

**Articulation Agreement
between
Prince George's Community College
and
The Catholic University of America's Metropolitan College**

I. Agreement Purpose

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to assist students at various levels of higher education to achieve their goals in an efficient and timely manner. This purpose may be achieved through an articulation agreement between The Catholic University of America's Metropolitan College and Prince George's Community College. This agreement would enable the coordination of transfer policies, enhanced advising, and acceptance of equivalent courses/credits.

II. Admissions Practices

- a. The Catholic University of America's Metropolitan College accepts applications from students who wish to transfer from Prince George's Community College (PGCC) into any baccalaureate degree program at Metropolitan College. Transferring PGCC applicants must meet the same admissions criteria set forth for other students applying for transfer to Metropolitan College. The application fee is waived.
- b. PGCC students who graduate with an A.A.S. in Business Management, an A.A., or an A.S. degree, who have earned at least 24 semester hours of transferable work at PGCC, and who have a PGCC curriculum GPA of at least 2.5 are guaranteed admission to Metropolitan College. PGCC applicants who do not meet these requirements or who do not hold an A.A.S., specifically in Business Management, will be considered on an individual basis.

III. Academic Practices

- a. The program is designed for graduates of the A.A.S. in Business Management, A.A. or A.S. programs at PGCC. A maximum of 66 credit hours from PGCC will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
- b. The Catholic University of America's Metropolitan College baccalaureate degree contains 11 CORE General Education courses including courses in philosophy, religion, and critical thinking. Metropolitan College will transfer equivalent General Education courses from PGCC but maintains the standard that students must complete (or transfer in) all 11 CORE courses.

- c. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by Metropolitan College toward degree requirements from credit-bearing items such as CLEP, DANTES, experiential learning, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores is 30.
- d. Students transferring from PGCC will be required to complete a minimum of 36 semester hours of coursework at The Catholic University of America's Metropolitan College to be eligible for the The Catholic University of America baccalaureate degree.
- e. Courses/Credits in which grades of D (1.0) or lower were earned are not acceptable in transfer.

IV. Student Services

Students will be treated on an equal basis with native students in regards to the award and distribution of financial aid, course selection, advising, registration and other student services. Metropolitan College will provide information and assistance to students interested in matriculating at the Metropolitan College.

V. Scholarships

Students transferring from PGCC to The Catholic University of America's Metropolitan College, who have earned an A.A.S. in Business Management, an A.A., or an A.S. degree, meet application and registration deadlines, as well as academic and financial qualifications that apply to all students, are eligible for available Transfer Scholarships. Transfer Scholarships are equivalent to 6 credit hours per semester for the first two semesters of attendance at Metropolitan College.

VI. Update/Report/Relationship

Metropolitan College and PGCC agree to review the agreement and relevant transfer course equivalencies (as illustrated in Appendix A and B matrices) annually. PGCC 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.

VII. Amendments and Term of Agreement

- a. This agreement may be amended, as needed, for specific program articulation without affecting the currency of the master agreement. All course-by-course transfer guides may be amended as needed.
- b. This articulation agreement may be terminated by either party with 60 days written notice. Upon receipt of the written notice of termination, no additional

students from Prince George's Community College will be admitted to CUA's Metropolitan College under this articulation agreement. Further, any PGCC students attending CUA's Metropolitan College under the conditions of this articulation will have two calendar years beyond the 60 days termination notice to complete the CUA's Metropolitan College program.

- c. This agreement is effective beginning August 1, 2005 and ending August 1, 2010, with a review for renewal by both parties following the five year term.

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Academic Program Worksheet – Transfer Course Articulation for Degree Completion
Prince George's Community College
A.A., A.A.S., and A.S General Education Courses to B.A. in General Studies
CORE courses

General Education Requirements/CORE Courses		
CUA Course	PGCC Transfer Course	Credits
Rhetoric and Composition	EGL101 Composition I: Expository Writing	3
Composition and Research	EGL102 Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
Critical Thinking	PHL109 Introduction to Logic; PHL110 Critical Reasoning: Logic in the English Language	3
Philosophy (Two courses):	PHL101 Introduction to Philosophy; PHL115 Law and Values; PHL117 Eastern Philosophy; PHL119 Philosophic Ideas in Imaginative Literature; PHL133 Contemporary Moral Values; PHL135 Holistic Health: Human Values; PHL140 Introduction to Business Ethics; PHL222 Metaphysics; PHL289H Honors Colloquium in Philosophy	6
Religious Studies (Two courses):	PHL127 Thinking about Religion; PHL137 Feminism and Spirituality	6
Human Cultural Diversity	ANT103 Introductory Cultural Anthropology; MGT272 Managing Workplace Diversity	3
International Studies	MGT263 International Management; POS207 Introduction to International Politics; POS 215 Introduction to Comparative Politics and Government	3
Microcomputer Applications	CIS133 Integrated Software Applications	3
Senior Seminar		3
TOTAL – General Ed Courses		33
Concentration/Distribution/Electives Requirements		
CUA Course	PGCC Transfer Course	Credits
Concentration Coursework	Open for Consideration	36
Distribution Coursework	Open for Consideration	36
Electives Coursework	Open for Consideration	15
TOTAL – Concentration/Distribution/Electives Courses		87
Total Credits (Minimum)		120



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A.A.S. in Business Management to B.A. with concentration in Business Management

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Business Management Concentration Requirements		
CUA Course	PGCC Transfer Course	Credits
Intro to Accounting	ACC101 Principles of Accounting I	3
Macroeconomics	ECN103 Principles of Economics I	3
Microeconomics	ECN104 Principles of Economics II	3
Principles of Management	MGT160 Principles of Management	3
Contemporary Marketing	MKG251 Introduction to Marketing	3
Financial Analysis		3
Business Law I	BUS122 Business Law I	3
Statistics	MAT221 Statistics	3
Presiding, Presenting, & Speaking	SPH101 Introduction to Speech Communication; SPH111 Public Speaking	3
Business Elective	MGT101 Introduction to Business	3
Business Elective	MGT162 Financial Planning and Investments	3
Business Elective	MGT261 Human Resource Management	3
TOTAL – Concentration Courses		36
Distribution/Electives Requirements		
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Distribution Coursework	Open for Consideration	36
Electives Coursework	Open for Consideration	15
TOTAL – Distribution/Electives Courses		51
Total Credits (Minimum)		120