
Articulation Agreement

Between Hillsborough Community College and Strayer University

I. PURPOSE

The articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of the programmatic transfer of courses/credits between Strayer University (SU) and Hillsborough Community College (HCC).

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices

1. SU will accept applications from students who wish to transfer from HCC into any related baccalaureate degree program at SU. Transferring HCC applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to SU.
2. HCC students who graduate with an Associate's Degree, are applying to a related degree program at SU, and have a HCC curriculum GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to SU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.
3. HCC students, who have completed or will complete an Associate's Degree by the time they enroll in classes at SU, will be exempted from paying the SU application fee.
4. Students transferring from HCC to specific SU programs must meet the same admission criteria, as other native or transfer students applying to SU's programs.

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted from an institution granting a 2-year degree (AS, AAS, AA, etc.) will be equal to 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Under this agreement, all courses required to complete the specific related associate's degree program from the articulated school will be articulated into the bachelor's program in their entirety.
2. Students from two-year institutions where we have articulation agreements will have their entire degree program transferred in, including "C- and D" grades, allowing the student to complete their related degree program at Strayer University in two years for full-time study.
3. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, the students may be required to take the prerequisite courses to earn upper division credit.
4. SU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. SU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.
5. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associates degree program will be brought in with the degree.

C. Update/Report/Relationship

1. SU and HCC agree to review the agreement annually. HCC & SU will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability. Upon request, SU agrees to provide HCC reports on enrolled HCC transfer students, their majors and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.
2. SU and HCC agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, reports and through the sharing of mailing lists.
3. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to SU:

Lloyd B. Tredwell
 National College Relations Manager
 Strayer University
 Region 2 Corporate Office/Newington
 8550 Cinderbed Rd., Ste. 1000
 Newington, VA 22122

If to HCC:

Brian Mann, Director, Technical
 Programs, District Administrative
 Offices, 39 Columbia drive,
 Tampa, Fl 33606, 813-253-7022



D. Amendments and Term of Effect

1. The curriculum in effect at the time a student first enrolls at HCC will be honored by SU if the student completes an Associate's Degree and successfully transfers to SU within 7 years of that first enrollment at HCC.
2. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.
3. This master agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.
4. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that Hillsborough Community College ("College") is a political subdivision of the State of Florida. As such, the College's performance under this Agreement and any amendments hereto or attachments connected herewith, shall at all times be subject to any and all state laws, state regulations and District Board of Trustee Rules which are applicable to the College's operations, commitments and/or activities in furtherance of any terms specified herein.
5. This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the Strayer University Board of Trustees, the Hillsborough Community College Board of Trustees, or the Florida Board of Education Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Education.

APPROVALS

Hillsborough Community College

By: 

Thomas Huggins, III Date
Chair, Board of Trustees

Strayer University

By: 

Joel O. Nwagbara Date
President

Attest: 

Gwendolyn W. Stephenson, Ph.D. Date

Attest: 

Sylvia Marion Carley, Ph.D. Date

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
