

Articulation Agreement
between
St. Joseph's College
and
Westmoreland County Community College
Specific to the Westmoreland County Community College
A.A.S. in Human Services
and SJC Online B.S.in Human Services
Effective September1, 2017-September 30, 2019

This document represents the transfer credit articulation agreement between St. Joseph's College and Westmoreland County 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 Westmoreland County Community College A.A.S. Human Services program to St. Joseph's College's online B.S. in Human Services program. The attached *Transfer Articulation Course Equivalencies* documents are the result of dialogue between the St. Joseph's College and Westmoreland County Community College Academic Deans and Department Chairpersons. Each course equivalent has been reviewed by both parties for content and transferability.

The information included in this document will be effective as of **September 1, 2017 for a two year period ending September 30, 2019**. Course equivalencies and distribution requirements for the completion of the bachelor's degree at St. Joseph's College are reflected in this document.

St. Joseph's College will accept up to 62 semester hours of transfer credits from Westmoreland County Community College. Credit will only be awarded for courses taken 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. An admissions application must be completed and submitted along with an official Westmoreland County Community College transcript. The application fee is waived for Westmoreland County Community College students.

The attached articulation course credit evaluation serves as a guideline for the maximum number of transfer credits from Westmoreland County Community College to St. Joseph's College. Students transferring to St. Joseph's College from Westmoreland County Community College with the maximum number of credits will be given the opportunity to complete the

requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree within four additional semesters of full-time study. St. Joseph's College Liberal Arts/Core Requirements and distribution requirements for transfer credit purposes are articulated within this document.

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 towards completion of the degree totaling 120 credits, of which a minimum of 60 must be in the liberal arts for a B.S. degree. Also attached is an equivalency chart to facilitate analysis of courses of study and of how Westmoreland County Community College courses transfer to SJC.

Ordinarily, the minimum residency requirement for a St. Joseph's degree is three semesters or 30-32 credits. Students who transfer to SJC as juniors are usually expected to complete their course and credit requirements at St. Joseph's College.

To better serve the needs of Westmoreland County 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 Westmoreland County Community College students transferring to SJC Online to assist with the admissions and transfer credit process.
- Designate a financial aid counselor for Westmoreland County Community College students transferring to SJC.

Westmoreland County 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 graduating students to St. Joseph's College upon request.

Attachments:

Course Credit Evacuation

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Westmoreland Community College

St. Joseph's College

*Associate of Arts
Human Services*

*Bachelors of Science
Human Services - Online Program*

<i>Associate of Arts Human Services</i>		<i>Bachelors of Science Human Services - Online Program</i>	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
First Semester: 15 credits		First Semester:	
ENG 161: College Writing	3	ENG 109: Analytical Writing/Liberal Art Elective	3
HMS 155 : Introduction to HS and SW	3	HS 415: Human Services	3
PSY 160: General Psychology	3	PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology/Liberal Art Elective	3
SOC 155: Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology/Liberal Art Elective	3
Math Elective	3	Liberal Art Elective	3
Second Semester: 15 credits		Second Semester:	
ENG 164: Advanced Composition	3	ENG 103: Writing for Effective Communication	3
Computer Elective	3	Elective	3
HMS 157: Interviewing	3	Elective	3
PSY 161: Human Growth	3	PSY 130: Life Span Development/Liberal Art Elective	3
Restrictive Elective*	3	Elective/Liberal Art Elective	3
Third Semester: 15 Credits		Third Semester:	
HMS 162: Problem Solving	3	GS 401: Problem Solving for Professionals	3
HMS 160: Group Processes	3	HS 150: Group Dynamics	3
HMS 171: Intro to Gerontology	3	HS 451: Gerontology/Liberal Art Elective	3
PSY 270: Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 271: Abnormal Psychology/Liberal Art Elective	3
Restrictive Elective*	3	Elective/Liberal Art Elective	3
Fourth Semester: 16 credits		Fourth Semester:	
HMS 170: Diversity	3	Liberal Art Elective	3
HMS 172: Drugs and Alcohol	3	HS 444: Prin. of Alco. & Addictions Counseling/Elective	3
HMS 258: Practicum I	4	Elective	4
Humanities Elective Humanities elective: Select one of a foreign language, PHL, HUM, or ENG that meets SUNY GER for Humanities	3	Liberal Art Elective	3
Restrictive Elective*	3-4	Liberal Art Elective	3-4
*Choose 3 from: ASL101, ASL102, SOC161, BIO155, PHL161, PHI160, BUS158, HIS255, SPC155, HIS155, HIS156, PSY268, PSY265, HMS163, HMS259			
Total	61-62	Total Transferred Credits	61-62
TOTAL	61-62	TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED	61-62

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Remainder of Program at SJC		Requirement Fulfilled	
Fifth Semester: 16 credits			
GS 400: Adults in Transition		Required Core	3
HS 429: Human Services Delivery System		Major Requirement	3
COM 140: Microcomputer Applications I		Required Core	3
LIB 100: Library Research Strategies		Required Core	1
Elective		Elective	3
Elective		Elective	3

Sixth Semester: 15 Credits			
GS 402: Critical Thinking for Professionals		Required Core	3
HS 440: Principles of Counseling		Major Required	3
MAT 151: Fundamentals of Statistics		Required Core	3
Elective		Elective	3
Elective		Elective	3

Seventh Semester: 15 Credits			
HS 421: Human Services Administration I		Major Required	3
HS 495: Academic Writing and Research		Major Required	3
HS 403: Human Services and the Liberal Arts		Required Core	3
HS 457: Introduction to Case Management		Major Required	3
Elective		Elective	3

Eighth Semester: 12-13 Credits			
HS 422: Human Services Administration II		Major Required	3
HS 498: Capstone Research in Human Services		Major Required	3
Elective		Elective	3
Elective		Elective	3-4

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