

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Westchester Community College, SUNY

**75 Grasslands Road
Valhalla, NY 10595**

and

Purchase College, SUNY

**735 Anderson Hill Rd.
Purchase, NY 10577**

I. PURPOSE

Westchester Community College (hereafter referred to as WCC), a community college in Westchester County, New York and Purchase College, SUNY, an institution in Westchester County, NY, agree to articulate the programs outlined in this document to ensure a smooth transfer process for Westchester Community College graduates.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is to establish collaboration between **Westchester Community College** and **Purchase College, SUNY**, to promote degree completion and facilitate the transfer process. This Agreement provides assurance that students will matriculate into Purchase College, SUNY with junior standing. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

II. ADMISSIONS

This agreement applies to those students who have followed the Westchester Community College fall 2019 undergraduate catalog requirements, or thereafter. Any pre-existing agreements with Purchase College, SUNY continue to apply to students prior to fall 2019.

This agreement only applies to students who have successfully met graduation requirements prior to enrollment at the transfer institution. They will be accepted to Purchase College, SUNY based on the following conditions:

III. GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE

WCC graduates with a **2.5** or better WCC grade point average will be **guaranteed transfer** admission to Purchase College, SUNY and will transfer with junior standing at the receiving institution.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS

A minimum of **60** credits from the associate degree will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor’s degree program.

A maximum of **90** credits will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor’s degree program.

If all credits do not count for requirements in the major, they will then count as elective credit toward the degree.

Students will receive a transfer credit evaluation at the time of admission.

V. REMAINING CREDITS AT RECEIVING INSTITUTION

Students who attend Purchase College, SUNY under this agreement will be required to fulfill Purchase College, SUNY bachelor’s degree requirements that are in effect the semester/year they matriculate, not to exceed the number of remaining credits outlined in Appendix A.

VI. GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS

By virtue of completion of the A.A. or A.S. degree at WCC, all students will be waived of the lower level general education/core requirements at the receiving institution. Students will not be required to take any additional lower level general education/core requirements. This applies to all accepted students, regardless of whether a program to program equivalency exists.

Students with an A.A.S. degree may have additional lower level general education/core requirements at the receiving institution.

VII. *If applicable:* “2 + 2 +1” OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the program to program alignments outlined in Appendix A, guaranteeing that students can graduate in 4 years (full-time) between the two institutions, the following alignments guarantee that students can graduate in a total of 5 years (full-time) with a master’s program, known as “2 + 2 + 1.” Those options are as follows:

WCC Associate’s Degree	<u>Insert Name of Institution,</u> Bachelor’s Degree	<u>Insert Name of Institution,</u> Master’s Degree
Biology, AS	Biology, BA	N/A
Economics, AA	Economics, BA	N/A
Psychology, AA	Psychology, BA	N/A
Sociology, AA	Sociology, BA	N/A
English, AA	Literature, BA	N/A
Anthropology, AA	Anthropology, BA	N/A

Please Note: “2 + 2 +1” Opportunities in the programs above do not exist at Purchase College at the time of signing this agreement, but may be created in the future.

VIII. SCHOLARSHIPS

Purchase College, SUNY, in partnership with Westchester Community College, will endeavor to create and award the **Purchase College, SUNY /Westchester Community College Pathways Transfer Scholarship**, in an effort to encourage Westchester Community College students to earn their associate degree credentials, facilitate transfer to the four-year institution, and support completion of the bachelor’s degree at Purchase College, SUNY. These scholarships will also serve as marketing/recruitment tools for the receiving institution.

If created, the **Purchase College, SUNY /Westchester Community College Pathways Transfer Scholarships** will have the following criteria:

- Students must earn a minimum GPA of **2.5 GPA**
- Students **MUST** graduate with an associate’s degree from Westchester Community College
- Students must register at the receiving institution as full-time, matriculated students

- The scholarships will be renewable, as long students meet the following minimum requirements:
 - Maintain a cumulative GPA of **2.0 GPA**
 - Maintain full-time matriculated status
 - Maintain satisfactory academic progress towards a degree at the receiving institution

WCC students transferring to Purchase College, SUNY will also be eligible to receive transfer scholarships and awards available to incoming Purchase students, as per standard practices of review and awarding.

IX. PROMOTION/OUTREACH

WCC and Purchase College, SUNY agree to publicize this Agreement via, but not limited to printed and electronic marketing materials and communications. WCC and Purchase College, SUNY agree to collaborate to ensure successful transfer initiatives.

WCC and Purchase College, SUNY grant a reciprocal license for each to use the name and/or logo of the other educational institution for the purpose of promotion and advertisement of this specific agreement, addressing graduates of Westchester Community College, promoting their associate degree completion. Neither party is authorized to use the other's name and/or logo for any purpose other than stated herein. Advertisement will be disseminated only after consultation between the parties. WCC and Purchase College, SUNY will communicate their marketing and promotion plan to each other to avoid duplication and to make effective use of promotion resources.

X. REVERSE TRANSFER

This transfer articulation agreement will be honored in the event students from WCC transfer to Purchase College, SUNY prior to completion of their WCC associate's degree, and subsequently obtain their associate's degree through WCC's reverse transfer process.

Purchase College, SUNY will work collaboratively with WCC to communicate with students who have transferred from WCC prior to associate's degree completion, so that the reverse transfer process can be activated.

XI. TERM/MONITOR/REVIEW

- A. The initial term of this agreement shall be four years from the date of the signature, with three (3) automatic renewals of two years each.
- B. The agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement and will be formalized via revision of this agreement.
- C. Purchase College, SUNY will endeavor to provide WCC regularly with statistics regarding transfer students from WCC. Data requested includes: number of applications, enrollments, transfer credits, majors, GPAs, financial aid awarded outside of state/federal aid, as well as completion statistics.

- D. WCC and Purchase College, SUNY and agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption of student progress toward degree completion.


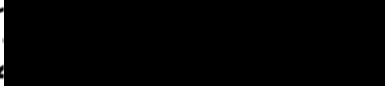
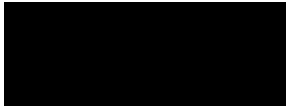
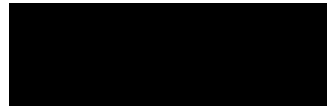
XII. TERMINATION

The Agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after written notification with a minimum of 90 days' notice. Termination of the Agreement will not adversely affect any students currently enrolled at or accepted to Purchase College, SUNY at the time of termination.

XIII. APPENDICES

As part of this agreement, the following have been included:

Appendix A: Program to Program Table, including links to program-specific advising materials.

Westchester Community College			
<i>Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>	<i>Dr. Vanessa Morest</i>		9/22/21
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>President</i>	<i>Dr. Belinda S. Miles</i>		9-23-21
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<u>Purchase College, SUNY</u>			
<i>Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>	<i>Barry Pearson</i>		9/16/21
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>President</i>	<i>Dr. Milagros Peña</i>		9/17/21
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

*There are two original signed documents, one for each institution.
Upon completion, please return documents to:*

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Appendix A: Program to Program Alignment

Westchester Community College		Transfer Institution				Conditions		Additional Specifications
Program	Degree Type	Program	Degree Type	Remaining # Credits to Graduate	Link to Advising Materials	Min. GPA @ WCC	Min. Grade Requirements	
Accounting	A.S.							
Art and Design	A.S.							
Business Management	A.S.							
Business Management- Global Business	A.S.							
Business Management-Human Resource Management	A.S.							
Business Management- Management	A.S.							
Business Management- Sales Management	A.S.							
Business Management- SUNY Transfer	A.S.							
Chemical Dependency Counseling	A.A.S.							
Civil Technology	A.A.S.							
Communications And Media Arts	A.A.							
Computer Information Systems	A.A.S.							
Computer Science	A.S.							
Criminal Justice-Corrections	A.A.S.							
Criminal Justice-Police	A.A.S.							
Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management	A.A.S.							
Cybersecurity	A.A.S.							
Digital Filmmaking	A.S.							
Early Childhood	A.A.S.							
Electrical Technology	A.A.S.							
Energy Systems	A.A.S.							
Engineering Science	A.S.							
Environmental Science	A.S.							
Environmental Studies	A.S.							
Fashion Design & Technology	A.A.S.							
Fashion Merchandising	A.A.S.							
Foods & Nutrition	A.S.							
Health and Human Performance	A.S.							
Health Information Technoloy	A.A.S.							
Health Studies	A.S.							
Human Services	A.A.S.							
Human Services	A.S.							
Interactive Technologies	A.A.S.							
Interactive Technologies- Computer Animation & Game Design	A.A.S.							
Interactive Technologies - Digital Marketing	A.A.S.							
Interactive Technologies - Web Design & Development (UX/UI)	A.A.S.							
Journalism	A.S.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Childhood Education (Teacher Education Transfer)- Art	A.S.							

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Liberal Arts & Sciences: Childhood Education (Teacher Education Transfer)- English	A.S.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Childhood Education (Teacher Education Transfer)- History	A.S.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Childhood Education (Teacher Education Transfer)- Mathematics	A.S.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities	A.A.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities- Art Studio	A.A.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities- English	A.A.	Literature	B.A.	60	Literature BA	2.5	Transfers must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities- History	A.A.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities- Honors	A.A.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities- Spanish	A.A.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics and Science	A.S.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics and Science- Biology	A.S.	Biology	B.A.	60	Biology BA	2.5	Transfers must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics and Science- Chemistry	A.S.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics and Science- Health Science	A.S.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics and Science- Mathematics	A.S.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences	A.A.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences- Anthropology	A.A.	Anthropology	B.A.	60	Anthropology BA	2.5	Transfers must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences- Economics	A.A.	Economics	B.A.	60	Economics BA	2.5	Transfers must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences - Honors	A.A.							
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences- Psychology	A.A.	Psychology	B.A.	60	Psychology BA	2.5	Transfers must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0	

