

GWYNEDD-MERCY UNIVERSITY

Program to Program Agreement

Information for DCCC Students
Transferring to
Gwynedd- Mercy University



The information in this booklet is meant to be used as a guide.
The either institution reserves the right to request and make changes at any time.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
FOR THE
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

between

DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
GWYNEDD MERCY UNIVERSITY

This is an agreement between the **Delaware County Community College** and **Gwynedd Mercy University**. This agreement facilitates the transfer of **Delaware County Community College** students who have earned the Associate in Arts (A.A.) in Social Work to Gwynedd Mercy University.

Delaware County Community College graduates will enter the School of Arts and Sciences at Gwynedd Mercy University. They will major the Bachelor of Social Work Degree (B.S.W.).

Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who completes the Associate in Arts in Social Work at **Delaware County Community College** will be assured junior status in Gwynedd Mercy University's Bachelor of Social Work degree program. This will position a full-time student to fulfill requirements for the Bachelor's degree within four regular semesters.

The following terms and conditions shall apply for **Delaware County Community College** graduates:

1. Who complete of the Social Work major at **Delaware County Community College**.
2. And the same dates and requirements for application, payment of fees, and other registration procedures that apply to other entering students at Gwynedd Mercy University.
3. Who enroll at Gwynedd Mercy University within two years after **Delaware County Community College** graduation under the terms of this agreement (DCCC graduated students who have taken courses at other institutions will have them reviewed on a case-by-case basis); and
4. Who achieve a final grade point average of 2.5 at **Delaware County Community College** for entrance into the Bachelor of Social Work Program.

Delaware County Community College students who transfer will be responsible for meeting all course requirements as outlined in this agreement and in-place at Gwynedd Mercy University at the date of their enrollment as a Social Work major. Students transferring under this

agreement will have Junior status at Gwynedd Mercy University and will be eligible for all support and resources on the same basis as other Gwynedd Mercy University students.

Delaware County Community College students who do not complete an associate degree can also apply to Gwynedd Mercy University. For these students, Gwynedd Mercy University shall determine appropriate transfer of credit and admission on an individual course-by-course basis.

Delaware County Community College will maintain and distribute information about this agreement to students, counselors, and faculty advisors. All changes to this agreement will be distributed through the Assistant Dean of Counseling and Completion Services who is located in the Transfer Office.

Gwynedd Mercy University through the School of Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Registrar will keep appropriate staff informed of this agreement and will be responsible for distributing information concerning any changes.

Gwynedd Mercy University will encourage the development of student support services to assist transfer students through the transitional period when they enter the University.

Representatives from each institution teaching in the curriculum for which this agreement has been developed will be encouraged to meet at least annually to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.

Gwynedd Mercy University and **Delaware County Community College** will collaborate on assessing the effectiveness of this transfer agreement in meeting the needs of students transferring from **Delaware County Community College** to Gwynedd Mercy University.

Both institutions will encourage **Delaware County Community College** students to meet with representatives of Gwynedd Mercy University to discuss issues related to admissions and financial aid well in advance of their expected date of entry.

This agreement will automatically renew annually unless superseded by a new agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least six (6) months in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Gwynedd Mercy University under the terms of this agreement, as long as students enroll at Gwynedd Mercy University within five (5) years of the effective termination date.

Signatures on File in the Transfer Office

Social Work

A.A. in Social Work
to

B.S.W. in Social Work @ Gwynedd Mercy University

Delaware County Community College			Gwynedd Mercy University		
First Semester			First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	College English	3
SWO 101	Intro to Social work & Human Services	3	SWK 201	Intro to Social Work	3
MAT 121 OR MAT 151	Intro to Probability & Statistics OR College Algebra	3-4	MTH ELECTIVE	*Recommend taking MAT 151	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3	PSY100	General Psych	3
CS 100	Intro to Information Technology	3	CIS ELECTIVE	CIS ELECTIVE	3
		15-16			15
Second Semester			Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3	ENG 102	Introduction to Literature	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3	ENG 200	Public Speaking	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3
SWO 210	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	SWK 202	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
HIS 110	American History I	3	HIS131	American Civilization to 1877	3
		15			15
Third Semester			Third Semester		
BIO 100	Biological Science	4	BIO 101	Science of Life	3
SWO 220	Social Welfare Policy	3	SWK 304	Social Work Policy & Administration	3
PHI 110	Contemporary Moral Problems	3	PHL100	The Human Condition	3
POL 120	American National Government	3	POL101 (Will satisfy UNV credits)		3
PSY 225/SOC 215	Experiences in Diversity	3	SWK203	Difference & Diversity	3
		16			15
Fourth Semester			Fourth Semester		
	Laboratory Science Elective	4	Open Elective	(Open Elective 1)	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3	PSY111	Statistics	3
HUM Elective	Literature or Foreign Language	3	LLFA	LLFA	3
PSY 203/SWO 203	Counseling Skills	3	SWK212	Counseling & Communication Skills	3
	Social Science Elective	3	Open Elective	(Open Elective 2)	3
		16			15
	Total Credits:	62-63		Total Credits:	60
Courses Completed at GMercyU					
General Education Courses			Courses in Social Work Major		
Two Signature Seminar Courses (6 credits total)	6	SWK205	HBSE II		3
Three Open Electives (9 credits total)	9	SWK241	Marriage and the Family Systems		3
Religious Studies (RS) Elective or Philosophy (PHL) Elective	3	SWK301	Generalist Social Work Practice		3
Religious Studies (RS) Elective	3	SWK305	Mental Health Practice		3
		SWK400	Social Work Research Methods		3
		SWK435	Social Work Field Placement I		5
		SWK436	Social Work Field Placement II		5
		SWK445	Field Placement Seminar I		1
		SWK446	Field Placement Seminar II		1
		PSY321	Group Processes		3
		SWK4000	Capstone		3
			PSY, SOC, CRJ, SWK Elective		3
			PSY, SOC, CRJ, SWK Elective		3
TOTAL CREDITS TO COMPLETE @ GMERCYU		60			