

**PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND
RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

AS in Sport Management to BS in Sport Management

WHEREAS, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, located at 200 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, 18301, an educational institution of the State System of Higher Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (hereinafter called “ESU”), offers a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management and

WHEREAS Raritan Valley Community College, located at 118 Lamington Road, Branchburg, NJ 08876 (hereinafter “RVCC”), offers an AS Degree in Sport Management; and

WHEREAS, ESU and RVCC desire to facilitate the transfer of students from an AS Degree in Sport Management at RVCC to the Bachelor of Science in Sport Management program at ESU and avoid duplication of degree requirements where possible; and

WHEREAS, subject to the terms of this Agreement, a student who has earned the AS Degree in Sport Management at RVCC shall be guaranteed admission to ESU.

NOW THEREFORE, ESU and RVCC officially confirm the following terms of this Agreement:

- a. **Minimum Qualifications.** In addition to the other requirements set forth in this Agreement, to be eligible for transfer from RVCC to ESU under this Agreement, a student must:
- 1) Graduate from RVCC with a minimum grade point average (“GPA”) of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale);
 - 2) Graduate from RVCC with a minimum Major GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale);
 - 3) Enroll at ESU within one year of graduation from RVCC;
 - 4) Not attend another institution of higher education between the time they graduate from RVCC and enroll at ESU;
 - 5) Satisfy all conditions stated in this Agreement and all other regular ESU admission requirements.
- b. **Admission of Transfer Student.** The student must submit a completed application for admission, submit an official final RVCC transcript, indicating receipt of the AS Degree in Sport Management directly to the ESU Office of Admission. Students are encouraged to apply well before the application deadline dates. (Please refer to the University’s most recent application for the applicable fall and spring transfer application deadline dates).
- c. **Once Admitted to ESU:** Upon admission to ESU, the student must submit appropriate advanced deposits that will be credited towards the first semester fees/tuition. The student will follow the curriculum requirements in effect at ESU at the time of the student’s enrollment into ESU’s Sport Management program and will thereafter comply with any changes to the curriculum.
- d. **ESU Student Registration:** After acceptance into ESU, the student must register for courses in accordance with ESU’s procedures as directed in the acceptance letter.

e. **Transfer Credits.** ESU will accept a total up to 62-63 credits from RVCC which include credits in general education/pre-requisite, co-requisite, free electives, and major credits, all with grades of “C” or better. The current accepted credits, as for the date of this Agreement, are detailed in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto.

f. **ESU Transfer Advising.** Using “Exhibit A” as a guide, the ESU Department of Sport Management Chairperson will ensure that all transfer course equivalencies listed in “Exhibit A” are applied. The ESU Department Chairperson will also contact the ESU Registrar and ensure that the transfer equivalencies as listed in “Exhibit A” are awarded for students following this agreement for the purpose of satisfying the requisites and co-requisites of the Sport Management major.

g. **University Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree:** Students are expected to complete all stated University Graduation Requirements and all other Pre-Requisite, and Major Field requirements as described in ESU’s catalog and Departmental policies in order to receive the Bachelor of Science in Sport Management Degree.

h. **Academic Policies and Requirements:** While enrolled in either RVCC or ESU, the student shall comply with each institution’s specific policies/degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Sport Management as awarded by ESU will be as such exist at the time of the student’s enrollment into the ESU program.

i. **Promote and Publicize:** RVCC agrees to publicize this Agreement to prospective students in admissions literature and as part of regular student recruitment, and to inform qualified students matriculating to RVCC of the opportunity for admission to ESU under the terms of this Agreement.

j. **RVCC Advisement:** RVCC agrees to advise RVCC students regarding which courses will transfer under this Agreement for the Sport Management major as well as General Education requirements that include, but are not limited to, coursework in the Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences.

k. **Coordination of Agreement:** Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate the terms of this Agreement between the two institutions.

l. **Review of Agreement:** Both ESU and RVCC will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual consent. Each will keep the other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement.

Mutual Terms and Conditions:

1) Term of Agreement: The term of this Agreement will be for five (5) years from the date of final execution by the parties and their respective legal counsel. This agreement may not exceed a period of five (5) years from the date of final execution.

2) Termination of Agreement: Either institution may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days notice. However, students who are in their final semester at RVCC and have already been accepted into ESU's Sport Management Program will be afforded the opportunity to enter ESU's Bachelor of Science in Sport Management Program in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

3) Nondiscrimination: The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

4) Modification of Agreement: This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

5) Relationship of Parties: The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors and shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

6) Liability: Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other for death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses, which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.

7) Entire Agreement: This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date previously indicated.

FOR: Raritan Valley Community College

FOR: East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Michael McDonough
President

Dr. Marcia Welsh,
President

Date _____

Date _____

Dr. Eileen Abel, Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Dr. Van Reidhead, Provost and
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date _____

Date _____

Dr. Patrice Marks,
Dean of Academic Affairs

Dr. Robert Fleischman, Dean of Business &
Management

Date _____

Date _____

Dr. Linda Romaine
Assistant Professor of Fitness & Wellness

Dr. Paula Parker, Chair of Sport Management

Date _____

Date _____

Approved as to form and legality:

East Stroudsburg University Legal Counsel

Date _____

EXHIBIT A

Raritan Valley Community College- Option-Sport Management to
BS in Sport Management at ESU

Transfer Credits:

General Education, Pre-Requisite, Co-Requisite Equivalencies			
Raritan Valley Community College		East Stroudsburg University	
Course Number	Credit	Course Number	Credit
ENGL 111-English Composition	3	ENGL 103 GE: English Composition	3
BIOL 124-Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 111-GE: A& P I	4
CISY 102-Computer Literacy	3	CPSC100 GE: PCS and their Uses	3
PSYC 103-Intro. To Psychology	3	PSY 100 GE: General Psychology	3
ECON 101-Macroeconomics	3	ECON 111-GE-Macroeconomics	3
FITN 124-Sport Law & Risk Management	3	SMGT 299	3
ENGL 112-English Composition II	3	ENGL 162-GE:Intro to Literary Analysis	3
BIOL 125-Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 112- GE:A & P II	4
ECON 102-Microeconomics	3	ECON 112-GE-Principles of Microeconomics	3
BIOL 142-Intro. To Nutrition	3	SMGT 199-General Education elective	3
SOCI 101-Intro. To Sociology	3	SOC 111-GE-Intro. To Sociology	3
COMM 102-Intro. To Communication Theory	3	CMST 199-General Education elective	3
ACCT 101-Financial Accounting	4	MGT 299	4
Humanities-3 credits	3	General Education elective	3
Fitness & Wellness Elective	3	Elective	3
FITN 207-Sports Management	3	SMGT 299	3
FITN 290-Fitness Cooperative Education	3	Elective	3
General Education	3	General Education elective	3
Mathematics	3	General Education elective	3
MATH 110-Statistics	3	MATH 110-GE-General Statistics	3
Total	62/63	Total	62/63

Junior Year at ESU			
Fall		Spring	
Course Number	Credit	Course Number	Credit
SMGT 304 – Historical Aspect of Sport	3	SMGT 409 – Concepts of Sport Marketing	3
SMGT 347 – Introduction to Sport Law	3	SMGT 445 – Organization and Administration of Physical Education	2
SMGT 408 – Financing Sport Operations	3	Sport Management Elective	3
SMGT 201-Foundations in Sport Management-(required at ESU)	3	Sport Management Elective	3
General Education elective-(From RVCC General Education elective)	3	Sport Management Elective	3
		General Education elective (from RVCC Math Elective)	3
Total	15	Total	17

Senior Year at ESU			
Fall		Spring	
Course Number	Credit	Course Number	Credit
SMGT 440 – Contemporary Sport	3	*SMGT 486 – Field Experience and Internship	12
SMGT 447 – Sport Facilities	3		
SMGT 346-Computer Applications	3		
General Education Elective- can choose from the following in Arts and Letters Group: Fine Arts; Modern Languages-MLNG, or MLCH, or MLJA, or MLFR, or MLGR, or MLIT, or MLSP; Performing Art; English Language and Literature	3		
General Education Elective- can choose from the following in Social Science Group: Geography-GEOG 110, or 120, or 121, or 130, or 220 Political Science-POLS 101, or 111, or 117, or 201, or 211, 222 or 223; History	3		
Total	15	Total	12

Please note that an asterisk (*) next to our ESU SMGT 486- Internship, is that a student may complete their internship in the spring, fall or summer once that student has earned 90 credits at ESU and has a 2.5 QPA.