

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH
Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science

AND

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Science Degree in Exercise Science

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between **William Paterson University** College of Science and Health and **Raritan Valley Community College**. Both entities agree to mutual cooperation in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs for the Associate of Science Degree in Exercise Science transferable to a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science at **William Paterson University** College of Science and Health. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students seeking a major in Exercise Science whose progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs. Firm arrangements between departments and institutions provide these students with the opportunity to plan a total baccalaureate degree through program to program agreement at the outset of their college education.

William Paterson University agrees to accept all the general education or university core credits included in this agreement. Per its transfer credit policy, **William Paterson University** agrees to accept up to half of the credits required for the major. Course equivalencies for Exercise Science prerequisites and major courses will also be accepted (see Appendix A for specific course requirements) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter, **William Paterson University** will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days, and other recruitment services. In turn, **Raritan Valley Community College** will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis.

PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT

COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS

Raritan Valley Community College transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for William Paterson University students.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the College of Science and Health shall be the responsibility of William Paterson University.

ELIGIBILITY

A. Grade point average (GPA) requirement

For admission to William Paterson University College of Science and Health, the student will be required to earn at least a 2.0 overall average on a four-point scale.

B. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. (See Appendix A)

Students with an Associate of Science Degree in Exercise Science

Students who earn an Associate of Science degree in Exercise Science at Raritan Valley Community College are guaranteed junior status admission to William Paterson University conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Science and Health. Associate of Science degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between Raritan Valley Community College and William Paterson University College of Science and Health.

FINANCIAL AID

College students transferring into William Paterson University will be treated the same as native William Paterson University students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.

AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE

Raritan Valley Community College and William Paterson University will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, Raritan Valley Community College and William Paterson University faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. William Paterson University and Raritan Valley Community College representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this agreement. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, education certification, and other academic matters.

Appendix A
Associate of Science Degree in Exercise Science at Raritan Valley Community College
to a
Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science at William Paterson University

Credits	Courses at Raritan Valley Community College	Equivalent Courses at William Paterson University
3	FITN 123 Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries <i>(required)</i>	EXSC 2100 Survey of Athletic Injuries <i>(required)</i>
3	FITN 129 First Aid & CPR <i>(required)</i>	KNES 2000 First Aid & CPR <i>(elective credit)</i>
3	FITN 131 Current Health Issues <i>(required)</i>	PBHL 1100 Healthy U <i>(University Core Course-personal well-being)</i> This is now an elective course at WPU because the B.S. (Exercise Science) degree requires KNES 1000 Active Lifestyles for Health
3	FITN 115 Dynamics of Health and Fitness	KNES 1000 Active Lifestyles for Health <i>(required)</i>
3	FITN 203 Exercise Measurement and Prescription <i>(required)</i>	KNES 2300 Tests and Measurements <i>(required)</i>
4	BIOL 124 Human Anatomy & Physiology I <i>(required)</i>	BIO 1180 Basic Anatomy and Physiology I <i>(prerequisite)</i>
4	BIOL 125 Human Anatomy & Physiology II <i>(required)</i>	BIO 1190 Basic Anatomy and Physiology II <i>(required)</i>
3	BIOL 142 Introduction to Nutrition <i>(required)</i>	PBHL 2210 Nutrition <i>(required)</i>
1	FITN 132 Concepts of Aerobic Conditioning	EXSC 1500 Aerobic Conditioning (2 credits) <i>(required)</i>
1	FITN 135 Introduction to Weight Training	EXSC 1600 Resistance and Flexibility Training (2 credits) <i>(required)</i>
3	FITN 146 Exercise Physiology & Body Mechanics	KNES 3500 Physiology of Exercise <i>(required)</i>
3	FITN 201 Kinesiology	KNES 3300 Biomechanics <i>(required)</i>
3	FITN 207 Sports Management	SPM 2000 Foundations of Sport Management <i>(elective)</i>

Notes:

1. William Paterson University recommends students take two semesters of one foreign language at the community college. Two semesters of American Sign Language can also fulfill the foreign language requirement.
2. William Paterson University will accept all associate degree credits under this program-to-program articulation agreement, including up to half of the William Paterson University major required credits, from New Jersey community college students who enroll at William Paterson University Fall 2015 and beyond.

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For Raritan Valley Community College

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