

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY
AND
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY**

THIS AGREEMENT, effective as of the date of final signature, is made by and between, Community College of Allegheny County, hereinafter called “CCAC”, and Pennsylvania Western University, hereinafter called “PennWest”.

CCAC and PENNWEST acknowledge their shared mission to provide quality higher education programs, which meet the needs of the region and provide a workforce of highly trained residents.

The primary purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transferability of students and their credits between CCAC’s Associate of Science Degrees in General Studies and Liberal Arts and Science into the PennWest’s Bachelor of Communication Sciences & Disorders. Student must provide transcript(s) from all institutions attended for review. A secondary purpose is to provide faculty and administration of both institutions with more precise guidelines for advising students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Communication Sciences & Disorders.

This agreement does not exclude students from transferring to majors other than a Bachelor of Communication Sciences & Disorders. Exhibit A, consisting of three (3) pages, attached hereto and incorporated herein, outlines the courses that will be accepted from CCAC. Exhibit B, consisting of one (1) page, attached hereto and incorporated herein, outlines the courses necessary for the Bachelor of Communication Sciences & Disorders from PennWest.

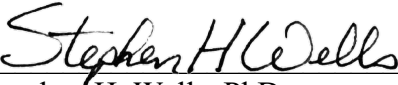
I. MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. Academic Policies and Requirements.* PennWest accepts credits from CCAC in accordance with the State System Board of Governor’s Policy 1999-01: Student Transfer Policy. The transfer of grades below a “C” will be reviewed in the same manner as the grading policy of native PennWest students so long as the student has earned the associate degree with an overall GPA of 2.00. PennWest accepts and applies credits from CCAC as outlined in the attached Exhibits. The PennWest Graduation Residency Requirements include 30 of the last 60 credits must be completed at PennWest and 50 percent of the major coursework requirements must be from a State System University as part of the 120 credit baccalaureate degree requirements. Specific details are outlined in the attached Exhibits as it relates to the various associate and baccalaureate degree pathways and in ensuring the academic standards necessary for awarding of the baccalaureate degree.


- b. *Term of Agreement.* The term of this Agreement shall be five years from the date of execution and will be reviewed annually for accuracy. This Agreement may not exceed a period of five (5) years.
- c. *Termination of Agreement.* Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days' notice. In the event of a substantial breach, either party may terminate this agreement upon the occurrence of the breach by written notice that may be less than 90 days.
- d. *Nondiscrimination.* The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination and related procedures to insure that students enrolled at PennWest are afforded the protections of 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, as well as the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. CCAC agrees to cooperate with the school in its investigation of claims of discrimination or harassment.
- e. *Interpretation of the Agreement.* The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
- f. *Modification of Agreement.* This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
- g. *Relationship of Parties.* The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- h. *Liability.* Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. 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 contract. 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.
- i. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship.

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

Community College of Allegheny County: Pennsylvania Western University:



Stephen H. Wells, PhD.
Provost and Chief Academic Officer



James D. Fisher, JD, PhD.
Interim Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Reviewed and approved as to form and
legality:

University Legal Counsel

11/11/2024
Date of final signature

EXHIBIT A

Community College of Allegheny County

Pennsylvania Western University

General Studies A.S.

General Education Courses:

Oral Communication:

SPH 101, Oral Communication

COMJ 1010, Public Speaking (3)

Written Communication:

ENG 102, English Composition II

ENGL 1200, College Composition

Quantitative Reasoning:

MAT 161, Elementary Stats (recommended)

STAT 2020, Elements of Statistics (3)

Arts/Humanities:

ENG 101, English Composition I

ENGL 1100, Intro to College Writing (3)

AND

ENG 205, American Lit. to Civil War (recommended)

ENGL 2310, American Lit. Survey I (3)

AND

PHL 101, Intro to Philosophy

PHIL 1040, Introduction to Philosophy (3)

OR

PHL 155, Ethics

PHIL 2100, Ethics (3)

OR

PHL 205, Medical Ethics/Law

PHIL 3220, Biomedical Ethics (3)

OR

SPA 101, Elem Spanish I

SPAN 1001, Elementary Spanish I (3)

Social Sciences:

PSY 201, Educ Psychology (recommended)

ED 1750, Ed Psychology (3)

AND

PSY 101, Intro to Psychology (recommended)

PSYC 1000, Introduction to Psychology (3)

AND

Any ALS, ANT, SOC, PSY

Social Science Elective (3)

Natural Sciences & Technology:

BIO 103, Human Biology

BIOL 1101, Fundamentals of Biology (3)

OR

BIO 161, Anatomy & Phys I

BIOL 2810, Hum Anat & Phys. I w/ BIOL 2811 (4)

AND

CHM 120, Bio-Organic Chem (recommended)

CHEM 1050, Chem Allied Health I (4)

OR

CHM 151, Gen Chemistry I (recommended)

OR

PHY 100, Basic Physics(recommended)

CHEM 1108, General Chemistry I (4)

PHYS 1XXX, Physics Elective (4)

AND

MAT 106, Mathematics for Health Care (recommended) MATH 1030, Math or Health Science (3)

OR

MAT 111, College Algebra (recommended)

MATH 1220, College Algebra (3)

Wellness & Personal Health:

Any ALH or HPE

Wellness & Personal Health Elective (3)

Program Requirements:

Required Major Courses to be completed through PennWest.

Free Electives:

Additional A.S. Credits

Free Electives

Liberal Arts & Sciences A.S.

General Education Courses:

Oral Communication:

SPH 101, Oral Communication

COMJ 1010, Public Speaking (3)

Written Communication:

ENG 102, English Composition II

ENGL 1200, College Composition

Quantitative Reasoning:

MAT 161, Elementary Stats (recommended)

STAT 2020, Elements of Statistics (3)

Arts/Humanities:

ENG 101, English Composition I

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MAT 111, College Algebra (recommended)

MATH 1030, Math or Health Science (3)

MATH 1220, College Algebra (3)

Wellness & Personal Health:

Any ALH or HPE

Wellness & Personal Health Elective (3)

Program Requirements:

Required Major Courses to be completed through PennWest.

Free Electives:

Additional A.S. Credits

Free Electives

Exhibit B



Exhibit B

Degree: BS
College: College of Health Sciences & Human Services
Major: Communication Sciences & Disorders
Major Code: CSCD
Concentration: No Concentration

Credits Required: 120

Minor: Communication Sciences & Disorders
Minor Code: CSCD

General Education

Foundations: (12 Credits)

Oral Communication (3 Credits)

☒ CCAC

Written Communication (3 Credits)

☒ ENGL 1200 College Composition CCAC

Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)

☒ STAT 2000 Stats for Health, Social Sci or STAT 2020 Elem of Statis CCAC

Technological Literacy (3 Credits)

☐ ED 2333 Technology in Teaching and Learning

Discoveries: (Credits 27)

Art/Humanities (9 Credits)

☒ ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I *recommended* CCAC

☒ ENGL 1100 Intro to College Writing CCAC

☒ PHIL 1040 Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 2100, Ethics, PHIL 3220 Biomedical Ethics, or SPAN 1001 Elementary Spanish I *recommended* CCAC

Social Sciences (9 Credits)

☒ ED 1750 ED Psych *recommended* CCAC

☒ PSYC 1000 Intro to Psychology *recommended* CCAC

☒ Social Science Course CCAC

Natural Sciences & Technology (9 Credits)

☒ BIOL 1101 Fundamentals of Biology or BIOL 2810 Human A&P I Lect. / BIOL 2811 Human A&P I Lab CCAC

☒ CHEM 1050 Chem All Health I, CHEM 1108 Gen Chem I, or PHYS 1500 Gen Physics I/PHYS 1510 General Physics I Lab *recommended* CCAC

☒ MATH 1030 Math for Health Sciences or MATH 1220 College Algebra *recommended* CCAC

Wellness & Personal Health: (3 Credits)

☐ Wellness & Personal Health Course CCAC

Competencies:

Quantitative Applications

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Applied Methodologies

☐ ENGL 2000 Lang, Lit, and Soc

Intercultural Fluency

☐ ED 2500 Multicultural Education, COMJ 4211 Language & Thought, EDHH 1000 ASL & Deaf Culture I, EDHH 2000 ASL & Deaf Culture II, ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I, or ENGL 2340 Survey of AA Lit *recommended*

Ethical Reasoning

☐ ED 2500 Multicultural Education, COMJ 4211 Language & Thought, EDHH 1000 ASL & Deaf Culture I, EDHH 2000 ASL & Deaf Culture II, ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I, or ENGL 2340 Survey of AA Lit *recommended*

Information Literacy

☐ ED 2500 Multicultural Education, COMJ 4211 Language & Thought, EDHH 1000 ASL & Deaf Culture I, EDHH 2000 ASL & Deaf Culture II, ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I, or ENGL 2340 Survey of AA Lit *recommended*

Writing Intensive

☐ CSD 4300 Info Literacy in CSD and ENG 3250 Research Writing

Keystone Experience

☐ CSD 4200 Clinical Observation/Experience

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (42 Credits)

☐ CSD 1010 Introduction to Communication Disorders

☐ CSD 1500 Speech and Language Development

☐ CSD 2100 Introduction to Audiology

☐ CSD 2700 Phonetics

☐ CSD 3000 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing

☐ CSD 3100 Speech Science

☐ CSD 3200 Child Language Disorders

☐ CSD 3300 Speech and Fluency Disorders

☐ CSD 3400 Aural Rehabilitation

☐ CSD 3500 Adult Language Disorders

☐ CSD 4000 Assessment and Treatment in Comm. Disorders

☐ CSD 4100 Neuroanatomy for the SLP

☐ CSD 4200 Clinical Observation / Experience

☐ CSD 4300 Information Literacy in CSD

Major Electives: (6 Credits)

Choose Two: CSD 1800 Intro to ASL and Other Communication Methods, CSD 3600 Communication for Individuals with Hearing Loss, CSD 4400 Special Populations, CSD 4700 Cultures and Communication Disorders, or CSD 4800 Hearing Science.

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Recommended Related Electives: (6 Credits)*

☐ ED 3700 English Language Learner Foundations

☐ SPED 1050 Special Education Foundations

Free Electives: (30 Credits)

*credits reduced by number of recommended related elective credits taken

☒ Free Elective (Amount Pending) CCAC

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Residency Policy: To earn a Pennsylvania Western University Degree, 30 of the last 60 credits must be taken from PennWest. In addition, students will take at least 50% of credits required for the Major from a PASSHE university. The degree-granting University may require up to a maximum of 50% of the Major credits. This is in accordance with PASSHE's academic residency policy and related Board of Governors' policies.