

Memorandum of Understanding and Articulation Agreement
Fairmont State University
and
Blue Ridge Community & Technical College

Fairmont State University (**FSU**) and Blue Ridge Community & Technical College (**BRCTC**) hereby voluntarily enter into this Articulation Agreement effective Fall Semester of 2023 for students who have completed the following course(s) of instruction while attending community college.

The **PURPOSE** of this **Articulation Agreement** is to:

1. Encourage students who are attending and/or have completed their degree at **BRCTC** to further their academic careers in criminal justice and health promotion by enrolling in **FSU** and the B.S. Degree in Community Health Promotion (CHEP).
2. Eliminate repetition and unnecessary duplication of academic experiences already acquired while enrolled in their community college program.
3. Encourage increased dialogue between administrators, staff, and teaching faculty of both institutions in order to promote academic awareness, information exchange and understanding, and employment needs of our service region.

The **TERMS** and **APPLICATION OF CREDITS** for this **Articulation Agreement** are:

1. The two institutions shall honor and transcribe courses successfully completed from the current "General Studies and Course Equivalency Transfer Agreement" (GSCET) through West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (WVHEPC) and WV Council for Community and Technical Education.
2. **BRCTC** students *may* receive additional credit for any additional **BRCTC** courses not on the lists on the Tables herein. Students must meet with the **FSU** CHEP program director who will determine if the student will receive credit for these additional courses as CHEP major course substitutions as appropriate.
3. The **BRCTC** student applying to **FSU** will furnish an official college transcript verifying completion of **BRCTC** course(s). Students will also provide a transcript showing an earned associate degree if seeking a waiver of the CHEP program's minor requirement.
4. **BRCTC** will advise potential students of the admission requirements for the institution and the program(s) and refer interested students to **FSU**; students must meet the admissions requirements of the institution and the programs in effect at the time of the student's application (included here <https://www.fairmontstate.edu/admit/admissions-checklist>)
5. The respective programs at **FSU** and **BRCTC** will make available to students (upon request) a description of how courses will enable a student to fulfill academic degree requirements.
6. **FSU** and **BRCTC** will identify and publicize this opportunity in an appropriate manner for all potentially eligible students. Use of an institution's brand/logo will be pre-approved by that institution.
7. **FSU** and **BRCTC** understand that any changes made in the faculty, course syllabi, instructional content, or clinical experiences afforded to the student will result in review of this agreement. Respective programs should submit a request for review and any addendum to this articulation agreement.
8. **FSU** and **BRCTC** agree to review the agreement and relevant transfer course equivalencies every three years.
9. This agreement will become effective upon approval by **FSU** and **BRCTC** for all students who complete the course sequences during academic year 2023-2024 and thereafter. The agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party of an intention to termination. Such notices will be effective only if given 30 days prior to the intended date of termination, provided that the agreement shall end at the end of the semester, in which termination was requested.

Sample BRCTC schedule (and FSU transfers)

Blue Ridge Community & Technical College			Fairmont State University			
Yr1 Sem1	15 credit hours		Yr1 Sem1			
Fall Course ID	Course Title	CR	Fall Course ID	Course Title	CR	CORE
PSCI 101	American Federal Government	3	POLI 1100	American Government	3	CORE: Citizenship
MATH 101	Introduction to Mathematics	3	MATH 1507	Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics	3	CORE: Mathematics
CJST 299 or CJST 135	Trauma Informed Approaches or Sexual Abuse Identification	3		Free Elective	3	CHEP: Special populations elective
CJST 200	Intro to Crim Justice	3		Free Elective		
CJST 205	Interrogation & Rprt Writing	3		Free Elective		
Y1 Sem2	15 credit hours					
ENGL 101	Written English	3	ENGL 1101	Written English I	3	CORE: Written Communication I
PSYC 240 or SOCI 205	Social Psychology of Substance Abuse or Social Problems	3			3	CHEP: Addiction elective
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	CORE: Social Sciences
CJST 220	Criminal Investigation	3		Free Elective	3	
CJST 240 or BUSN 108 or BUSN 250	Crim Just Org & Management OR Business Etiquette & Image OR Management and Leadership	3		Free Elective	3	
Yr2 Sem1	15 credit hours					
COMM 202	Fundamentals of Speech or COMM 205	3	COMM220	Intro to Human Comm. or Intro to Comm. in the World of Work	3	CORE Oral Communication
CJST 250	Juvenile Justice System	3		Free Elective	3	
ENGL 110 or ENGL 102	Technical Writing	3	ENGL 1102	Written English II	3	CORE: Written Communication II
SOCI 203	General Sociology	3	SOCY 1110	Introductory Sociology	3	CORE Social Science
CJST 260	The Correctional System	3		Free Elective	3	
Y2 Sem2	15credits					
CJST 292	Internship	3		Free Elective	3	
CJST 265	Community Corrections (3)	3		Free Elective	3	
HSRV 250	Crisis Intervention	3		Free Elective	3	
LGST 200	Legal Ethics	3		Free Elective	3	
LGST 230	Criminal Law and Procedure	3		Free Elective	3	
ENGL 110 counts the same as ENGL 102 at FSU. Students might benefit more from taking ENGL 101 and 110 instead of ENGL 102.						

Sample FSU Schedule

Yr3 Sem116 credit hours				Yr3Sem216 credit hours			
Fall Course ID	Course Title	CR	CORE	Spring Course ID	Course Title	CR	CORE
CHEP 1100	Health Promotion	4	CORE: Personal Development	Fine Arts	Variety of options	3	CORE: Fine Arts
CHEP 3000	Epidemiology and Disease Etiology	3		CHEP 2202	Environmental Health	3	
CHEP 3320	Behavior Change Theory	3		CHEP elective	Variety of options	3	
Stats	Variety of options	3		CHEP 3345	Needs Assessment	3	
Humanities	Variety of options	3	CORE: Humanities	Natural Science	Variety of options	4	CORE: Natural Science
Yr4 Sem114-15 credit hours				Yr4Sem212-14 credit hours			
Fall Course ID	Course Title	CR	CORE	Spring Course ID	Course Title	CR	CORE
CHEP 3350	Program Planning and Evaluation	3		CHEP 4450	Program Funding & Administration	3	
CHEP 3360	Comm. Tech. for Health Promotion	2		CHEP 4480	Community Health Capstone	2	
CHEP 4411	Public Health Policy Seminar	3		CHEP 4490	Community Health Internship	4	
CHEP 1110	Nutrition and Health Promotion	3		Research class	CHEP 4445 or PSYC 3390 or SOCY 3370	3	
Research class	CHEP 4440 or PSYC 3305 or SOCY 3360	3-4		Free elective	Variety of options, if needed	2	