Revised Articulation Agreement between

St. Joseph's College and Nassau Community College

This document represents a revision to the transfer credit articulation agreement (signed October 2014) between St. Joseph's College (covering both the Long Island and Brooklyn campuses) and Nassau Community College. This will serve as a guiding document for use by students, faculty and administrators of both institutions in clarifying the relationship between the schools and in confirming the way course credits transfer from Nassau Community College to St. Joseph's College as of February 2016. Each course equivalency has been reviewed by both parties for content and transferability and can be viewed on the St. Joseph's College website. The agreement may be modified, including adding or deleting course equivalencies, upon agreement of both parties.

Nassau Community College A.S. and A.A. graduates are eligible to receive up to 64 semester hours of transfer credits when transferring to St. Joseph's College. Credit will only be awarded for courses completed with a grade of C- or better. The overall grade point average must meet current St. Joseph's College admissions requirements as stated in the St. Joseph's College Catalogue, as well as program-specific requirements.

This articulation agreement serves as a guideline for the maximum number of transfer credits from Nassau Community College to St. Joseph's College. Students transferring to St. Joseph's College from Nassau Community College with the maximum number of credits will be given the opportunity to complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree within four additional semesters of full-time study, in most majors.

To complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, the student is responsible for any core requirements still outstanding; a major of 30 or more credits; any other requirements of the major; and a total of 120-128 credits (dependent upon major selection), of which a minimum of 90 credits must be in the liberal arts for a B.A. degree and a minimum of 60 credits in the liberal arts for a B.S. degree.

Ordinarily, the minimum residency requirement for a St. Joseph's degree is 30-32 credits, depending on major selection.

To better serve the needs of Nassau Community College students who are considering a transfer to St. Joseph's College, to facilitate the admissions and transfer process, and to ensure that students are provided with the information they need, it is agreed that:

St. Joseph's College will:

- Designate an admissions/academic advisor for NCC students transferring to SJC to assist with the admissions and transfer credit process.
- Conduct an "early-bird" registration program specific to NCC transfer students who complete the admissions process by November 1 for the spring term and April 15 for the fall term.
- Provide monthly on-site admissions and advising sessions on the NCC campus for students interested in transferring to SJC.
- Have faculty continue to work with NCC faculty in reviewing additional courses for transferability
- Designate a financial aid counselor for NCC students transferring to SJC
- Award merit scholarships to eligible students as indicated on the included document. Students will be informed about their scholarship at the time of admission.
- Award \$1,000 to NCC Honors Program graduates or to NCC graduates who are members of Phi Theta Kappa. (Confirmation of Phi Theta Kappa membership is required.) A student may receive only one of these two awards, but the award may be added to any other SJC scholarship awarded to the student.

Nassau Community College will:

- Publicize this agreement to students, faculty and professional staff in campus publications.
- Have transfer advisors well versed about this agreement to inform interested students about this opportunity
- Provide a list of and contact information for graduating students to St. Joseph's College upon request
- · Organize an SJC Day on the NCC campus for students to meet with SJC advisors.
- Ensure that SJC brochures, applications and other printed materials are distributed to the Counseling Centers and the academic departments at NCC.
- Advertise any special programs, events or visits that SJC is offering on the NCC campuses.

This agreement will remain in force until either party wishes to terminate.

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