer credit for the courses completed at Raritan Valley Community College as set forth in this agreement.

Raritan Valley Community College and DeSales University agree to the following terms:

1. The DeSales University core will essentially be fulfilled by the core of Raritan Valley Community College. With an A.A. or A.S. degree, a student will be required to take only four core courses:
  - a. Humanity III – Great Works of Art and Music
  - b. Humanity IV – Great Works of Literature
  - c. Intermediate Theology
  - d. Values Seminar
2. DeSales University will accept up to 25 courses (75 credits) for transfer.
3. All three-credit courses taken at institutions accredited by one of the six regionally accrediting bodies (namely, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and West Association of Schools and Colleges) are meant to be transferable and passed with a grade of C- or higher are acceptable at DeSales University.
4. No course in which a grade below C- was earned is acceptable for transfer credit, except in the case that the student has completed an A.A. or A.S. degree. All credits earned in the Associate's degree program will be transferred to DeSales, provided that the student achieved (a) a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all courses presented for the degree and (b) a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for courses required in and offered by the major at DSU. If the student has not satisfied both (a) and (b), the student's courses will be evaluated individually and only courses in which a C- or higher has been earned will be eligible for transfer into DeSales University.
5. A student must complete at least 15 three-credit courses at DeSales University to earn a degree from DeSales University. A minimum of 40 three-credit courses are required to earn a degree.
6. A student must complete a minimum of 5 courses in the major at DeSales University.
7. Only credit is transferred. The grades for transfer courses are not calculated into the student's GPA at DeSales University.

Raritan Valley Community College and DeSales University will review this agreement annually and make amendments if necessary for the improvement of transfer procedures and student articulation.

Raritan Valley Community College and DeSales University authorize this agreement to become effective as of 7/1/2012.

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**Raritan Valley Community College**

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July 10, 2012

Signature

Date

**Dr. Eileen Abel, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs**

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