Articulation Agreement

between

Community College of Allegheny County

and

University of Pittsburgh

School of Social Work

July 1, 2009
We the undersigned, representing Community College of Allegheny County and the University of Pittsburgh, hereby agree to abide in good faith by the following agreement.

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The Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and the School of Social Work (SSW) at the University of Pittsburgh recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their educational goals. In an effort to ensure transfer students be treated on an equal basis, and to make full resources of both institutions available to the students, the college and the school enter into the following articulation agreement.

Admissions Process:
Students who are pursuing a CCAC Associate in Science (Social Work Technician) as described in the 2009-2010 Catalog of the Community College of Allegheny County will follow the academic program specified by CCAC. Once complete, the student will submit the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Application and the School of Social Work Admissions Application, along with all required official academic transcripts and documents to the University of Pittsburgh. Complete instructions for the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Application are included online at http://www.oafa.pitt.edu/transadm.aspx. The application may be completed online, or downloaded and mailed with the application fee to the University of Pittsburgh, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, 4227 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. The application for admission to the BASW Program at the University of Pittsburgh is available online at http://www.oafa.pitt.edu/trans_procedures.aspx. A copy of the document should be downloaded, and completed materials should be mailed to the University of Pittsburgh, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, 4227 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Minimum of 2.00 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Admissions decisions will be made after individual review of each student’s record.

NOTE:
To be considered for transfer credit, all courses must be evaluated and approved by the BASW Program Director, or his or her designate, in consultation with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Transfer credits are not used in computing the student’s cumulative GPA or BASW GPA.

Transfer credits are also subject to the following guidelines and limitations:

- Credits earned by the student at CCAC will be accepted only if the quality of the credits earned is at least a C grade or better, per University of Pittsburgh Transfer Credit Policy.
- Academic credit for field work will be awarded only for field work completed at an undergraduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education when such work is evaluated as entirely comparable.
Courses for which credit is sought must correspond with those offered by the University of Pittsburgh in objectives and content, as explicated in the University of Pittsburgh's The Pitt Connection (PDF).

The number of credits reduced or granted for a given course cannot exceed the number on the official transcript from the School where they were earned, nor the number earned in the corresponding course at the University of Pittsburgh.

No transfer credits can be part of the final thirty credits required for the BASW degree. The final thirty credits must be earned in residence at the University of Pittsburgh.

All transfer credits are subject to re-evaluation if and when the student transfers from one school to another within the University of Pittsburgh.

Not more than 60 credits can be transferred from CCAC to the University of Pittsburgh, according to the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Credit Policy.

If a course for which transfer credit has been awarded is repeated, the transfer credit is cancelled and the student must enroll in another course to make-up those transfer credits.

Transfer credits awarded by the University of Pittsburgh's College of General Studies from the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) will be accepted consistent with the aforementioned policies.

Transfer credits awarded by the University of Pittsburgh's College of Arts and Sciences for advanced placement will be accepted consistent with the aforementioned policies.

Consistent with the Council on Social Work Education's Educational Policies and Accreditation Standards, the School of Social Work's BASW Program does not grant transfer credits or exemptions for prior life or employment experience.

Transfer credits for liberal arts courses in which the student has received a C grade or better do not have a statute of limitations, though the BASW Program reserves the right not to accept liberal arts courses for transfer if the content is deemed outdated.

Transfer credit for social work courses in which the student has received a C grade or better must have been completed within the previous seven academic calendar years at a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education when such work is evaluated as entirely comparable.

Transfer credits will be calculated by the Administrative Support Staff person assigned to the BASW Program, and included in the student's permanent record prior to registration for the Spring Term following the student's matriculation into the BASW Program.

A student may appeal a negative ruling regarding transfer credit to the Academic Review and Academic Integrity Committee, following the procedures described in the Student Handbook for filing student grievances.

For admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program (BASW), an applicant must meet the following requirements:

Completion of 60 transferable credits and/or completion of the Associate of Science (Social Work Technician) program at CCAC. The distribution of liberal arts credits should be as follows:

| Humanities | 9 crs. |
| Natural Sciences | 9 crs. |
Social Sciences  
Other courses (preferably in the social sciences)  

CCAC Courses Which Will Fulfill Specific Social Work Requirements:

Humanities Requirements:

The following CCAC Social Work Technician degree requirements, successfully completed, can also meet a Pitt SSW humanities requirement: the 3 credit required speech elective taken during the third full time semester (see CCAC 2009-2010 Catalog, pg. 135).

Natural Sciences Requirements:

The following CCAC Social Work Technician degree requirements, successfully completed can meet Pitt SSW natural sciences requirements: CCAC CIT 100 Introduction to Computers; and the 3-4 credit required mathematics elective taken during the third full time semester (see CCAC 2009-2010 Catalog, pg. 135).

Social Sciences and Other Requirements:

**Africana Studies**

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<td>ETH 119 Diversity Training/Education in America</td>
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<td>ETH 201 Music of Black Americans: 1619 to Present</td>
<td>MUSIC 1033 Afro-American Music</td>
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<td>ETH 204 Oral History: Issues and Opportunities</td>
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<td>ETH 215 African Art/Artifacts in Cycle of Life</td>
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<td>ETH 220 Hist of the Pgh. Civil Rights Mvmt.</td>
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<td>HIS 203 Afro-American History 1</td>
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<td>ENG 101 Eng Comp 1</td>
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<td>ENG 102 Eng Comp 2</td>
<td>ENGCMP 0450 Research Writing</td>
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<td>BIO 100 Life Science</td>
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<td>BIO 103 Human Biology</td>
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<td>BIO 110 Intro Biological Science</td>
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<td>BIO 120 Human Reproduction &amp; STDs</td>
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<td>BIO 151 General Biology 1</td>
<td>BIOSC 0150 Foundations of Bio 1 + lab</td>
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<td>BIO 152 General Biology 2</td>
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<td>BIO 162 Anatomy &amp; Physiology 2</td>
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<td>PSY 114 Human Sexuality</td>
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<td>SOW 101 Intro to Social Work</td>
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<td>SOW 103 Intro to Case Mgmt.</td>
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<td>SOW 115 Social Work Practicum 2</td>
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<td>SOW 120 Child Welfare</td>
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<td>SOW 130 Community Resources</td>
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<td>MAT 162 Intermediate Statistics</td>
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<td>MAT 165 Probability and Statistics 1</td>
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<td>MAT 166 Probability and Statistics 2</td>
<td>STAT 1000 Applied Stat Methods</td>
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Anthropology requirement: Fulfilled exclusively by the following CCAC courses:

ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology
ANT 103 Physical Anthropology
ANT 104 Native American-Indians of North America
ANT 117 Globalization

Economics requirement: Fulfilled exclusively by the following CCAC courses:

ECO 100 Survey of Macroeconomics
ECO 102 Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 103 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 203 Money and Banking

Political Science requirement: Fulfilled exclusively by the following CCAC courses:

POL 101 Introduction to Politics and Government
POL 103 American Government
POL 110 State and Local Government
POL 115 The American Constitution
POL 201 Modern Political Thought
POL 204 Comparative Politics
POL 206 International Relations
POL 208 Revolution and the Modern World
POL 241 Modern Political Thought/Honors

Psychology requirement: Fulfilled exclusively by the following CCAC courses:

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 106 Psychology of African Americans
PSY 107 Human Relations
PSY 108 Human Growth and Development
PSY 109 Psychology of Women
PSY 111 Grief and Loss
PSY 113 Psychology of Death and Dying
PSY 114 Human Sexuality
PSY 125 Rehabilitative Treatment Systems
PSY 150 Psychology of Intervention

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PSY 201 Educational Psychology
PSY 202 Social Psychology
PSY 203 Psychology of Adjustment
PSY 204 Adolescent Psychology
PSY 208 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 210 Child Psychology
PSY 211 Applied Psychology
PSY 212 Psychology of Developmental Disabilities
PSY 214 Psychology of Adulthood
PSY 215 Organizational Psychology
PSY 220 Cognitive Psychology
PSY 230 Counseling the Addict
PSY 290 Research Methods and Applications

**Sociology requirement:** Fulfilled exclusively by the following CCAC courses:

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 117 Understanding Chemical Dependency
SOC 160 Introduction to Women's Studies
SOC 118 Drug and Alcohol Clinical Practicum
SOC 201 Sociology of the Family
SOC 202 Human Aging
SOC 205 Principles of Criminology
SOC 208 Urban Sociology
SOC 210 The Sociology of Sexual Behavior
SOC 211 Racial and Ethnic Minorities
SOC 212 Social Problems
SOC 213 Sociology of Health and Illness
SOC 216 Sociology of Deviance