

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT No. 2

This Articulation Agreement No. 2 (“**ART**”) is entered into, as of April 1, 2019 (“**Effective Date**”), between American Public University System, Inc. (“**APUS**”) and Blue Ridge Community & 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 Science degree in Social Science at Institution to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology at APUS. This ART is incorporated by reference into the Education Partnership Agreement entered into, as of April 1, 2019, between the Parties (“**EPA**”) (collectively with any other articulation agreements entered into between the Parties, the “**Agreement**”).

Institution and APUS agree to offer articulated programs through which students from Institution, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, may transfer eligible credits earned for the Associate of Science 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 Science 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 for which the student desires transfer credits from 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 Science degree at Institution.
6. APUS will consider for financial assistance those students who complete the Associate of Science at Institution in accordance with then-applicable regulatory requirements and APUS policies.
7. The Parties will review Appendix A at least annually and either Party may notify the other Party at any time of necessary changes thereto. The Parties will work together to modify Appendix A accordingly, which modified table shall be incorporated herein and applied by the Parties.
8. This ART is effective as of the Effective Date identified above and will continue for three (3) years thereafter (the “**Term**”), and it shall renew automatically unless terminated earlier pursuant to this Section 8. Either Party may terminate this ART upon providing sixty (60) days written notice. Termination of this ART will not affect any APUS Student then currently enrolled in the Associate of Science program at Institution that is taking courses at APUS or has been accepted into the Bachelor of Arts program at APUS. Notwithstanding anything herein to contrary, this ART shall terminate upon termination or expiration of the EPA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this ART to be signed by their authorized representatives on the date and year first written above.



Vernon Smith (May 6, 2019)

Dr. Vernon C. Smith
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Appendix A

Course Crosswalk Transfer Table To Articulation Agreement No. 2

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College (BRCTC) AS Social Sciences 2019-2020 Catalog		American Public University System (APUS) B.A. Psychology April 2019		
Course # and Title	Credits	Course # and Title	Credits	
		General Education Requirements Fulfilled	30 of 30	
ENGL 101 Written English (ENGL110) COMM 202 Fundamentals of Speech (COMM200)	†	Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia (COMM)	9	
	3	COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy - fulfilled by Gen Ed Block †	3	
	3	ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant	3	
	3	APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	3	
SPAN 101 Spanish I (SPAN100) BRCTC Option: ART 103, MUSC 111, OR ENGL 215)	3	Arts and Humanities (ARHU)	6	
	3	APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	3	
PSYC 203 Intro to Psychology (PSYC101) ECON 123 Contemporary Economics	3	APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	3	
	3	Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS)	6	
BRCTC HIST Option: HIST 101 or HIST102 (HIST111 or HIST112)	3	PSYC101: Introduction to Psychology (Required)	3	
	3	APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	3	
MATH 101 Introduction to Mathematics (MATH125)	3	History (HIST)	3	
	3	APUS General Education HIST Course Choice	3	
BIOL 101 General Biological Science I - split	3	Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR)	3	
	3	APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	3	
		Natural Sciences (NASC)	3	
BRCTC Free Elective	3	APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	3	
	3	Elective Requirements Fulfilled	23 of 39	
ENGL 102 Writing for the Arts and Hum (ENGL102/ENGL200)	3	Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements †	3	
GSPE 101 Fitness for Life	3	Credit applies to APUS Elective Requirements**	23	
SPAN 102 Spanish II (SPAN101)	3			
BRCTC ENGL Option: ENGL 204 or ENGL 208	3			
SOCI 203 General Sociology (SOCI111)	3			
BIOL 102 General Biological Science II (BIOL134)	4			
SOCI 205 Social Problems (SOCI212)	3			
BIOL 101 General Biological Science I - split	1			
		Major Requirements Fulfilled	9 of 48	
CAHS 210 Human Growth & Development (CHFD342)	3	PSYC102: Professional Careers and Education in Psychology	0 of 3	
		PSYC221: Personality Theories	0 of 3	
		CHFD342: Human Life Span Development	3	
		PSYC303: Learning and Cognition	0 of 3	
		PSYC300: Research Methods in Psychology	0 of 3	
		SOCI332: Statistics for Social Science	0 of 3	
		PSYC304: Perception	0 of 3	
		PSYC305: History and Systems of Psychology	0 of 3	
PSYC 205 Abnormal Psychology (PSYC406)	3	PSYC325: Biopsychology (Prereq: CHFD342)	0 of 3	
		PSYC406: Psychopathology (Prereq: PSYC101)	3	
PSYC 240 Social Psychology of Substance Abuse (PSYC324)	3	Select 6 courses from the 2 categories:	3 of 18	
		Social/Developmental Psychology		
		PSYC201: Intro to Social Psychology CHFD220: Human Sexuality CHFD 308: Infant-Toddler Development CHFD215: Introduction to Child Development CHFD307: Child and 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		
		Final Program Requirement Fulfilled	0 of 3	
		PSYC498: Senior Seminar in Psychology (to be taken as the last course before graduation) ***	0 of 3	
Total Credit Applied Toward APUS Degree		62	Total Program Requirements Fulfilled	62 of 120
*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements. †Per APUS' General Education Block policy, the student's APUS General Education requirements (excluding Required) will be fulfilled on the merit of a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. As the amount of transfer credit may not exceed the sum of transferrable credit the student earned, the amount of transfer credit applicable to the Electives will be reduced by the sum of General Education Block credit awarded.		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. ***Prerequisite. Senior Standing and completion of all major courses prior to enrollment. Not eligible for transfer credit.		