

Transfer Articulation Agreement

between

William Paterson University  
Cotsakos College of Business

and

Bergen Community College

for the

Associate of Science Degrees in Professional Studies-Business Administration

and the

Bachelor of Science Degree Programs

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between William Paterson University Cotsakos College of Business and Bergen Community College. Both entities agree to mutual cooperation in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs for Associate of Science degrees in Professional Studies-Business Administration transferable to Bachelor of Science degrees at William Paterson College Cotsakos College of Business. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students seeking a major in Business whose progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs. Firm arrangements between departments and institutions provide the opportunity for these students to plan a total baccalaureate degree through program to program agreement at the outset of their college education.

William Paterson University agrees to accept all the general education credits included in this agreement. Per its transfer credit policy, William Paterson University agrees to accept up to half of the credits required for the major. Course equivalencies for Business prerequisites and major courses will also be accepted (see Appendix A for specific course requirements) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter, William Paterson University will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days, and other recruitment services. In turn, Bergen Community College will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis.

## PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT

### COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS

Bergen Community College transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for William Paterson University students.

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the Cotsakos College of Business shall be the responsibility of William Paterson University.

### ELIGIBILITY

A. Grade point average (GPA) requirement

For admission to William Paterson University Cotsakos College of Business, the student will be required to earn at least a 2.0 overall average on a four-point scale.

B. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. (See Appendix A)

### Students with an Associate of Science Degree in Professional Studies-Business Administration

Students who earn an Associate of Science degree in Professional Studies-Business Administration at Bergen Community College are guaranteed junior status admission to William Paterson University conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the Cotsakos College of Business. Associate of Science degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between Bergen Community College and William Paterson University Cotsakos College of Business.

### FINANCIAL AID

College students transferring into William Paterson University will be treated the same as native William Paterson University students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.

### AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE

Bergen Community College and William Paterson University will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, Bergen Community College and William Paterson University faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. William Paterson University and Bergen Community College representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this agreement. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, education certification, and other academic matters.

Appendix A

Bergen Community College Associate of Science Degree in Professional Studies-Business Administration

to a

William Paterson University Cotsakos College of Business Bachelor of Science Degree

WPU Course #	Credits	WPU Course Name	BCC Course #	Credits	BCC Course Name
ECON 2010	3	Macroeconomic Principles	ECO 101	3	Macro Economics
MATH 1170	3	Business Math	MAT 155 <sup>3</sup>	3	Finite Mathematics
ACCT 2110	3	Financial Accounting	ACC 110	3	Financial Accounting
ACCT 2120	3	Managerial Accounting	ACC 210	3	Managerial Accounting
ECON 2020	3	Microeconomic Principles	ECO 201	3	Microeconomics
ECON 2100	3	Business Statistics I	MAT 150	3	Statistics I
ECON 2110	3	Business Statistics II	MAT 250	3	Statistics II
LAW 2010 LAW 2510	3	Legal Env. of Business or Business Law I	BUS 233	3	Business Law I
LAW 2520	3	Business Law II	BUS 234	3	Business Law II
MGT 2000	3	Principles of Management	BUS 207	3	Principles of Bus. MGT
MKT 2100	3	Principles of Marketing	BUS 201	3	Marketing Principles

Notes:

1. William Paterson University recommends students to take two semesters of one foreign language at the community college. Two semesters of American Sign Language can also fulfill the foreign language requirement.
2. William Paterson University will accept all associate degree credits under this program-to-program articulation agreement, including up to half of the William Paterson University major required credits, from New Jersey community college students who enroll at William Paterson University Fall 2015 and beyond.
3. We will also accept MAT 180, or MAT 223 in lieu of MAT 155 (MATH 1170).

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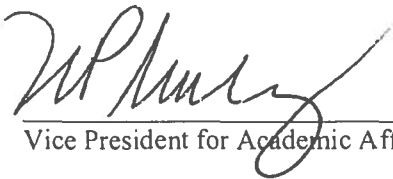
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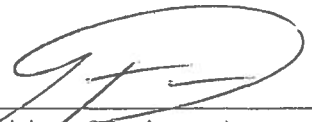
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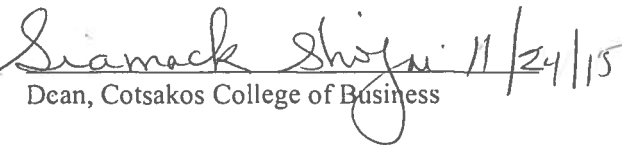
  
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