**Memo of Agreement Regarding Articulation**

**The Pennsylvania State University for Penn State Altoona**

**and**

**Penn Highlands Community College**

**PURPOSE**

The Pennsylvania State University, on behalf of the Penn State Altoona and Penn Highlands Community College establish this *Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Articulation* to facilitate the matriculation of students from Penn Highlands Community College to Penn State Altoona. The purpose of the agreement is to provide a pathway for students who have successfully completed a transfer associate degree program at Penn Highlands Community College to transition to a parallel baccalaureate degree program at Penn State Altoona. with a goal of improving student completion and degree attainment. The agreement defines admission criteria, the academic programs included in the agreement, process for the evaluation of transfer credits and academic advising services to support students in their transition from Penn Highlands Community College to Penn State Altoona.

**PROCEDURES**

1. **Admissions Requirements**

Penn Highlands Community College students apply to Penn State by submitting the Penn State undergraduate admissions application and official transcripts from Penn Highlands Community College and any other colleges or universities attended. The application fee will be waived.

Students who complete an AA, AFA, AS or AAS transfer degree program included in Appendix A, are in good standing, and have a minimum grade-point average of 2.00 are guaranteed admission to Penn State. Criteria for transfer admission to academic programs may also include successful completion of specific course requirements.

Community College students can request dual admission to a Penn State Commonwealth campus by submitting an *Intent to Enroll Form* during their enrollment at Penn Highlands Community College. Students will receive a conditional offer of admission to a Penn State Commonwealth Campus. During the last semester of enrollment at the community college, dual enrolled students will complete and submit a transfer application via MyPennState. The admissions application fee will be waived. Penn State Commonwealth Campuses will report monthly the names of any students who submit the *Intent to Enroll Form* to the PA Community College transfer advisers.

Students will be asked to notify Penn State of any criminal history prior to enrollment. A prior criminal history issue will not necessarily disqualify a student from attending Penn State but may be subject to further review.

GPA is calculated using the GPA reported by Penn Highlands Community College.

**B. Academic Programs**

The Penn State baccalaureate programs included in the terms of the agreement are detailed in Appendix A and may be updated by the parties without renewing the memo of agreement.

Programs stated in Addendum A will articulate 60 credits of associate degree courses to be applied to degree requirements in a specific Penn State Commonwealth Campus baccalaureate major. Any exception to articulate fewer than 60 credits toward PSU degree requirements must be approved by academic leadership of the Penn Highlands Community College and Penn State Altoona.

Program-to-program transfer guides outlining the specific course equivalencies and approved substitutions for each academic program are included in the agreement. The guides were developed in consultation with Penn Highlands Community College and Penn State disciplinary faculty and are included as Addendum B.

Majors not specified in Addendum A, including those offered at other Penn State college and campuses are not covered by the terms of this agreement. Therefore, students admitted under this agreement who seek to enter a major at another Penn State college/campus, would be evaluated based on the advanced standing admissions criteria of that college and campus.

**Penn State Evaluation of Transfer Credits**

Specific course transferability and equivalency, presented in Addendum B were determined by disciplinary faculty and are communicated through transfer course tables maintained by Penn State’s Undergraduate Admissions Office in the student information system.

Penn Highlands Community College courses evaluated as equivalent to Penn State courses or approved as general credit within a discipline, with grades of C (2.0) or higher, will be added to the student’s Penn State academic transcript by the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Transferability of courses not specified in the program-to-program guides will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Admissions Office on a case-by-case basis. Syllabi are required to support all course evaluations.

Courses evaluated as general requirements were reviewed by the Penn State faculty in the discipline of the course and in some cases, were applied as substitutions for specific degree requirements.

The curriculum transfer guides, in effect at the time a student first enrolls at Penn Highlands Community College, will be honored by Penn State if the student completes an AA or AS degree program named in the agreement and successfully transfers to Penn State Altoona within four years of their first enrollment at Penn Highlands Community College, i.e., for students admitted in fall 2024 the agreement will be honored until spring 2028.

Courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs will be evaluated according to Penn State’s established criteria.

Credit evaluation for prior learning activity, for example military education experience and credit by portfolio will be assessed according to Penn State policy and through the process established by Penn State Altoona.

**C. Cost of Attendance, Student Aid and Scholarship Eligibility**

Penn State participates in all the major federal and state student aid programs. Scholarships are awarded based on merit and/or financial need as defined by the specific scholarship program. Students who submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to Penn State are considered for scholarships awarded by various University awarding units.

PA Community College students who transfer to a Penn State Commonwealth Campus will earn a Penn State degree at considerable savings, paying $5,000 to $8,000 less (depending on the campus) in annual, full-time, upper division tuition as compared to Penn State’s University Park campus.

Penn State will participate in the RaiseME Transfer Scholarship initiative and will provide grants up to a maximum of $7,000 to PA Community College students upon transfer who meet the following eligibility requirements:

* Follow Penn State Commonwealth campuses at [RaiseMe](https://www.raise.me/join/psu-commonwealth),
* Enroll and earn micro-scholarships during enrollment at a PA Community College,
* Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident,
* Maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.8; and,
* File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually.

PA Community Colleges will support and promote the RaiseMe Transfer initiative on their campuses.

**D. Academic Advising** **and Transition**

Penn Highlands Community College and Penn State Altoona will work in partnership to develop and implement a plan to strengthen their shared roles in academic advising and transition support services.

Penn State Altoona and Penn Highlands Community College will make advising materials and course equivalency information available to students via their respective websites.

Penn State Altoona will be permitted to support the transition of students enrolled at a Community College via outreach initiatives that might include scheduled advising visits at the PA Community College or through invitation to visit to Penn State Altoona.

Penn State Altoona will provide a dedicated transfer counselor and offer an academic orientation to transferring students for the purpose of providing academic advising and orientation to academic and technology resources, student life and career services, and financial aid and billing information.

Admissions and Advising staff from Penn Highlands Community College and Penn State Altoona will meet annually to discuss and enhance student transitions.

**E**. **Update/Report/Relationship**

The Pennsylvania State University and Penn Highlands Community College agree to review the agreement and relevant transfer course equivalencies annually and will each assign an individual to serve as liaisons for the purpose of monitoring and updating the agreement. This agreement may be amended, as needed, for a specific course or program articulation without affecting the currency of the master agreement.

As a component of this review process The Pennsylvania State University will include five years of data showing enrollment and completion by community college students at the University to be updated annually.

**F.** **Amendments and Term of Effect**

This document constitutes the entire agreement and terms of understanding between The Pennsylvania State University on behalf of Penn State Altoona and Penn Highlands Community College and supersedes any other prior agreements or understandings between the two parties.

The agreement will be reviewed annually and revised as necessary. All revisions are to be approved by each institution’s official signatories. This Agreement will have a term of one (1) year starting from the last date provided below and will automatically renew for successive one (1) year terms, not to exceed (5) years.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party of an intention to terminate. Such notice will be effective only if given one year prior to the intended date of termination.

In the event that this agreement is terminated, curriculum transfer guides, in effect at the time a student first enrolls at Penn Highlands Community College in the AA, AFA, AS, or AAS programs identified in Addendum A will be honored for students who complete an AA or AS degree program and successfully transfers to Penn State Altoona within four years of their first enrollment at Penn Highlands Community College.

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Dr. Steven Nunez

President, Penn Highlands Community College

**Addendum A**

Program-to-Program Articulation

**Pennsylvania Highlands, Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Biology and Penn State Altoona, Bachelor of Science, Biology**

**Program offered at Penn State Altoona.**

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| **Pennsylvania Highlands Community College** | | | **Penn State University, Altoona College** | | | |
| **Liberal Arts & Sciences (A.A.): Biology concentration**  https://www.pennhighlands.edu/academics/liberal-arts-sciences/liberal-arts/biology/ | | | **Biology (BIOAL\_BS)**  https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/altoona/biology-bs/#programrequirementstext | | | |
| REQUIREMENT | COURSE | CREDITS | COURSE | REQUIREMENT | CREDITS | DIRECT OR  SUBSTITUTION |
| Gen Ed | FYE 101 First Year Experience | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Required | BIO 104 and 114 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I and Lab | 4.0 | BIOL 110 Biology Conc Biod | Major Requirement | 4.0 | Direct |
| Required | CHM 120 GENERAL CHEM I | 4.0 | CHEM XFRGN1 | Potential Major Requirement – Chem 110? | 4.0 | Direct? |
| Gen Ed | ENG 110 English Composition I | 3.0 | ENGL 15 Rhetoric and Comp | General Education Writing/Speaking Requirement (GWS) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | MAT 145 College Algebra | 3.0 | MATH 22 Calc Anal Geom I | General Education Quantification (GQ) or Elective | 3.0 | Direct |
| Required | BIO 106 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY II | 3.0 | BIOL XFRGEN BIOL-General Transfer Credit | General Education Natural Sciences Requirement (GN) or Elective | 3.0 | Substitution |
| Required | BIO 116 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY II LAB | 1.0 | BIOL XFRGN1 Transfer Credit GN1 | 1.0 |
| Math or Science Elective\* | AST 100 INTRO TO ASTRONOMY | 3.0 | ASTRO 1 Astro Universe | General Education: Natural Sciences (GN) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | ENG 200 English Composition II: Studies in Literature | 3.0 | ENGL 201 What Is Literature | General Education: Humanities (GH) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Math Elective\* | MAT 200 PROBABILITY & STATISTICS | 3.0 | STAT 100 Stat Concepts | General Education: Quantification (GQ) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Required | PHY 110 and 111 Physics (Algebra-based) I and Lab | 4.0 | PHYS 250 Intro Phys I | Major Requirement | 4.0 | Direct |
| Humanities Track 1 or 2 Elective\* | MUS 100 Introduction to Music | 3.0 | MUSIC 5 Intro to Western Music | General Education: Arts (GA) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Open Elective\* | MAT 210 CALC ANLY GEOM I | 4.0 | MATH 140 Calc Anal Geom I | Major Requirement  General Education Quantification (GQ) | 4.0 | Direct |
| Science Elective\* | BIO 102 LIFE SCIENCE | 3.0 | BBH XFRGEN | Elective | 3.0 | Substitution |
| Social Science Elective\* | GOV 100 Intro to American National Gov | 3.0 | PLSC 1 American National Govt | General Education: Social and Behavioral Scien (GS)  United States Cultures (US) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Values and Ethics Elective\* | PHI 110 BASIC PROBS OF PHIL/INTRO PHIL | 3.0 | PHIL 1 The Big Questions | General Education: Humanities (GH) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Communication Elective\* | COM 101 EFFECTV SPCH / PUBLC SPEAKING | 3.0 | CAS 100 Effective Speech | General Education: Writing/Speaking (GWS) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Open Elective\* | ART 101 INTRO TO ART | 3.0 | ARTH 100 Intro to Art | General Education: Arts (GA)  International Cultures (IL) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Required | CIT 100 Microcomputer Applications | 3.0 | CMPSC 100 Cmp Fundamentals | Elective | 3.0 | Direct |
| Science Elective | BIO 202 HUMAN ANAT/PHYS 1 | 3.0 | BIOL 161 A&P Lect | General Education: Natural Sciences (GN) or Elective | 3.0 | Direct |
| Science Elective | BIO 212 HMN ANAT/PHYS LB | 1.0 | BIOL 162 A&P Lab | 1.0 | Direct |
|  | Total NCC Credits | 61.0 |  | Total PSU Credits | 60.0 |  |

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| **Penn State requires three credits of International Cultures (IL) and three credits of United States Cultures (US). The two courses that fulfill the IL and US requirements can also be used to fulfill General Education Arts, Humanities or Social Science requirements.**  Penn State requires two units in a single world language other than English. A student may be admitted with fewer than two units in a world language other than English, but must correct this deficiency by the time she/he earns 60 credits or graduates from Penn State, whichever comes first. 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Please work with transfer adviser to ensure General Education course selections satisfy degree requirements.** | | **Penn State requires three credits of International Cultures (IL) and three credits of United States Cultures (US). The two courses that fulfill the IL and US requirements can also be used to fulfill General Education Arts, Humanities or Social Science requirements.**  **Penn State requires two units in a single world language other than English. A student may be admitted with fewer than two units in a world language other than English, but must correct this deficiency by the time she/he earns 60 credits or graduates from Penn State, whichever comes first. 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# Program-to-Program Articulation

## Pennsylvania Highlands, Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Exploratory and Penn State Altoona, Bachelor of Arts, Multidisciplinary Studies

**Program offered at Penn State Altoona.**

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| Pennsylvania Highlands Community College | | | Penn State University, Altoona College | | | |
| Associate of Arts (A.A.), Liberal Arts & Sciences, Exploratory https://www.pennhighlands.edu/academics/liberal-arts-sciences/liberal-arts/exploratory/ | | | Multidisciplinary Studies (LASAL\_BA)  https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/altoona/multidisciplinary-studies-ba/ | | | |
| REQUIREMENT | COURSE | CREDITS | COURSE | REQUIREMENT | CREDITS | DIRECT OR  SUBSTITUTION |
| Gen Ed | FYE 101 First Year Experience | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Gen Ed | ENG 110 English Composition I | 3.0 | ENGL 15 Rhetoric and Comp | Elective | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | CIT 100 Microcomputer Applications | 3.0 | CMPSC 100 Cmp Fundamentals | General Education Writing/Speaking Requirement (GWS) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Social Science Track 1 | HIS 200 American Immigration | 3.0 | HIST 158 Amer Immigration | General Education: Quantification (GQ) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | MAT 200 PROBABILITY & STATISTICS | 3.0 | STAT 100 Stat Concepts | Major Requirement | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | LIF 111 HEALTH AND WELLNESS | 3.0 | NUTR XFRGHA | General Education: Health and Wellness (GHW) | 3.0 | Direct |
| English Elective | ENG 200 English Composition II: Studies in Literature | 3.0 | ENGL 201 What Is Literature | General Education: Humanities (GH) | 3.0 | Direct |
| COM Elective | COM 101 EFFECTV SPCH / PUBLC SPEAKING | 3.0 | CAS 100 Effective Speech | General Education: Writing/Speaking (GWS) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Humanities Track 1 | MUS 100 INTRO/WESTRN MUSIC | 3.0 | MUSIC 5 Fund Music Apprec | General Education: Arts (GA) | 3.0 | Substitution |
| Open | GOV 100 INTRO TO AMERICAN NATIONAL GOV | 3.0 | PLSC 1 | General Education: Social and Behavioral Scien (GS)  United States Cultures (US) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Open | World Language Course 1:  FRE 101 French I\*  GER 101 German I  SPA 101 Spanish I | 3.0 | FR XFRGEN  GER XFRGEN  SPAN XFRGEN | Language General Transfer Credit  \*Students who take FRE 101 and FRE 102 will receive the following credit:  FR 1 Elementary French (4 units)  FR XFRGEN (2 units) | 3.0 | Subsitution or Direct |
| Humanities/Social Science | PHI 110 BASIC PROBS OF PHIL/INTRO PHIL | 3.0 | PHIL 1 Intro to Logic | General Education: Humanities (GH) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Social Sciences Track 2 | ECO 100 Macroeconomics | 3.0 | ECON 104 Macroeconomic Analysis | General Education: Social and Behavioral Scien (GS | 3.0 | Substitution |
| Science | AST 100 INTRO TO ASTRONOMY | 3.0 | ASTRO 1 Astro Universe | General Education: Natual Sciences | 3.0 | Direct |
| Open | World Language Course 2:  FRE 102 French II\*  GER 102 German II  SPA 102 Spanish II | 3.0 | FR XFRGEN  GER XFRGEN  SPAN XFRGEN | Language General Transfer Credit  \*Students who take FRE 101 and FRE 102 will receive the following credit:  FR 1 Elementary French (4 units)  FR XFRGEN (2 units) | 3.0 | Substitution or Direct |
| Gen Ed | HIS 100 WEST HERTG I / WSTRN CIV I | 3.0 | HIST 1 Western Heritage I | General Education: Social and Behavioral Scien (GS) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | ENG 215 INTR CREATIVE WRIT | 3.0 | ENGL 50 Intr Creative Writ | Elective  General Education: Natural Sciences (GN) | 3.0 | Substitution |
| Gen Ed | BIO 104 and 114 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I and Lab | 4.0 | BIOL 110 Biology Conc Biod | General Education: Natural Sciences | 4.0 | Direct |
| Major | ART 101 INTRO TO ART | 3.0 | ARTH 100 Intro to Art | General Education: Arts (GA)  International Cultures (IL) | 3.0 | Substitution |
| Major | CRJ 110 INTRO AM CRIM JUS | 3.0 | CRIMJ 100 Intro to Crim Jus | General Education: Social and Behavioral Scien (GS) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | SOC 100 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY | 3.0 | SOC 1 Intro Sociology | General Education: Humanities (GH)  International Cultures (IL) | 3.0 | Direct |
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**Program offered at Penn State Altoona.**

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| **Pennsylvania Highlands Community College** | | | **Penn State University, Altoona College** | | | |
| **Associate of Arts (A.A.), Psychology**  https://www.pennhighlands.edu/academics/social-sciences-criminal-justice/psychology// | | | **Psychology (PSCBA\_BA)**  https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/altoona/psychology-ba/ | | | |
| REQUIREMENT | COURSE | CREDITS | COURSE | REQUIREMENT | CREDITS | DIRECT OR  SUBSTITUTION |
| Gen Ed | FYE 101 First Year Experience | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Gen Ed | CIT 100 Microcomputer Applications | 3.0 | CMPSC 100 Cmp Fundamentals | Elective | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | ENG 110 English Composition I | 3.0 | ENGL 15 Rhetoric and Comp | General Education Writing/Speaking Requirement (GWS) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | MAT 145 COLLEGE ALGEBRA | 3.0 | MATH 22 College Algebra II | General Education: Quantification (GQ) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | PSY 100 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3.0 | PSYCH 100 Intro Psychology | Major Requirement | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | ENG 200 English Composition II: Studies in Literature | 3.0 | ENGL 201 What Is Literature | General Education: Humanities (GH) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | PHI 200 INTRO TO ETHICS | 3.0 | PHIL 3 Ethical Life | General Education: Humanities (GH) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Major | PSY 130 DEVL PSYCH HUMAN DEV ACROSS LI | 3.0 | PSYCH 212 Devl Psychology | Major Requirement Additional Courses | 3.0 | Direct |
| Major | PSY 200 ABNORMAL PSYCH | 3.0 | PSYCH XFRGEN | Elective | 3.0 | Substitution |
| Gen Ed | ART 101 INTRO TO ART | 3.0 | ARTH 100 Intro to Art | General Education: Arts (GA)  International Cultures (US) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | BIO 104 and 114 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I and Lab | 3.0 | BIOL 110 Biology Conc Biod | General Education: Natural Sciences (GN) | 4.0 | Direct |
| Major | PSY 202 INTRO TO RESEARCH | 3.0 | PSYCH XFR300 PSYCH-Transfer Credit Course | General Education: Humanities (GH) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Major | PSY 220 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLGY | 3.0 | PSYCH XFRGEN | Elective | 3.0 | Substitution |
| Major | PSY 299 Elementary Statistics | 4.0 | PSYCH 200 Elem Stat Psych | General Education: Quantification (GQ) | 4.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | SOC 100 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY | 3.0 | SOC 1 Intro Sociology | General Education: Social and Behavioral Scien (GS) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | BIO 106 and 116 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY 2 and Lab | 3.0 | BIOL XFRGEN BIOL XFRGN1 | Elective  General Education: Natural Sciences (GN) | 3.0  1.0 | Substitution |
| Gen Ed | COM 101 EFFECTV SPCH / PUBLC SPEAKING | 3.0 | CAS 100A Effective Speech | General Education Writing/Speaking Requirement (GWS) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Major | PSY 210 PSYCHOLOGY AGING | 3.0 | PSYCH XFRGEN | Elective | 3.0 | Substitution |
| Major | SOC 200 SOCIAL PROBLEMS | 3.0 | SOC 5 Social Problems | General Education: Social and Behavioral Scien (GS) | 3.0 | Direct |
| Gen Ed | CIV 100 Western CIV 1 | 3.0 | HIST 1 Western Heritage I | General Education: Humanities (GH)  International Cultures (IL) | 3.0 |  |
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