

THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA-
HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TWO-PLUS-TWO ARTICULATION
AGREEMENT

A Statement of Philosophy and Intent

It is the prerogative of institutions to develop agreements with other institutions and agencies. The state of Florida, long a national leader in higher education, has given broad policy directions to the system of postsecondary education with regard to transfer and articulation between and among two- and four-year institutions. An articulation agreement was promulgated by the state of Florida in 1971 to establish an effective and orderly transfer process for students entering a public community college, completing an Associate in Arts degree, and transferring to a state university for the baccalaureate degree. A community college and an institution of higher learning which is not a part of the state of Florida system of education can likewise through such affirmative action develop and participate in similar articulation agreements which are educationally sound and mutually satisfying.

Articulation may be viewed as a systematic coordination between institutions -- the process for aligning courses and programs that are offered in the two institutions -- to guarantee a student's continuous advancement in learning. Hillsborough Community College and The University of Tampa, with a clear and appropriate sense of purpose, central mission, expectation, and priorities and with the assurance of an acceptable level of academic quality and accountability, wish to join together in an integrated and cooperative agreement of articulation to provide opportunities for students in the Tampa Bay area to achieve their educational career goals in a timely manner and with minimum obstacles and barriers.

Realizing that articulation agreements have long-term implications regardless of their scope and substance, Hillsborough Community College and The University of Tampa, at present and for the foreseeable future, will endeavor to adhere to the working principles of prudence and a cooperative spirit to insure that the interests of each institution are adequately protected.

Articulated Programs Agreement

Between

The Hillsborough Community College District Board of Trustees

and

The University of Tampa Board of Trustees

This Agreement is entered into this 16th day of January, 1991, by and between the District Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College and the Board of Trustees of the University of Tampa.

WHEREAS, the College and The University desire to coordinate curricula so students may move easily from the last HCC course in a sequence to the next course in a program at UT.,

WHEREAS, the College and UT desire the effective use of their resources to provide those seeking higher education with a wider range of options in achieving their educational goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs so students may take full advantage of educational opportunities best suited to their individual needs.

I. Programs articulated with the HCC Associate in Arts Degree:

**The University of Tampa
(Receiving Area/Program)**

**Hillsborough C C
(Program)**

Accounting/Business
Art/Fine Arts
Biochemistry/Science
Biology/Science
Business Management/Business
Chemistry/Science
Communications /Humanities
Computer Info Systems/Business
Criminology/Social Sciences
Economics/Business
Elementary Education/Education
English/Humanities
Finance/Business
French/Humanities
History/Social Sciences

Business Administration
Art
Medical Sciences
Medical Sciences
Business Administration
Medical Sciences
Mass Communications
Computer Info Systems
Justice Administration
Business Administration
Liberal Arts-Education
Liberal Arts
Business Administration
Liberal Arts
Liberal Arts

Marine Science/Science	Medical Sciences
Marketing/Business	Business Administration
Mathematical Programming/Science	Liberal Arts
Mathematics/Science	Liberal Arts
Medical Technology/Science	Medical Science
Music/Fine Arts	Music
Philosophy/Humanities	Liberal Arts
Physical Education/Education	Physical Education
Political Science/Social Sciences	Liberal Arts-Law
Pre-Engineering/Science	Engineering
Pre-Dentistry/Science	Medical Sciences
Pre-Law/Social Science	Liberal Arts-Law
Pre-Medicine/Science	Medical Sciences
Pre-Veterinary/Science	Medical Sciences
Psychology/Social Sciences	Liberal Arts
Quantitative Analysis/Business	Business Administration
Social Sciences/Social Sciences	Liberal Arts
Social Work/Social Sciences	Liberal Arts
Sociology/Social Sciences	Liberal Arts
Spanish/Humanities	Liberal Arts
Urban Studies/Social Sciences	Liberal Arts
Writing/Humanities	Liberal Arts

II. For HCC graduates with Associate of Arts Degree during the period of this agreement, UT will agree to the following:

- A. HCC students who have earned the Associate of Arts Degree are eligible for a direct transfer to UT and enter with junior standing.

HCC students seeking admission to UT with less than an AA degree will be treated in accordance with regular UT policy for transfer students. The granting of transfer credit will be determined by an evaluation of each course.

- B. Beginning with the 1991-92 UT catalog, The University of Tampa catalog in effect at the time of the student's initial enrollment at HCC shall govern the UT graduation requirements, provided that the student maintains continuous enrollment at HCC and enters UT in the same academic year as his/her graduation from HCC. However, the student will also have the option of graduating under the UT catalog in effect at the time of his/her entry into UT or at the time of his/her graduation.

- C. The grade of "D" will transfer and count toward the baccalaureate in the same way as grades of "D" obtained by students at UT. Whether courses with "D" grades in the major field may be accepted will be decided by the department or college.

Because of the "Gordon rule", which governs general education courses at HCC, no general education course with "D" grades will be presented for transfer.

- D. HCC students may transfer up to 64 hours to UT. It is understood that students must fulfill the UT prerequisites for junior and senior level courses.
- E. In the area of general education, the two courses listed below must be completed prior to the award of the Bachelor's degree at UT. These courses may be completed either at UT or at HCC:
- 1) CIS 200 Introduction to Computers or higher must be taken.
 - 2) At least one course taken to fulfill distribution requirements must deal either in a direct or in a comparative way with contemporary non-western and/or third world concerns.

The courses listed below are equivalent and may be used to fulfill the general education requirement for the award of the Bachelor's degree. These courses may be completed either at UT or at HCC:

The University of Tampa

CIS 200 Introduction to
Computers

Courses meeting the non-western and Third World requirement are listed in the Timetable of Classes each semester.

Hillsborough Comm. Col.

CGS 1000 Introduction to Data
Processing (3)
OR
CGS 1060 Computers in Society

HUM 2272 African and Asian
Humanities

- F. Only courses taken at UT will be used in compiling the UT cumulative grade point average. To graduate from UT, a student must have earned a 2.00 grade point average on all work attempted at UT, including authorized repeated courses. A student must also have

earned a 2.00 grade-point average in the courses attempted at The UT that are specifically required and/or apply toward his or her major.

- G. Credit awarded by HCC for "experiential credit", while acceptable as it satisfies the AS degree, may not satisfy specific Bachelor's degree requirements.
- H. HCC students with an Associate of Arts Degree will be given special consideration for UT "transfer scholarships."

III. HCC, during the period of this Agreement with UT, agrees to the following:

- A. The Articulation Agreement between HCC and UT will be publicized among the faculty, students and in the college catalog.
- B. The recommended general education requirements of UT and the course equivalents list will be made available to faculty members, counselors, and students at HCC.
- C. HCC will cooperate with UT admissions personnel to have conferences with students who are interested in transferring to UT.

IV. Equal Opportunity

The parties agree to provide equal enrollment opportunities to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap or marital status during the term of this Agreement, implementing the rules and regulations prescribed by the Florida Commission on Human Rights.

V. Third Party Obligation

This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties thereto, and is not intended to create third party beneficiaries.

VI. Applicable Law

This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the rules of the State Board of Education. Venue of any action involving this Agreement will be in Hillsborough County, Florida.

VII. Parties Bound

This Agreement shall apply to and bind the parties hereto, together with their respective heirs, successor and assigns.

VIII. Total Agreement

This Agreement shall supersede all other proposals and negotiations with regard to the transfer of A.A. students and shall constitute the entire Agreement on A.A. degree student transfer between Hillsborough Community College and The University of Tampa.

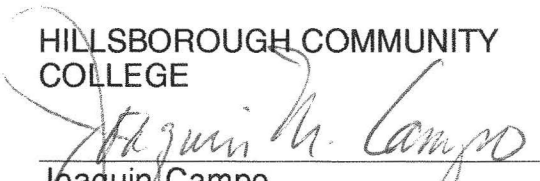
IX. Modifications

Any modifications, additions, or deletions from this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. The designated representatives are the Dean of the College of Business and the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for UT and the Director of Articulation for HCC.

THIS AGREEMENT shall be continuous from the date first shown on page one of this Agreement. Both parties shall meet for a review of this Agreement as necessary after its inception. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party, provided the termination shall not become effective until after the current term has been completed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.


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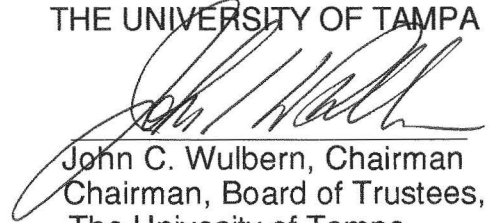


Peggy Chase
Director of Articulation

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Date

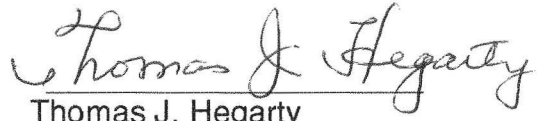
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January 25, 1991

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