

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
ROANOKE, VA

AND

VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ROANOKE, VA

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is designed to provide guidance on how students earning an Associate's Degree in Social Sciences from Virginia Western Community College ("VWCC") will be incorporated into the Bachelor of Science in Health Psychology ("HPSY") from the Jefferson College of Health Sciences ("JCHS") should they gain admission into the HPSY Program.

PREAMBLE

JCHS and VWCC in their efforts to serve the educational needs of their students, and to work collegially to improve access to higher education for the benefit of their service areas, do hereby establish this Articulation Agreement.

This Agreement pertains to those students earning an Associate's Degree in Social Sciences from VWCC who seek to complete the Health Psychology degree from JCHS.

ARTICLES

1. VWCC graduates will be guaranteed admission if they complete the Associate's Degree in Social Sciences and meet the following criteria.
2. VWCC graduates must meet the same standards as all other JCHS students for official admission into the HPSY program. The admission requirements are listed in the JCHS catalog for the year in which a student applies to JCHS. VWCC graduates should refer to the JCHS Catalog for details.
3. Hours remaining to completion for the HPSY degree may vary according to the General Education credits earned with the Associate's Degree in Social Sciences.
4. College level courses taken at VWCC outside of the Associate's Degree in Social Sciences program curriculum may be transferred as general education electives in accordance with the Transfer Credit policy provided in the JCHS catalog for the year in which a student applies to JCHS..

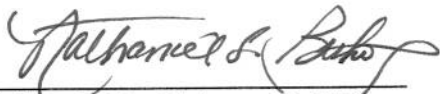
General education courses may also be taken at JCHS. IPE 200, IPE 300, and IPE 400 must be taken at JCHS. A minimum of 45 credits hours in HPSY must be taken and completed at JCHS.

5. In the event of a conflict between the written policies and procedures of VWCC and/or JCHS and this Agreement, the written policies and procedures of the respective school will be controlling.
6. Aside from the specific articulation terms set forth herein, this Agreement does not affect the ability of either VWCC or JCHS to administer its own programs or internal affairs in its sole discretion.
7. This Agreement will be effective on January 1, 2014 and will end on December 31, 2017. It may be renewed for additional three (3) year term(s) thereafter upon the written consent of both parties.
8. Should either party change its respective curriculum and desire to change this Agreement as a result thereof, the school initiating the change will communicate the change to the articulating school with the intent of revising this Agreement as necessary to ensure continuation of this Agreement. Should the parties not reach agreement on the desired change within the timeframe desired by the communicating school, the communicating school will have the option of terminating the Agreement as set forth in Section 9.
9. Either party, upon one semester's (Fall or Spring) written notice, may terminate this agreement. In the event of termination, students who have matriculated at JCHS will be allowed to continue to complete the HPSY program and receive the BS in HPSY degree.
10. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties, their successors and assigns. No third-party beneficiary rights, or benefits whatsoever, are expressly or impliedly provided herein.
11. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The parties consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts serving the City of Roanoke, Virginia and waive any objection to the jurisdiction or venue of any action instituted in these courts.
12. The provisions of this Agreement are severable and, if one provision is determined to be void, unenforceable or contrary to law or public policy, the remainder of this Agreement will remain valid and enforceable.

13. Waiver by one party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate, or be construed as, a waiver by that party of any subsequent breach.
14. Both JCHS and VWCC give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement that they will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, and handicap. Reasonable accommodations will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990.
15. This Agreement supersedes any prior agreements or understandings and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.
16. This Agreement may be amended only in writing signed by both VWCC and JCHS.
17. Neither party may assign, delegate or subcontract the duties and/or obligations of this Agreement without the other party's express, written consent. All approved assignees, delegates or subcontractors shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

It is with great dedication to the to the citizenry of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the Jefferson College of Health Sciences and Virginia Western Community College agree on March 18, 2014 to establish this Articulation Agreement outlined herein regarding students who are pursuing the Bachelor of Sciences in Health Psychology degree within the Jefferson College of Health Sciences.



Nathaniel L. Bishop, D. Min.
President
Jefferson College of Health Sciences



Dr. Robert H. Sandel, Ed.D.
President
Virginia Western Community College

*(signed by Elizabeth Wilmer, Ph.D.,
Interim Vice President of Academic and
Student Affairs on behalf of the
President)*

VWCC S
AS in Social Sciences

JCHS
BS in Health Psychology

Prefix	Course Title	Credits	Prefix	Course Title	Credits
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3	ENG 220	Public Speaking	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	ENG 111	Grammar and Composition I	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	ENG 112	Grammar and Composition II	3
ENG 241	Survey of American Literature I	3	HUM	Humanities Elective	3
HIS 111 or HIS 121	World Civilization I or U.S. History I	3	ELE	Elective	3
HIS 112 or HIS 121 or 122	World Civilization II or U.S. History I or II	3	ELE	Elective	3
HLT/PED	These credits will count for the Freshman Seminar (w/ SDV)	3			
ITE 115	Intro to Computer Applications and Concepts	3	BUS 131	Computer Concepts and Applications	3
MTH 151 or MTH 163	Math for the Liberal Arts or Pre-Calculus	3	MTH 165	College Algebra	3
MTH 157	Elementary Statistics	3	MTH 210	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1	Gen 101	Freshman Seminar	3
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 213	Social Issues in Healthcare Delivery	3
Hum/Fine Arts (PHI 220)	Ethics	3	PHL 115	Foundations of Ethics	3
Science (CHM 111)	College Chemistry I	4	CHM 110/110L	Chemistry for Health Sciences	4
Science (BIO 141)	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIO 211/211L	Anatomy & Physiology	4
SS Elect. (PSY 230)	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 220	Lifespan Development	3
SS Elect (PSY 215)	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 240	Abnormal Psychology	3
SS Elect	Elective	3	ELE	ELECTIVE	3
SS Elect. (PSY 216)	Social Psychology	3	PSY 235	Social Psychology of Health & Wellness	3
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JCHS 2 Year Plan of Study

Prefix	Course Title	Credits
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Semester 5: Fall

PSY 110	Introduction to the Field of Health Psychology	1
IPE 200	Fundamentals of Teamwork	1
PSY 300	Career Options in Psychology	1
PSY 230	Positive Psychology	3
PSY 310	Intro to Research Design	3
IDS 308	Critical Thinking	3
PSY 340	Health Behavior Change Methods w/ lab	4
Total Credits:		16

Semester 6: Spring

PSY 215C	Introductory Fieldwork Placement	1
IPE 300	Interprofessional Hlthcare Disc & Collab	1
PSY 215	Introductory Fieldwork	2
PSY 250	Health Psychology w/ lab	4
PBH 355	Principles of Public Health	4
PSY 380	Learning & Memory w/ lab	4
Total Credits:		16

Semester 7: Fall

IPE 400L	Interprofessional Healthcare Experiences Lab	1
PSY 415	Senior Fieldwork I	2
PSY 415C	Field Placement I	2
PSY 401	Senior Research I	3
PSY 470	Neuroscience	3
PSY 490	History & Systems of Psychology	3
Total Credits:		14

Semester 8: Spring

PSY 425	Senior Fieldwork II	2
PSY 425C	Field Placement II	2
ELE	ELECTIVE	2
ENG 325	Communications in Professional Practice	3
PSY 445	Community Psychology	3
PSY 402	Senior Research II	3
Total Credits:		15

Total Credits for Junior & Senior Years:	61
Total Credits from VWCC + JCHS:	120