ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

West Virginia University at Parkersburg

and

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

PURPOSE

West Virginia ranks near last in baccalaureate degree attainment and is experiencing significant shortages in applied sciences. To meet the economic needs of the state and to ensure an educated, prepared workforce, West Virginia University at Parkersburg will provide baccalaureate educational opportunities for students attending Blue Ridge Community and Technical College. The community college pathway to baccalaureate degree programs will further ensure opportunities for non-traditional students who desire to meet local high demand workforce needs for training and education.

Effective Dates: September 1, 2018 – June 30th, 2020, and renewable with the agreement of both parties at the date of expiration

A. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Students who have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree program in Computer Network Engineering Technologies (CNET) or Information Technology (IT) will be eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Applied Technology (B.A.T.) program to meet the advanced training needs of the state in areas of computer and networking technologies

a. **BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE WILL**:

   i. Offer the Blue Ridge CTC Associate of Applied Science degree program in Computer Network Engineering Technologies (CNET) or Information Technology (IT) on the Blue Ridge Campus

   ii. Inform students of the seamless pathway to the Bachelor of Applied Technology (B.A.T.) program at WVU Parkersburg through advising, publications, and other means

   iii. Meet with WVU Parkersburg faculty as needed to update course offerings and to ensure a seamless articulation for students

   iv. Advise students who want to enter the BAT program prior to enrollment at WVU Parkersburg

b. **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AT PARKERSBURG WILL:**

   i. Admit Blue Ridge CTC students into the B.A.T. program who meet all admission requirements

   ii. Accept the AAS in CNET or AAS in IT coursework from Blue Ridge CTC students as applicable toward the B.A.T. degree

   iii. Develop minors/concentrations that fit the needs of students from Blue Ridge CTC as appropriate

   iv. Work with Blue Ridge CTC faculty to develop a seamless pathway for students from the AAS to the BAT degree at WVU Parkersburg through an identified Course of Study that is clearly communicated and disseminated

   v. Publish, with Blue Ridge CTC, the courses needed through the AAS in CNET or AAS in IT at Blue Ridge that articulate into the B.A.T. program

   vi. Offer coursework in a flexible manner to meet the needs of students from the Blue Ridge CTC service area

   vii. Provide up to date and timely information regarding any changes to the B.A.T. program

   viii. Provide qualified students the opportunity to apply for financial aid and scholarship assistance

B. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this agreement shall be in writing, approved and signed by the WVU Parkersburg president, and the Blue Ridge CTC president. Recommendations for amendments by either party should be submitted in writing to the appropriate office, to be distributed for each party's consideration and approval.

C. EFFECTIVE DATE, REVIEW, AND TERMINATION

This Articulation Agreement shall become effective upon the signature of WVU Parkersburg president and the Blue Ridge CTC president. It shall be reviewed bi-annually by both parties to the agreement. The Articulation Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notification within 30 days to the appropriate party.

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Dr. Peter G. Checkovich, President
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

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Dr. Chris Gilmer, President
West Virginia University at Parkersburg

B.A.T. Cybersecurity and Network Administration
(Blue Ridge CTC A.A.S. in CNET or A.A.S. in IT)

Fall Junior Year – 14 Credits

Recommended	Campus	Credits
SEC 300	WVUP	3
STEM 300	WVUP	3
CIT 305 or CNET 265	WVUP or Blue Ridge	5
SEC 351 (even years) or 300/400 Tech Elective or CYBR 284	WVUP or Blue Ridge	3

Spring Junior Year – 17 Credits

Recommended	Campus	Credits
MATH 318	WVUP	3
ENGL 334 or ENGL 308	WVUP	3
CIT 405 or CNET 266	WVUP or Blue Ridge	5
CIT 330 or SEC 430	WVUP or Blue Ridge	3
Soc., Diversity, & Connections Gen Ed	WVUP or Blue Ridge	3

Fall Senior Year – 15 Credits

Recommended	Campus	Credits
STEM 420	WVUP	3
SEC 351 (even years) or 300/400 Tech Elective or CYBR 284	WVUP or Blue Ridge	3
CIT 406 or SEC 350 or CNET 267 or CNET 250	WVUP or Blue Ridge	5
Science and Technology Gen Ed Elective	WVUP or Blue Ridge	4

Spring Senior Year – 15 Credits

Recommended	Campus	Credits
CIT 330 or SEC 430	WVUP or Blue Ridge	3
MATH 211 (WVUP) or MATH 114 (Blue Ridge)	WVUP or Blue Ridge	3
Art/Creativity Gen Ed	WVUP or Blue Ridge	3
Human Inquiry/Past Gen Ed	WVUP or Blue Ridge	3
CIT 460	WVUP	3

- **Upper Level Tech Electives** consist of: Any 300 or 400 level CS, CIT, SEC, or MATH class, or GBUS 300, 304, 306, JOUR 410, ACCT 310 or other advisor approved 300 or 400 level class

Students must complete the Blue Ridge CTC A.A.S. degree in CNET or A.A.S. degree in IT, and complete IT 185, IT 204, and IT 270. Students may not use CNET 265, CNET 266, or CNET 267 in both their associate's degree and their bachelor's degree. Students must complete a total of 120 credit hours to earn the BAT and a minimum of 30 credit hours at WVU-Parkersburg to meet residency requirements.

To see course equivalencies for transferring general education classes, please refer to
http://transfer.wvup.edu