

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Salem International University and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

Salem International University ("Salem"), with its Main Campus at 223 West Main Street, Salem, WV 26426, and an office at 615 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032, is pleased to establish this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") with Blue Ridge Community and Technical College (BLUE RIDGE CTC), with a campus in Martinsburg, WV.

Section I: General Provisions

Salem agrees to guarantee admission and academic placement as a junior for a BLUE RIDGE CTC student who:

- Completes at least sixty (60) credits with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 or above, earning an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or an Associate of Applied Science.
- Submits a completed application and an official BLUE RIDGE CTC transcript to Salem.

Salem agrees to offer a special pricing program for BLUE RIDGE CTC graduates as described in Sections IV.

Salem agrees to offer a dual specialization option for BLUE RIDGE CTC graduates as described in Section V.

Section II: General Education Requirements

In addition to completing the requirements described in Section I above, a BLUE RIDGE CTC graduate must present evidence of having completed at least fifteen (15) semester credit hours in general education with a grade of "C" or better including:

- English – At least three (3) credits in English Composition.
- Mathematics – At least three (3) credits in college algebra, business math, pre-calculus, trigonometry, or statistics.

The remaining general education credits (at least 9 credits) may comprise a combination of credits including but not limited to:

- History – U.S. or world history.
- Humanities – Literature, fine arts, philosophy, political science, speech, or religion.
- Natural Science – Biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, physical science, life science, or astronomy.
- Social Science – Anthropology, economics, government, linguistics, psychology, or sociology.

Section III: Academic Requirements

To earn a bachelor's degree from Salem, the student must:

- Earn one-hundred twenty (120) semester credits in total, including transfer credits, with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0.
- Complete at least 25% of the credits for the Salem degree program as a student at Salem consistent with the University's published policies.

Section IV: Baccalaureate Affordability Tuition Pricing Plan

Salem agrees to provide a pricing plan for BLUE RIDGE CTC graduates that limits tuition costs to \$295 per credit attempted, which includes all required course materials and all fees, provided the student:

- Enrolls as a full-time student carrying at least twelve (12) credits per semester, two (2) semesters per year.
- Completes all courses and graduation requirements in no more than six (6) semesters.

Section V: Dual Specialization Opportunity

Students who have completed at least thirty (30) general education credits and meet the requirements of Section II, prior to matriculating at Salem, may choose to earn a dual specialization by completing fifteen (15) credits from a second program or specialization, as approved by the relevant Salem Dean(s) or Program Director(s) and the Salem Provost.

Section VI: Financial Aid

BLUE RIDGE CTC graduates who enroll are eligible to apply for federal financial aid programs available to all students attending Salem. Eligible students may utilize federal higher education funding, including grants and loans.

Section VII: Residency and Housing

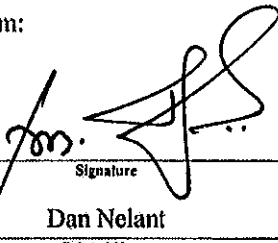
There are no residency requirements for students who choose to pursue their studies via distance education. Applicable Salem bachelor's degrees include: Business Administration, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, and Information Technology. BLUE RIDGE CTC graduates are welcome to pursue bachelor's degrees in Biology or Education, however, these programs have requirements that can be met only by students in residence or within daily commuting distance. BLUE RIDGE CTC graduates may choose the option of residing on campus at Salem. The costs for room and board are in addition to tuition. These charges are summarized in Salem's Catalog Supplement.

Section VIII: General Terms, Effective Date, and Signatures

Salem and BLUE RIDGE CTC will maintain their independence as sovereign institutions and will assure the continued integrity and accreditation of their programs, entering into this agreement as equals. Salem and BLUE RIDGE CTC will cooperate in advising students and will designate one or more points of contact to maintain communications and resolve issues that may arise in a timely manner. Salem will arrange with BLUE RIDGE CTC to meet with prospective students at least once per semester. The terms of this Agreement are effective as of the date shown below and will be evaluated biennially. Either party may withdraw from this Agreement by providing written notice one year in advance. Salem reserves the right to deny admission to any student who has been suspended, expelled, or convicted of a felony. Salem and BLUE RIDGE CTC will indicate this relationship through appropriate literature, catalogs, brochures, websites, social media, or other means, as mutually agreed.

Section IX: Signatures

For Salem:



Signature

Dan Nelant

Printed Name

President

Title

July 21, 2015

Date

For BLUE RIDGE CTC:



Signature

Peter Checkovich, Ed.D.

Printed Name

President

Title

Date