

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between

**Women's and Gender Studies B.A.  
New Jersey City University**

**2039 John F. Kennedy Blvd  
Jersey City, NJ 07305**

and

**Women's and Gender Studies A.A.  
Bergen Community College**

**400 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652**

## **I. PURPOSE**

New Jersey City University (hereafter referred to as NJCU), a four-year public research university in Jersey City, New Jersey and Bergen Community College, an institution in Bergen County, NJ, agree to articulate the program outlined in this document to ensure a smooth transfer process into NJCU.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to establish collaboration between New Jersey City University and Bergen Community College, to promote degree completion and facilitate the transfer process. This Agreement provides assurance that students will matriculate from Bergen Community College with junior standing. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement.

## **II. ADMISSIONS**

This agreement applies to those students who have been accepted into New Jersey City University beginning fall 2022 and are following the fall 2022 undergraduate catalog requirements, or thereafter. Any pre-existing agreements with Bergen Community College continue to apply to students prior to fall 2022.

This agreement only applies to students who have successfully met graduation requirements from Bergen Community College prior to enrollment at NJCU. They will be accepted to NJCU based on the following conditions:

## **III. GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE**

Upon meeting transfer admission requirements, students will transfer with **junior standing** to New Jersey City University. Students who transfer from Bergen Community College to NJCU are expected to adhere to general academic policies and procedures required for admission to NJCU, and to fulfill any particular requirements (regarding GPA, prerequisites, clinical experience, etc.) that may be in place for certain academic programs at NJCU. The NJCU catalog specifies, in detail, all relevant policies and procedures. <https://catalog.njcu.edu/undergraduate/>

## **IV. ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS**

Sixty credits from the associate degree will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor's degree program.

A maximum of **15** credits will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor's degree program.

Credits that do not count for requirements in the major or General Education will count as elective credit toward the degree.

Students will receive a transfer credit evaluation at the time of admission.

## **V. REMAINING CREDITS AT New Jersey City University**

Students who attend NJCU under this agreement will be required to fulfill NJCU bachelor's degree requirements that are in effect the semester/year they matriculate, not to exceed the number of remaining credits outlined in Appendix A.

## **VI. GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS**

By virtue of completion of the AA or AS degree at Bergen Community College, students will be waived of the Tier One and Tier Two general education requirements at NJCU. Students will not be required to take any additional Tier One or Tier Two general education requirements. This applies to all accepted students, regardless of whether a program-to-program equivalency exists.

Please note:

All students must take the General Education Tier III Capstone course at NJCU. Students with an AAS degree will have to take additional general education requirements at NJCU.

## **VII. PROMOTION/OUTREACH**

Bergen Community College and NJCU agree to publicize this Agreement via, but not limited to printed and electronic marketing materials and communications. Bergen Community College and NJCU agree to collaborate to ensure successful transfer initiatives.

Bergen Community College and NJCU grant a reciprocal license for each to use the name and/or logo of the other educational institution for the purpose of promotion and advertisement of this specific agreement. Neither party is authorized to use the other's name and/or logo for any purpose other than stated herein. Advertisement will be disseminated only after consultation between the parties. Bergen Community College and NJCU will communicate their marketing and promotion plan to each other to avoid duplication and to make effective use of promotion resources.

## **VIII. REVERSE TRANSFER**

This transfer articulation agreement will be honored in the event students from Bergen Community College transfer to NJCU prior to completion of their associate's degree, and subsequently obtain their associate's degree through Bergen Community College's reverse transfer process.

NJCU will work collaboratively with Bergen Community College to communicate with students who have transferred from Bergen Community College prior to associate's degree completion, so that the reverse transfer process can be activated.

## **IX. TERMS**

- A. The initial term of this agreement shall be three years from the date of the signature, with three (3) automatic renewals of two years each.

- B. The agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement and will be formalized via revision of this agreement.
- C. Bergen Community College and NJCU will collaborate to share enrollment statistics for students in this agreement. Data requests include number of applications, enrollments, majors, GPAs, financial aid awarded outside of state/federal aid, as well as completion statistics.
- D. Bergen Community College and NJCU agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption of student progress toward degree completion.

#### **X. TERMINATION**

The Agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after written notification with a minimum of 90 days' notice. Termination of the Agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at or accepted to NJCU at the time of termination.

#### **XI. APPENDICES**

As part of this agreement, the following have been included:

Appendix A: Program to Program Table, including links to program-specific advising materials.

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Dr. Tamara Jhashi  
Provost and Senior Vice President  
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Date

*There are two original signed documents, one for each institution.*

*Upon completion, please return documents to:*

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