

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PROGRAMS OF STUDY PARTNERSHIP**

Aquaculture Program 8004100 (SDHC)
And
*Associate in Science in
Aquaculture Degree (HCC)*

In a continuing effort to serve the needs of students in Career and Technical Education Programs, **Hillsborough Community College** enters into this agreement on *December 16, 2015* with **The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida**, to award college credit toward an **Associate in Science** degree in Aquaculture to graduates of the Hillsborough County Public Schools' Career and Technical Education program *Aquaculture CIP# 0101030303* as delineated below:

Secondary LEA: School District of Hillsborough County, Florida		Postsecondary Institution: Hillsborough Community College		
Program/Courses	Secondary Numbers	Course Code	Course Name	Awarded Credits
Agriscience Foundations	8106810	FAS1012C	Aquacultural Organisms	3
Aquaculture 2	8112010	FAS1401L	Aquacultural Laboratory Techniques	3
Aquaculture 3	8112020	FAS1404C	Aquacultural Field Techniques	3
Total Credits	3			9

This agreement makes it possible to award 9 articulated credits to a student who has completed the stated Hillsborough County Public Schools' Career and Technical Education Program of Study if the student meets the following criteria:

- Enroll in the Aquaculture Program seeking an Aquaculture Degree;
- Request articulation within three years of high school graduation date;
- Furnish official copy of high school transcript indicating *Aquaculture* program completion;
- Satisfactorily complete the program with a B or better in the program courses;
- Must matriculate 15 hours of coursework at Hillsborough Community College on either a full or part-time basis to have these credits noted on his/her official college transcripts.

AND

Hillsborough County Public Schools has complied with the following provisions:

- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to provide to the Aquaculture Program Manager copies of the course syllabi and (upon request) copies of all examinations for each of the articulated courses prior to each academic school year:
8106810 Agriscience Foundations
8112010 Aquaculture 2
8112020 Aquaculture 3

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- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to meet the teaching objectives for each of the credited courses that Hillsborough Community College offers:
 FAS1012C, Aquacultural Organisms
 FAS1401L, Aquacultural Laboratory Techniques
 FAS1404C, Aquacultural Field Techniques
- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to use the following textbooks for the articulated courses and not to change textbooks without the prior permission of the Aquaculture Program Manager:
 Agriscience Fundamentals and Applications, 5th Edition, By Burton from Cengage (9781435419667)
 Aquaculture Science, 2nd Edition, By Parker from Cengage (9780766813212)


The articulating agency will annually review the contents of the curriculum and the qualifications of teachers employed by Hillsborough County Public Schools. The purpose of the review is to verify that competencies are being taught and are equivalent to the post-secondary institution's course(s) which has been designated as equivalent and for which college credit is being offered.

This articulation agreement for the **9** credit(s) toward the *Hillsborough Community College Degree* is effective beginning December 16, 2015 and will be reviewed three years from this date. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 60 days written notice.

Signatures below indicate endorsement and attestation of this agreement.

Hillsborough Community College

I hereby endorse the above articulation agreement:

By: 
MarDee Buchman, Chair, Board of Trustees

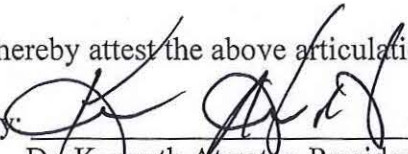
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**The School Board of Hillsborough County,
Florida**

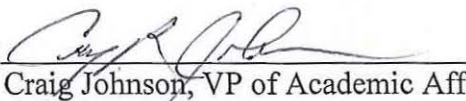
By: 
School Board Chair
APRIL GRIFFIN

Date: FEB 16 2016

I hereby attest the above articulation agreement:

By: 
Dr. Kenneth Atwater, President


By: 
Jeff Eakins, Superintendent

By: 
Craig Johnson, VP of Academic Affairs

Date: FEB 16 2016

Date: 12/9/15

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

COLLEGE ATTORNEY
HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**DOCUMENTATION OF INITIAL APPROVAL OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Pending School Board Approval**

- Associate in Science
- College Credit Certificate
- Advanced Technical Diploma
- Other: Specify _____

The attached Articulation Agreement Documentation references the following Hillsborough Community College program/certificate/diploma:

Aquaculture Program
for the A.S. Aquaculture Degree

Articulation will be with:

The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida

Aquaculture Program (8112000)

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Documentation of coursework:

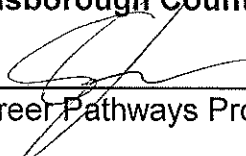
Identify the types of documentation examined to determine that the articulated courses represent coursework and learning outcomes that are consistent with the degree, certificate, or diploma being articulated and that the content is comparable and appropriate college-level work:

- Curriculum frameworks
- Program of Study
- Course Syllabi
- Semester & Final Exams
- Other: Textbooks used in each high school course (See Attached).

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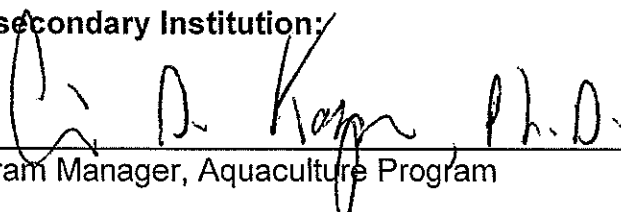
We hereby agree that the competencies in the above stated secondary program have been reviewed and determined to be equivalent to the competencies contained within **Hillsborough Community College's** course(s) listed in this document. Furthermore, the signature of the college faculty representative and the Administration (designee) signifies the faculty representative has reviewed the submitted documentation as well as the comprehensive final examination and deemed the examination as meeting the standards of the measurement of the competencies being awarded articulated credit by **Hillsborough Community College**. This documentation is provided for initial approval and will require school board approval in order to be enacted and/or updated.

Hillsborough County Public Schools:

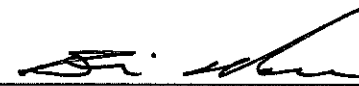


 Career Pathways Program Supervisor 8/29/14
DATE

Postsecondary Institution:



 Program Manager, Aquaculture Program 10/16/14
DATE



 Director, Technical Programs 10/24/14
DATE

Conditioned upon Hillsborough County Public Schools' compliance with the following provisions:

- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to provide to the Aquaculture Program Manager copies of the Course Syllabi and copies of all Examinations (upon request) for each of the Articulated Courses prior to each academic school year:
 - 8106810, Agriscience Foundations 1
 - 8112010, Aquaculture 2
 - 8112020, Aquaculture 3
- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to meet the teaching objectives for each of the credited courses that Hillsborough Community College does:
 - To be determined.
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