

# VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY/ TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

### Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and Tidewater Community College(TCC)

#### I. Purpose

This agreement between Virginia Commonwealth University and Tidewater Community College is intended to facilitate the transfer of students from TCC's Associate of Science in Science (plan 880) to VCU's Bachelor of Science in Biology.

#### II. General Admission Requirements and Eligibility

- a. To be eligible to enroll at Virginia Commonwealth University, students must meet admission criteria and processes as set forth by Virginia Commonwealth University under the terms of this agreement. For general transfer information, visit <http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/apply/transfer/agreements.html>
- b. Students planning on transferring to VCU under this articulation agreement must submit a Letter of Interest 90 days prior to transfer, and enroll within one year of completing a transfer oriented associate degree. Visit <http://ugrad.vcu.edu/apply/transfer/letter-of-interest.aspx>.
- c. Students applying must complete a transfer application by the designated VCU deadline, visit <http://ugrad.vcu.edu/apply/transfer/deadlines.html>.
- d. Applicants applying to VCU will have completed the Associate of Science in Science at TCC.
- e. Students transferring must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and have completed TCC degree courses with a grade of "C" or better applicable to their associate degree.

#### III. Transfer of Credits

- a. Tidewater Community College coursework will be evaluated for transfer credit according to Virginia Commonwealth University transfer credit policy.
- b. Students who have completed the Associate of Science in Science and who are transferring under the terms of this agreement will be granted junior standing and/or be considered to have satisfied the lower level general education requirements necessary to complete the Bachelor of Science in Biology.

#### IV. Responsibilities of Virginia Commonwealth University

- a. Consider TCC students who transfer under this agreement on the same basis as native Virginia Commonwealth University students.
- b. Provide annually in July tracking data on the performance of students including, but not limited to, number of currently enrolled TCC transfer students and graduates, program specific enrollment, number of TCC accepted transfer credits, GPA for TCC graduates and transfers, programs completed by graduates.

#### V. Responsibilities of Tidewater Community College

- a. Notify students of Virginia Commonwealth University transfer opportunities.
- b. Advise students regarding the course work needed to transfer to Virginia Commonwealth University under this agreement.

- VI. Responsibilities of Students
- a. Follow all Virginia Commonwealth University application processes and all specific department/program application procedures, deadlines, and grade point average requirements as set forth in this agreement.
  - b. Meet regularly with a transfer counselor.
- VII. Review of Agreement
- a. This agreement will be reviewed and updated every three years or whenever academic program changes occur at Tidewater Community College or Virginia Commonwealth University to necessitate an update.
  - b. Either institution can initiate a review of this agreement.
- VIII. Terms, Termination, and Other Provisions
- a. This agreement is effective as of the date of the fully executed agreement and shall continue until terminated.
  - b. This agreement may be terminated:
    - i. By mutual agreement of Tidewater Community College and Virginia Commonwealth University, or
    - ii. By either party with 180 day prior written notice to the other party.
  - c. In the event of termination, the agreement must be honored for a minimum of three years for current students benefitting from it.
- IX. Contacts:

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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**Associate of Science in Science to**  
**Bachelor of Science in Biology**

<i>TCC</i> <i>Associate of Science in Science (Plan 880)</i>				<i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i> <i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i>			
<b>Major</b>				<b>Major</b>			
Discipline	No.	Course Title	CR	Discipline	No.	Course Title	CR
MTH	163	Pre-calculus I	3	MATH	141	Algebraic Expressions	3
MTH	164	Pre-calculus II	3	MATH	151	Pre-calculus	3
BIO	101	Biology	4	BIOL BIOZ	151 151	Science w/ Lab; Intro to Biological I and Intro to Biological SCI I Lab	4
BIO	102	Biology	4	BIOL BIOZ	152 152	Science w/ Lab; Intro to Biological II and Intro to Biological SCI II Lab	4
CHM	111	Chemistry	4	CHEM CHEZ	101 101	Science w/ Lab, Chemistry & Society	4
CHM	112	Chemistry	4	CHEM CHEZ	102 102	Science w/ Lab; Chemistry & Society	4
PHY	201	General College Physics I (as Approved Elective)	4	PHYS	201	Approved Elective; General Physics I	4
PHY	202	General College Physics II (as Approved Elective)	4	PHYS	202	Approved Elective; General Physics II	4
MTH	152	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts II (as Approved Elective)	3	MATH	131	Transfer Elective: Intro to Contemporary Math	3
<b>Total in Major</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>Total in Major</b>			<b>33</b>
				<b>Total</b>			<b>33</b>
<b>General Education</b>				<b>General Education</b>			
ENG	111	College Composition I	3	UNIV	111-112	Focused Inquiry I and II	3
ENG	112	College Composition II	3	UNIV	200	Writing & Rhetoric Workshop II	3
HIS	EEE	HIS 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, or 122	3	HIST		VCU Equivalent	3
HLT/ PED	EEE	Health/Physical Education	2	HPEX		Transfer elective	2
HIS	EEE	HIS 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, or 122	3	HIST		VCU Equivalent	3
CST	100	Principles of Public Speaking	3	SPCH	121	Effective Speech	3
HUM	EEE	ENG 241, 242, 243, 244, 251, 252, 253, 254	3			VCU Equivalent	3
HUM	EEE	Humanities	3			VCU Equivalent	3
Social Science	EEE	Social Science Elective PSY 200, 201, 202, SOC 200, SOC 211, PLS 211, PLS 241	3			VCU Equivalent	3
SDV	100	College Success Skills	1			Non-Transferable	0
<b>Total General Education in TCC degree</b>			<b>27</b>				
<b>Additional General Education to be taken at TCC</b>							

MTH	157	Elementary Statistics	3	STAT	210	Statistics	3	
		<b>Total in General Education</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>Total in General Education</b>	<b>29</b>	
							<b>Electives</b>	<b>0</b>
							<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Additional Requirements at Virginia Commonwealth University</b>								
BIOL	200	Quantitative Biology	3					
BIOL	300	Cell and Molecular Biology	3					
CHEM/Z	301	Organic Chemistry I + Lab	5 <sup>1</sup>					
BIOL	310	Genetics	3					
CHEM/Z	302	Organic Chemistry II + Lab	5					
MATH	200	Calculus or upper-level statistics	4					
BIOL	317	Ecology	3					
BIOL	318	Evolution	3					
BIOL Capstone		Select one from BIOL 475, BIOZ 476 and BIOL 477 (variable credits)	0-2					
LANG		Waived if student passed level 3 of the same foreign language at high school	(8) <sup>2</sup>					
BIOL ELE		Upper level biology electives to reach the min. 40 credits in biology (includes min. 3 labs)	15-17					
ELE		To add up to the minimum 120 credits needed to graduate						
						<b>Total Additional Credits to be Taken at VCU</b>	<b>58</b>	
<b>SUMMARY</b>								
<b>Total Credits in Major</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>Total Transfer Credits in Major</b>			<b>33</b>	
				<b>Total Transfer Elective Credits</b>			<b>0</b>	
<b>Total Credits in General Education</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>Total Transfer Credits in General Education</b>			<b>29</b>	
				<b>Additional Credits to be Taken at VCU</b>			<b>58</b>	
<b>Total Credits Taken at TCC</b>			<b>63</b>	<b>Total Credits for VCU</b>			<b>120<sup>3</sup></b>	

<sup>1</sup> Students completing CHM 111-112 at TCC will be taking Organic Chemistry their first semester at VCU.

<sup>2</sup> Foreign language waived if student passed level 3 of the same language in high school.

<sup>3</sup> Students may be required to take additional courses from TCC or VCU to meet minimum total credits required for B.S. degree.

*Kellie C. Sorey*

Signature

*2/1/2016*

Date

*Michael Rao 01/15/16*

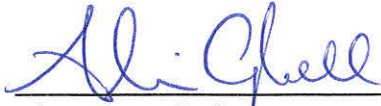
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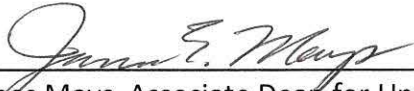
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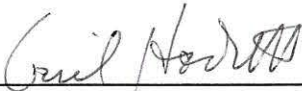
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