

Tidewater Community College/Regent University

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development to Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (PreK-3)

Regent University (RU) and Tidewater Community College (TCC), recognizing the benefits of facilitating the transfer of students from the community college to RU, resolve to adopt this Articulation Agreement (AA). RU provides special opportunities to help these students experience a smooth transition to RU.

This agreement covers the transfer process from TCC's Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development to RU's Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (PreK-3). It does not apply to any other associate degree program at TCC.

Terms of this agreement are in addition to and do not contravene other agreement(s) entered into between the parties, including a guaranteed admission agreement entered into between RU and the Virginia Community College System dated January 14, 2014.

In an effort to ease the transfer process, TCC and RU agree as follows.

Definitions

"AAS student" refers to a student who graduates from the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Early Childhood Development degree program at TCC with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale and who intends to transfer to RU.

"A.A.S." refers to the degree program in Early Childhood Development unless otherwise noted.

"IDS" refers to Regent University's Interdisciplinary Studies program.

Academic Admission Agreement

AAS students are guaranteed admission to RU and may expect the following:

1. RU will guarantee the acceptance of all transferable credits earned from the A.A.S. degree program, not to exceed 89 credits. Acceptable transferable credits are outlined in the Appendix. No distinction will be made by RU regarding college courses applicable to the A.A.S. degree that are taken through dual enrollment arrangements with high schools. Credits earned at accredited institutions other than TCC to satisfy the A.A.S. degree will be treated on an equal basis as credits earned from TCC. Advanced standing for courses completed through International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, CLEP, Cambridge

and Armed Services experience is a TCC institutional decision and will be evaluated by RU on a case-by-case basis.

2. Completion of the A.A.S. degree program in addition to courses specified in the Appendix will guarantee completion of the RU general education component of the undergraduate curriculum. General education courses specified by the major, or required as prerequisites for courses in the major, are noted in the Appendix.
3. This agreement provides a path to RU's IDS program but cannot guarantee that a student will be able to complete all requirements for graduation within the 120 credit minimum required for graduation. As outlined in the Appendix, AAS students transferring into the IDS program can expect to take a minimum of 129 total credits; 42 credits are to be taken at RU.

Eligibility

To be guaranteed admission to RU, students must complete the requirements to become AAS students (graduation from the A.A.S. degree program at TCC with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale) with intent to transfer to RU, and submit a transcript showing completion of the A.A.S. to the RU Central Enrollment Management Office. In addition, AAS students must have earned a grade of "C" or higher in each community college course applicable to the A.A.S. degree program.

TCC students who do not meet the AAS eligibility requirements listed above may still apply for admission to RU but will not be guaranteed admission under this agreement.

Benefits to TCC Students

1. RU waives its application fee.
2. AAS students may contact the RU Office of Admissions to be directed to RU advisors for advice and information on meeting requirements for various RU majors.

Responsibilities

AAS students will be subject to all RU application processes and all special departmental/program application procedures, deadlines, enrollment fees, and grade point average requirements.

TCC will:

1. Assist prospective AAS students in declaring intent to transfer to RU.
2. Advise students regarding courses needed to complete the A.A.S. degree.
3. Make available information about RU and this agreement to prospective AAS students enrolled in A.A.S. degree programs.

RU will consider AAS students who enroll at RU on the same basis as other students for admission to competitive programs, registration, financial aid, scholarships, and any other opportunities open to other students with junior standing.

Review of the Agreement

TCC will designate officials who will be responsible for all aspects of this agreement at TCC. RU will designate individuals responsible at RU. Representing RU will be Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences or the Dean of the School of Education.

Each organizations will notify the other of any significant changes in academic and/or admission procedures affecting this agreement. This agreement will be reviewed every three years and will remain in effect until modified by mutual agreement between the appointed designees of both organizations.

This agreement is effective upon its approval by TCC's Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs and Regent's Vice President for Academic Affairs on March 18, 2019.

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APPENDIX

TCC <i>Associate of Applied Science: Early Childhood Development (636)</i>					Regent University <i>Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (PreK-3)</i>				
Discipline	No.	Course Title	CR	Cat	Discipline	No.	Course Title	CR	Cat.
CHD	120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	M	Elective	100	General Elective	3	E
CHD	145	Teaching Art, Music and Movement to Children	3	M	Elective	100	General Elective	3	E
CHD	205	Guiding the Behavior of Children	3	M	UED	406	Classroom Management and Instruction Strategies	3	M
CHD	118	Language Arts for Young Children	3	M	UED	408	Teaching Reading in Elementary Grades	3	M
CHD	146	Math, Science and Social Studies for Children	3	M	Elective	100	General Elective	3	E
CHD	210	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3	M	UED	451	Characteristics of Students with Disabilities	3	M
CHD	165	Observation and Participation in Early Childhood/Primary Settings	3	M	UED	480 A	Practicum I	3	M
CHD	166	Infant and Toddler Programs	3	M	Elective	100	General Elective	3	E
CHD	216	Early Childhood Programs, School, and Social Change	3	M	Elective	200	General Elective	3	E
CHD	265	Advanced Observation and Participation in Early Childhood/Primary Settings	3	M	UED	480 B	Practicum II	3	M
CHD	270	Administration of Childcare Programs	3	M	Elective	200	General Elective	3	E

HLT	135	Child Health and Nutrition	3	M	Elective	100	General Elective	3	E
SDV	100	College Success Skills	1	M	Elective	100	General Elective	1	E
ENG	111	College Composition I	3	G	ENGL	101	English Composition	3	G
MTH 154		Quantitative Reasoning	3	G	MATH	101	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	3	E
ENG	112	College Composition II	3	G	ENGL	102	Research and Academic Writing	3	G
PSY 230		Developmental Psychology	3	G	UED	441	Child & Adolescent Growth & Development ¹	3	M
BIO 101		General Biology I	4	G	Natural Science w/ Lab		BIOL 101 Introduction to Biology w/ Lab	4	G
ENG 250		ENG 250 Children's Literature (or ENG 241 or 242 Survey of American Literature I or II)	3	G	ENG	205	Literature of the Western World	3	G
HIS 121		United States History I (or HIS 122 United States History II)	3	G	HIST	201	US History I	3	G
EDU 200		Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	3	M	UIS	200	Orientation to Teaching	3	M
Additional Courses to be Taken at TCC									
GOL 110		Earth Science	4	M	EASC	101	Earth Science	4	G
PHI		101, 102, 111, or 220	3	G	GENE	150	The True, the Good, and the Beautiful	3	G
Total in Major			44	M			Total in Major	21	M
Total in General Education			25	G			Total in General Education	23	G

	Total in Electives	0	E			Total in Electives	25	E
					Additional Requirements at Regent University		CR	Cat
				GENE	100	The Making of a Christian Mind	3	G
				GENE	402	The Making of a Christian Leader	3	G
				MATH	102	College Algebra	3	G
				ECON	101	Introduction to Economics	3	G
				MATH	201	Statistics	3	G
				GENE	200	Art and Culture	3	G
				GEOG	101	World Geography	3	G
				HIST	202	US History II	3	G
				HIST	205	Western Civilization I	3	G
				COMM	110	Public Speaking	3	G
				UIS	304	Character Education	3	M
				UIS	310	Fundamentals of Grammar	3	M
				UIS	330	Topics in Geometry	3	M
				UIS	350	Technology for Educators	2	M
				UIS	360	Introduction to Integrated Science	3	M
				UIS	412	Topics in Advanced Math	3	M

		UED	400	Curriculum Design and Assessment Techniques	3	M
		UED	405	Teaching Reading and language Arts Across Curriculum	3	M
		UED	442	Foundations in Education	3	M
		UED	495	Student Teaching	11	M
		UED	496	Field Experience E-Portfolio	1	M
		Total Additional Credits to be Taken at Regent University			68	
SUMMARY						
Total Credits in Major	44			Total Transfer Credits in Major	21	
Total Credits in General Education	25			Total Transfer Credits in General Education	23	
Total Credits in Electives	0			Total Transfer Credits in Electives	25	
				Additional Credits to be Taken at Regent University	68	
Total Credits Taken at TCC	69			Total Credits for Regent University	137	

¹ PSY 230 or 231 accepted at Regent for UED 441