

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This Articulation Agreement is made and entered into, as of July 1, 2018 (“**Effective Date**”), by and between American Public University System, Inc. (“**APUS**”) and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College (“**Institution**”) (individually a “**Party**” and collectively the “**Parties**”) to facilitate and define the terms of the transfer of Institution students who graduate with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts at Institution to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology at APUS (“**Articulation Agreement No. 3**”). This Articulation Agreement No. 3 is incorporated by reference into the Education Partnership Agreement made and entered into, as of February 1, 2018, by and between the Parties (“**EPA**”) (collectively with any other articulation agreements entered into between the Parties, the “**Agreement**”).

AGREEMENT

Institution and APUS agree to offer articulated programs through which students from Institution, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, may transfer eligible credits earned for the Associate of Arts at Institution toward the Bachelor of Arts at APUS. In consideration of the promises and covenants herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Students in and graduates of the Associate of Arts program at Institution that apply to APUS and satisfy all APUS admission requirements may be admitted to APUS (“**APUS Students**”). APUS Students will receive transfer credit for those specific Institution courses (each a “**Course**”) as set forth in the Course Crosswalk transfer table, attached hereto as Appendix A.
2. The number of credits transferred may not exceed 90 credit hours, which contribute to the fulfillment of credit hours required for Bachelor of Arts completion at APUS.
3. An Institution student must earn a grade of “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in each Institution course he or she desires to transfer credit from to APUS.
4. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by APUS toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) is based on annually published national scores with recommended credits. Credit awarded for prior learning assessments (“**PLA**”) is not recognized by APUS without verification through the APUS PLA process.
5. As the Parties may mutually agree, students at Institution may begin taking courses in the Bachelor of Arts program at APUS while they are completing their Associate of Arts degree at Institution.
6. Institution students who complete the Associate of Arts at Institution will be given consideration for financial assistance at APUS in accordance with then applicable regulatory requirements and APUS policies.
7. Institution and APUS agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to address issues as necessary.
8. The Parties shall review the Course Crosswalk transfer table attached hereto as Appendix A at least annually and either Party may notify the other Party at any time of necessary changes to the Course Crosswalk transfer table. The Parties shall work together to modify the Course Crosswalk transfer table accordingly, which modified table shall be incorporated herein and applied by the Parties under this Articulation Agreement No. 3.
9. The term of this Articulation Agreement No. 3 shall be for one year, and it shall renew automatically unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Articulation Agreement No. 3. Either Party may terminate this Articulation Agreement No. 3 for convenience and without cause upon providing sixty (60) days’ written notice. Termination of this Articulation Agreement No. 3 will not affect any APUS Student currently enrolled in the Associate of Arts program at

Institution that is taking courses at APUS or has been accepted into the Bachelor of Arts program at APUS at the time of termination. Notwithstanding anything herein to contrary, this Articulation Agreement No. 3 shall immediately terminate upon termination or expiration of the EPA.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Articulation Agreement No. 3 to be signed by their authorized representatives on the date and year first written above.

Signature: 
Vernon Smith (Jun 25, 2018)

Jun 25, 2018

Email: vsmith@apus.edu

Dr. Vernon C. Smith
Senior Vice President and Provost
American Public University System, Inc.



Dr. Peter G. Checkovich
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Appendix A

Course Crosswalk Transfer Table - Articulation Agreement No. 3 Articulation Agreement for the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Blue Ridge Community & Technical College AA in in Liberal Arts		American Public University System BA in Psychology	
	Credits		Credits
General Education Requirements		General Education Requirements	
	30		30 of 30
General Education Credit	27	General Education Block Credit	27
PSYC203: Intro to Psychology (PSYC101) * Suggested Social Science Choice	3	PSYC101: Introduction to Psychology [required]	3
[Please Note: APUS' Course PSYC101 "Intro to Psychology" is an APUS BA Psychology program required course.]			
Major Requirements		Major Requirements	
	6		6 of 48
		PSYC102: Professional Careers & Education in Psychology	3
		PSYC221: Personality Theories	3
		CHFD342: Human Life Span Development	3
		PSYC303: Learning & Cognition	3
		PSYC300: Research Methods in Psychology	3
		SOCI332: Statistics for Social Science	3
		PSYC304: Perception	3
		PSYC305: History & Systems of Psychology	3
		PSYC325: Biopsychology	3
PSYC205: Abnormal Psychology* Suggested <u>Restricted Electives</u> Choice	3	PSYC406: Psychopathology	3
PSYC299: Special Topics- Social Psychology of Drug Use (PSYC324)* Suggested <u>Restricted Electives</u> Choice	3	Select 6 courses from the following 2 categories: Social/Developmental Psychology PSYC201: Introduction to Social Psychology CHFD220: Human Sexuality CHFD308: Infant-Toddler Development CHFD215: Intro to Child Development CHFD307: Child & Adolescent Development PSYC343: Adult Development Clinical/Forensic/Applied Psychology PSYC431: Psychology of Disaster PSYC432: Psychology of Combat PSYC360: Psychology of Terrorism PSYC460: Sports Psychology PSYC324: Psychology of Addiction & Substance Abuse	18
Final Program Requirement		Final Program Requirement	
	0		0 of 3
		PSYC498: Senior Seminar in Psychology	3
Elective Requirements		Elective Requirements	
	24		24 of 39
Additional Credit*	24	Select any courses that have not been used to fulfill major requirements.	39
Total Credit Applied Towards Degree		Total Program Requirements	
	60		60 of 120
*Credit variances in academic placement/credit award can occur based on student course selections and on the APUS' 2018 catalog program requirements.		Please Note: In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better. *Any transferable course not counted toward General Education or Major requirements may be taken. Please note, courses such as developmental, practicum, internships, clinical, and vocational courses are not transferable.	