Honors-to-Honors Articulation Agreement Between McDaniel College and Anne Arundel Community College

PURPOSE

This honors-to-honors articulation agreement is designed to encourage and streamline the transfer process for honors students with proven records of success. Helping high-quality honors students transfer from Anne Arundel Community College to McDaniel College perpetuates excellence through honors learning.

TRANSFER CRITERIA

Students interested in transferring from Anne Arundel Community College’s Honors Program to McDaniel College’s Honors Program must:

- Apply by June 1st (for fall enrollment) or by January 4th (for spring enrollment) to McDaniel College and be accepted
- Apply by June 1st (for fall enrollment) or by January 4th (for spring enrollment) to the McDaniel College Honors Program
- Have completed, or be in the process of completing the AA, AS, AS or AAT degrees at Anne Arundel Community College
- Have completed, or be in the process of completing the requirements of the Honors Program at Anne Arundel Community College (confirmation by the Anne Arundel Community College’s Honors Director or the registrar’s office required)
- Have earned at least a 3.7 cumulative GPA at the time of application to the McDaniel College Honors Program

HONORS COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS AT MCDANIEL COLLEGE

To graduate as a College Scholar from McDaniel College’s Honors Program, students must meet the following requirements:

- Overall GPA of 3.5 or better
- Demonstrate intellectual and moral character befitting a member of the Honors Program
- HON 1101 Leading Change (2 credits; fall of 1st year)
- HON 2201 Great Works (4 credits; fall or spring of 1st year)
- HON 4491 Senior Honors Colloquium (2 credits; spring of senior year)
- Completion of a College Scholars Project (4 credits; senior year, met by pursuing departmental honors or proposing a distinct project)
- Four Honors Modules, selecting from among the following:
  - Honors-enriched experiences, where students receive Honors credit for one upper-level course not otherwise designated as Honors that has been sufficiently augmented to fulfill the goals of the Honors Program (maximum of 1 allowed)
Honors electives (courses that also fulfill general education requirements; may sometimes fulfill a major or minor requirement as well; must meet one or more of the four student learning outcomes)
- Study abroad (each semester abroad counts as one honors module)

Honors Program opportunities and privileges include: study abroad, co-curricular activities, Honors housing, priority registration, Honors study space, extended library loan, Honors alumni network, official recognition of College Scholar status, and participation in state, regional, and national honors conferences.

HONORS COURSE TRANSFER

In recognition of the 12 credits of honors coursework completed in the Anne Arundel Community College Honors Program, the McDaniel College Honors Program will waive three honors modules from its program requirements, upon acceptance to the program. Students will be expected to complete the remaining course requirements of the McDaniel Honors Program (including HON 1101 Leading Change, HON 2201 Great Works one honors module, HON 4491 Senior Honors Colloquium, Completion of a College Scholars Project).

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Students admitted to McDaniel College’s Honors Program will automatically be considered for the following scholarships:
- McDaniel College scholarship – $18,000 guaranteed with a 3.5 GPA or higher, at least 30 college credits, and Phi Theta Kappa membership
- McDaniel College scholarship – $16,000 guaranteed with a 3.2 GPA or higher and at least 30 college credits
- All other scholarships for which the student may qualify

OTHER PROVISIONS

Both institutions agree to share information on program updates, scholarships, curricular and program changes, and all processes relative to this agreement on an annual basis. This agreement becomes effective upon the signing of both parties and shall continue in effect until both parties agree in writing to modify or terminate the agreement. Termination of the agreement shall become effective ninety (90) days after written notice is given.

SIGNATURES

McDaniel College

Dr. Roger Casey, President of the College
Dr. Jeannine Stewart, Provost and Dean of the Faculty
Dr. Sarah Raley, Honors Program Director

Date: 2/11/15

Anne Arundel Community College

Dr. Dawn Lindsay, President
Dr. Karen Hays, Vice President for Learning
Dr. Michael Gavin, Associate Vice President for Learning

Date: 3/14/15