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Stevenson University Articulation Agreement

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between Anne Arundel Community College, 100 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012 and Stevenson University, 1525 Greenspring Valley Road, Stevenson, MD 21153.

WHEREAS Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from Anne Arundel Community College to Stevenson University as these students pursue their educational goals, and

WHEREAS Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University recognize that to enhance this transition, a formal articulation agreement between Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University should be established, and

WHEREAS Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University have conducted a thorough review of the curricula in the Addictions Counseling and Human Services programs at Anne Arundel Community College and the Counseling & Human Services program at Stevenson University,

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions herein, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University hereby agree as follows:

The following general principles guide the operation of this agreement:

1. The program is designed for graduates of the AAS in Human Services and in Addictions Counseling. A maximum of 70 credit hours from Anne Arundel Community College will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
2. All course credits as delineated in the attached course equivalencies will be accepted as transfer to fulfill Stevenson University requirements for the Counseling & Human Services program. Only courses in which the student earns a grade of "C" or better are eligible for transfer.
3. Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer.
4. Credits earned from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) are included in the maximum of 70 credits that will be accepted by Stevenson University toward degree requirements. An appropriate score is determined by Stevenson University, and student must submit original test scores/results to Stevenson University. Tech Prep credits will not transfer. Credit awarded for prior learning ("life experience") is not recognized by, and is not transferable to, Stevenson University.
5. Students intending to transfer should complete the admission application for Stevenson University following the third semester of their Associate Degree program. Students should contact the Financial Aid Office at Stevenson University as soon as possible in regard to college deadlines for financial aid.
6. While Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University do not presently have a dual enrollment program, should one be agreed to, this agreement will not preclude students from participation and students may apply for and receive the benefits of dual enrollment. Those students would then be subject to the policies of said program should they apply.
7. Anne Arundel Community College students who have completed the AAS in Human Services or Addictions Counseling will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at Stevenson.
8. Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University further agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.
9. Appointed institutional representatives at Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University will insure that appropriate personnel in their respective institution are aware of this agreement, including the admissions and advising staffs, transfer coordinator, and appropriate faculty and deans.

10. Students who begin their studies at Anne Arundel Community College will be treated on an equal basis with students who began their studies at Stevenson University in regards to the award and distribution of financial aid, campus housing, course selection, registration and all other student services.

11. Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University agree to publicize this agreement. The Anne Arundel Community College will distribute information regarding this articulation agreement to its students interested in pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Counseling & Human Services.

12. Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University will review the agreement every two years.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by all parties and shall continue in effect unless terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. Termination of the agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at Anne Arundel Community College in Human Services at the time of termination, and they shall be able to transfer credits pursuant to this agreement. Anne Arundel Community College and Stevenson University will consider, in good faith, any amendments proposed by either party; however, the agreement may only be amended in writing, signed by both parties.

Attachment: Transfer equivalencies

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Duly authorized representatives of Stevenson University and Community College of Baltimore County executed this agreement as of the dates given below

Susan Thompson Gorman, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Stevenson University

Michael H. Gavin, Ph.D.
Vice President for Learning
Anne Arundel Community College

01/05/18 Date

12/18 Date

Date of next review: December, 2019