



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
And
EASTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SCIENCES
Associate in Arts in Social Work to Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Preface

This agreement between Delaware County Community College (**DCCC**) and Eastern University (**EU**) facilitates students who graduate from the **Associate in Arts in Social Work (AA)** at **DCCC** to transfer to the **Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)** traditional or non-traditional program at **EU**.

Terms and Conditions

According to the terms of this agreement, a student who completes the Associate in Arts in Social Work (**AA**) at **DCCC** will receive the credits indicated in the curriculum guideline (see Attachment A) when they enroll at **EU** and may be admitted in the **BSW** if they meet program requirements. The following terms and conditions shall apply:

1. Completion of the Associate in Arts in Social Work (**AA**) at **DCCC**;
2. Students enrolling at **EU** must meet all applicable undergraduate degree program application, registration, and student tuition and fee requirements;
3. Achieve a final grade point average (**GPA**) and grade requirements from all institutions attended for particular courses as specified by **EU**, the College of Health and Sciences, the **BSW**, and all other curricular and program requirements;
4. After a **DCCC** Student is accepted into Eastern University they will declare the social work major. Once enrolled in social work courses they will be contacted by the **BSW** Program Director (St. Davids) or City Ave. **BSW** Program Coordinator (City Ave.) and guided through the process of applying to the Social Work Program. This is a process required by the Council on Social Work Education (**CSWE**) Eastern University Social Work Program's accrediting body. The application process includes submission of a resume, application, essays, and references.

Financial Considerations:

1. **EU** will waive the admissions application fee for **DCCC** students who participate in this agreement and will provide access to ongoing advising while students are attending **DCCC**. The fee waiver and access to advising pertain specifically to students who complete an **EU** application for Admission.
2. **EU** will award an academic scholarship to students admitted to its **traditional undergraduate** degree programs and who meet the criteria according to this agreement. Students who enroll in the BSW program as a **traditional undergraduate** student at **EU** (registered for 12 or more credits a semester at **EU**) with a
 - a. 2.50-2.99 final **DCCC** GPA will receive a \$11,000 scholarship;
 - b. 3.00-3.49 final **DCCC** GPA will receive a \$13,000 scholarship;
 - c. 3.50-3.74 final **DCCC** GPA will receive a \$15,000 scholarship;
 - d. 3.75-4.00 final **DCCC** GPA will receive a \$17,000 scholarship.
 - e. All scholarships may be renewed each July 1 contingent upon the students submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and upon the students meeting the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements at **EU**.
3. **EU** will award tuition discounts to students who are admitted to the BSW as a **nontraditional undergraduate** student and who meet the criteria according to this agreement. **EU** will provide a tuition grant in the amount of **20% off of tuition** towards the current year tuition for enrollment to a **nontraditional undergraduate** program. **EU** may award a higher tuition grant amount to **DCCC** students at its discretion and on an individualized basis.
4. **EU's** policy states that a student may not receive more than the cost of tuition in **EU** funded scholarships and grants. Program participants may apply for all legitimate forms of governmental and non-governmental aid for which they qualify.
5. **EU** Tuition cost is to be updated annually based on the **EU** fiscal calendar and board approval and communicated to **DCCC** for recruiting purposes.
6. Students may apply for all legitimate forms of governmental and non-governmental aid for which they qualify.
7. Individuals enrolling in **EU** programs will be solely responsible for Eastern University charges, including registration deposits, tuition, program fees, and books. Execution of this Agreement shall not be construed as an obligation on the part of **DCCC** to be responsible for Eastern University charges (or portions thereof) due to **EU**.
8. According to **EU's** academic year and Board of Trustees approval, Eastern University may revise tuition and program fee charges annually.
9. Revenue sharing between **EU** and **DCCC** shall **not** be a part of this agreement.

Obligations of EU

1. Provide **DCCC** information regarding updates or changes to **EU's** application, admissions

requirements, financial aid, student account requirements, or academic calendar.

2. **EU** will keep relevant staff informed of this agreement through the College of Health and Sciences, the Office of the Registrar, and the Office of Strategic Alliances and Partnerships, and will distribute information concerning this agreement to appropriate **EU** and **DCCC** points of contact;
3. Provide marketing materials regarding the opportunity for **DCCC** students to enroll at **EU** to appropriate **DCCC** points of contact;
4. Provide appropriate student support and development opportunities to students enrolling at **EU**.

Obligations of DCCC

1. Publish this agreement/partnership prominently on its website, social networking sites, and printed literature. Publicize this agreement to prospective students in its recruitment and admissions materials and communications, and as part of its regular recruitment functions;
2. Provide **EU** the opportunity to publicize and facilitate no less than one (1) informational meeting (virtual or in-person) per academic year to **DCCC** students. **DCCC** will post the date and time of the informational meeting prominently on its website and social networking sites and appropriate communications channels to **DCCC** students.
3. Provide appropriate advising and student development opportunities resulting in building **DCCC** student awareness about the opportunity to transfer to **EU**, scholarship benefits, and overall benefits of the agreement.

Joint Obligations

1. Both institutions will encourage **DCCC** students to communicate and meet with **DCCC** and **EU** representatives to discuss admissions, transfer guidelines, financial aid, student accounts, and registration well in advance of their expected entry date.
2. **DCCC** and **EU** will develop, maintain, and share student records to the extent permitted by law.
3. Assess this transfer agreement's effectiveness in meeting **DCCC** students' needs.

Confidential Information

The parties may wish, from time to time, in connection with work contemplated under this agreement to disclose confidential information to each other. Each shall use reasonable efforts to prevent the disclosure of any of the other party's confidential information to third parties during the term of the agreement and any extensions thereof, and for a period of ten (10) years from termination, provided that the obligation of the party receiving confidential information shall not apply to the information that it:

- a. Is or later becomes publicly known or part of the public domain through no fault of the recipient party, its agents or employees;
- b. Is received from a third party having no obligations of confidentiality to the disclosing party;
- c. Is independently developed by the recipient party without access to the information;
- d. Is required by law or regulations to be disclosed.

Intellectual Property

All Intellectual property rights will remain with the original owner unless negotiated through this Agreement.

Revision, Renewal, and Termination of this Agreement

1. The institutions and their designees are responsible for identifying and communicating to each other changes in their respective institutions' policies or requirements affecting this agreement. Modifications to this agreement's terms and conditions may only be made by mutual agreement through Addendum signed by both institutions. Until such change, the terms of this executed agreement shall remain in effect.
2. Once executed, this agreement will automatically renew each academic year on the execution date unless superseded by a new agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the ending will not apply to students already accepted to **EU** under the terms of this agreement, as long as students enroll at **EU** within two (2) years of the effective termination.

Indemnification

Each party agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party from and against any loss, cost, or damage of any kind (including reasonable outside attorneys' fees) to the extent arising out of its breach of this Agreement, and/or its negligence or willful misconduct.

Attachment A

CURRICULUM TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE			
Transferring Institution: <i>Delaware County Community College</i> Program: <i>Associate in Social Work</i>		Transfer Institution: Eastern University <i>Bachelor in Social Work</i>	
General Information: <i>Transfer guides are created and maintained to help students and staff make appropriate course and program choices. The guides show how the requirements for Associate degree transfers to the EU bachelor's program. It is, however, possible for program requirements at EU to change without advanced notice.</i>			
Delaware County Community College		EASTERN UNIVERSITY	
First Semester	15-16 Cr		15 Cr
SWO 101-Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3	SOWK 105-Introduction to Social Work	3
ENG 100-English Composition I	3	Elective	3
PSY 140-General Psychology	3	PSYC 100-General Psychology	3
DPR 100-Introduction to Information Technology	3	Computer Science Elective	3
MAT 121-Introduction to Probability and Statistics MAT OR 151-College Algebra	3 - 4	MATH 220 OR MATH 140	4
Second Semester	15 Cr		15 Cr
SWO 210-Human Behavior and the Social Enviro.	3	SOWK 320-Human Behavior in the Social Environ.	3
ENG 112-English Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	ENGL 102	3
COMM 111-Public Speaking	3	COMM 120	3
SOC 110-Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 100-Introduction to Sociology	3
Electives: HIS 110 – American History I	3	HIST 201	3
Third Semester	16 Cr		16 Cr
SWO 220-Social Welfare Policy	3	SOWK 205-Social Welfare Policy I	3
BIO 100-Biological Sciences OR BIO 110-General Biology I	4	BIOL 104-Human Biology	4
PHI 110-Contemporary Moral Problems	3	Elective	3
PSY 225-Experience in Diversity OR SOC 215-Experience in Diversity	3	Elective	3
Electives: POL 130 -American State and Local Government	3	POLI 104-State and Local Government	3
Fourth Semester	16 Cr		15 Cr
MAT 210-Statistics	3	MATH 220/Math Elective	3
PSY 203-Counseling Skills OR SWO 203-Counseling Skills	3	Elective	3
Electives: Science Elective/Laboratory Science	4	Elective	4
Humanities Elective (Literature or Foreign Language)	3		3
Social Science Elective	3		3
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE:	62-63 Cr	CREDITS EARNED:	62-63 Cr

Signatures

The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement to expand their opportunities for academic success, is indicated by the following signatures. The undersigned representatives of the parties, **DCCC** and **EU**, have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below:

FOR DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Dr. Joy Gates Black
President

Date:

Dr. Marian McGorry
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date:

Dr. Grant Snyder
Vice President for Student Affairs
and Strategic Initiatives

Date:

Dr. Mitch Murtha
Vice President for Enrollment Management
and Recruitment

Date:

FOR EASTERN UNIVERSITY:

Dr. Kenton Sparks
Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date:

Dr. Patricia Reger
Dean, College of Health and Sciences

Date:

Dr. Kevin Brown
Chair, Social Work Department

Date: