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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
TO ESTABLISH A COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN  
RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY  
ON BEHALF OF ITS  
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY–CAMDEN  
CAMDEN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
AND  
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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This Agreement is to establish a cooperative academic relationship between Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey on behalf of its Rutgers University–Camden, Camden College of Arts and Sciences and University College (RU-CCAS/UC) and Mercer County Community College (MCCC), together referred to as the “Parties” and singularly as the “Party.”

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide students who are enrolled in an Associate in Science (A.S.), Associate in Art (A.A.), or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) program at MCCC, the opportunity to seamlessly transfer into the RU-CCAS/UC Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Liberal Studies off-campus degree program (the Program).

**REQUIREMENTS and CONDITIONS**

This Articulation Agreement outlines the requirements and conditions to satisfy admission into the RU-CCAS/UC Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program.

To qualify for admission to the RU-CCAS/UC Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program, students must have:

**Students Presenting an A.A. or A.S. degree for the B.A. in Liberal Studies (606)**

Students completing their A.A. or A.S. degree at MCCC shall be provided a seamless transfer and acceptance into RU-CCAS/UC having met the following admissions criteria:

Completed MCCC curriculum requirements, including general education requirements and degree program requirements for an A.S., or A.A. program with a grade of C or better, as specified in the attached Transfer Course Equivalency Chart (Appendix A).

Earned a 2.5 cumulative grade point average with consistent academic performance in both career and general education coursework.

Met the requirements of the New Jersey Comprehensive Statewide Transfer Agreement if completing an A.A. or A.S. degree program.

Students completing their A.A. or A.S. degree at MCCC shall be considered as having completed all lower division distribution requirements, they shall enter the RU-CCAS/UC with 60 credits, and they shall have third year standing.

Course equivalencies in Appendix A are as specified in NJ Transfer at the time of application.

### **Students Presenting an A.A.S. degree for the B.A. in Liberal Studies (606)**

Students completing their A.A.S degree at MCCC shall be provided a seamless transfer and acceptance into RU-CCAS/UC having met the following admissions criteria:

Completed MCCC curriculum requirements, including general education requirements and degree program requirements for an A.A.S. program with a grade of C or better, as specified in the attached Transfer Course Equivalency Chart (Appendix B).

Earned a 2.5 cumulative grade point average with consistent academic performance in both career and general education coursework.

A.A.S. students may be required to complete additional credits in general education requirements as assessed by RU-CCAS/UC based upon the transferable courses completed with a "C" or better. Students may receive up to 60 transferable credits, of which a maximum of 36 may be technical credits, and credits are evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

Course equivalencies in Appendix B are as specified in NJ Transfer at the time of application.

### **All Students**

Once admitted into RU-CCAS/UC, students are subject to the academic performance requirements of RU-CCAS/UC, and those of Rutgers University.

The program will begin as online only until a sufficient number of students enroll.

### **Continued On-Going Mutual Discussion of Curricula**

MCCC and the RU-CCAS/UC shall annually review degree programs and assess whether any substantive changes may have taken place that should require a review and update of this Agreement.

### **Special Conditions**

Under the policies of the Rutgers University Partnership Agreement with MCCC for Rutgers University programs offered at MCCC, and for the purposes of this Agreement, MCCC is responsible for providing 100 and 200 level courses while Rutgers University is responsible for providing 300 and 400 level courses, except in cases where the partner community college does not offer the discipline.

All Rutgers University students must complete 30 of their last 42 credits at Rutgers University.

Subject to the above restriction, all Rutgers University college level courses are counted toward the degree including online courses, hybrid courses, traditional courses, and courses from each of the three geographical campuses. Exchange registration is restricted to no more than 12 credits and is limited to students enrolled in their "third year" or its equivalent unless authorized by special request and justified by special circumstance.

## **FINANCE AND SERVICES**

All participants under this Agreement must register and pay the specified tuition for the RU-CCAS/UC Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies off-campus degree program. Participating students are responsible for the following:

RU-CCAS/UC tuition, set annually and assessed on a semester basis;

Textbooks and online materials; and

All other expenditures and debts incurred during the course of the student's tenure in the undergraduate program at RU-CCAS/UC.

## **TRANSFERABLE COURSES**

Students meeting these requirements are guaranteed by RU-CCAS/UC that:

All required coursework completed at MCCC with a grade of "C" or better will transfer to RU-CCAS/UC and satisfy degree requirements toward bachelor's degree completion.

Students will enroll with full third year standing in the semester following completion of the associate degree program at MCCC.

Upon enrolling in the RU-CCAS/UC Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies off-campus degree program, students will be required to complete the remainder of courses to earn the bachelor's degree as outlined in the attached documents (Appendix A and B).

#### **LIAISON OFFICERS**

Each institution shall appoint a Liaison Officer who will serve as the responsible coordinator and principal contact for the Program. For Rutgers, the Liaison Officer responsible for administering the terms of this Articulation Agreement will be Dr. Sarah Allred, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education at RU-CCAS/UC. For MCCC, the Liaison Officer responsible for administering the terms of this Articulation Agreement will be the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. Any change in the Liaison Officer for one Party shall be communicated in writing to the Liaison Officer of the other Party within 30 days of any such change.

#### **RENEWAL, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT**

This Agreement will be in effect for a period of five (5) years following the latest date of signature by authorized officials. Modifications to this Agreement may be made in writing by mutual consent. This Agreement will be reviewed and evaluated by the Liaison Officer of each Party no later than six (6) months prior to the scheduled date of termination and based on joint consent, signed by the authorized representatives of the two Parties. Either Party may terminate the Agreement within 90 days of prior written notice to the other Party. In the event this Agreement is terminated by one or both Parties, it is expressly understood that the Program will continue in operation pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement until all matriculated students have had an appropriate length of time to complete their studies. All modifications to amend this Agreement must be signed by the authorized representatives of the two Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have offered their signatures:

**For Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**

**For Mercer County Community College**

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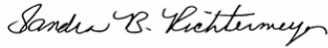


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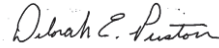
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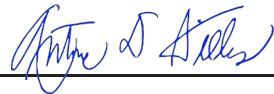


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## Appendix A

# Mercer County Community College (AA) Liberal Arts and Sciences degree and Rutgers University–Camden College of Arts and Sciences and University College (BA) Liberal Studies degree

CCAS/UC 2+2 Curriculum Guide

Course Requirements for First 2 Years at MCCC			
Rutgers University–Camden College of Arts and Sciences and University College		Mercer County Community College	
Course Title	Course #	Course Title	Course #
<b>General Education Requirements (10)</b>			
English Composition I	50:989:101	NJSTWA - English Comp I	ENG 101
English Composition II	50:989:102	NJSTWA - English Comp II	ENG 102
Art & Aesthetic Interpretation (AAI)		NJSTWA – Communication Gen Ed	CMIN 112
Global Communities (GCM)		NJSTWA – History Gen Ed	HIS 102
Heritages & Civilizations (HAC)		History Elective	HIS 101
Logical & Quantitative Reasoning (LQR)		NJSTWA – Mathematics Gen Ed	MAT 125
Physical & Life Sciences (PLS)		NJSTWA –Natural Science Gen Ed	BIO 113
US in the World (USW)		Humanities Elective	HIS 105
Ethics & Values (EAV)		NJSTWA – Philosophy Elective	PHI 102
Diversity, Engaged Civic or Experiential Learning (DIV, ECL, XPL)		NJSTWA – Diversity	ENG 221
<b>Math Graduation Requirement</b>			
		Mathematics Elective	MAT 120
		NJSTWA - Social Science Gen Ed	PSY 101
		NJSTWA – Social Science Gen Ed	PSY 204
		Literature Elective	ENG 205
		World Language Elective	SPA 101
Foreign Language Graduation Req.		World Language Elective	SPA 102
		Liberal Arts Elective	
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		Liberal Arts Electives	CSW100 & LAS201
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>60</b>

Course Requirements for Second 2 Years at CCAS/UC			
CCAS/UC Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies			
Course Title	Course #	CRs	
<b>COURSES REQUIRED FOR CCAS/UC-PSYCH</b>			
Mastering the Liberal Arts I	50:606:301	3	
Mastering the Liberal Arts II	50:606:302	3	
Social Science 1 300+ Level		3	
Social Science 2 300+ Level		3	
Social Science 3 300+ Level		3	
Social Science 4 300+ Level		3	
Social Science 5 300+ Level		3	
Social Science 6 300+ Level		3	
Humanity 1 300+ Level		3	
Humanity 2 300+ Level		3	
Natural Science 1		3	
Natural Science 2		3	
<b>General Electives</b>			
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