Articulation Agreement

Between

Howard Community College - Conflict Resolution Program

and

Salisbury University - Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution Program

This articulation agreement is established to facilitate the transfer of Conflict Resolution (CRES) majors at Howard Community College (HCC) who wish to pursue the Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution (CADR) degree at Salisbury University (SU). It is based on a review of the academic policies and the general education and program requirements of both institutions. This articulation agreement does not exempt or alter the standard University System of Maryland transfer policies, but clarifies the degree requirements for HCC graduates transferring to SU and identifies the HCC equivalencies for appropriate courses required at SU. The intent is to simplify the transition and help prevent the loss of credits for HCC graduates transferring into the CADR program at SU.

Students at HCC planning a seamless transfer to SU to earn a baccalaureate degree in CADR must earn a grade of **C** or better in all CADR courses and in all program related courses used to satisfy the required CADR track. SU will transfer a maximum of 64 semester hours from HCC, including a total of 12 semester hours in CRES credits, as specified by the Articulated CADR Advisement Sheet. General education requirements at SU include 47 semester hours in specified subject areas, and an Associate of Arts from HCC may not satisfy all general education requirements at SU.

Academic Agreements

A. HCC students will:
1. complete the requirements for an Associate of Arts in CRES with a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average, on a four-point scale;
2. complete all conflict resolution courses, and other courses specifically applied to the SU CADR curriculum, with a minimum grade of C.

B HCC will:
1. require successful completion of a minimum of sixty (60) college-level semester hours, including CRES required courses, to award the Associate of Arts in conflict resolution;
2. honor all HCC / USM articulation policies.

C. SU will:
1. provide information and assistance to students interested in matriculating at SU;
2. apply all transferable articulated credits to the graduation requirements for a baccalaureate degree in CADR, thus providing the opportunity for the HCC Associate of Arts recipient to complete a baccalaureate degree at SU within two years (four semesters);

3. award students full junior status with the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 transferable college-level semester hours;
4. accept the transfer student's GPA, as calculated by HCC, for admissions purposes;
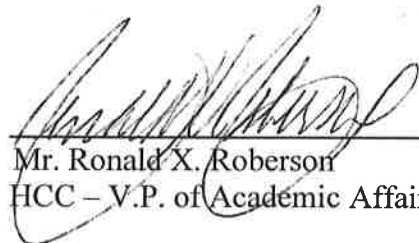5. honor all SU / USM articulation policies.

D. Appropriate institutional personnel (including admissions transfer staff, and appropriate faculty, program advisors and deans) at HCC and SU will be knowledgeable of this agreement.
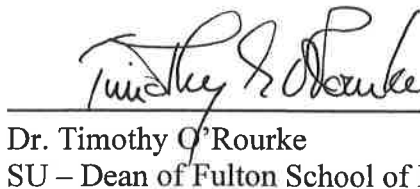
Scholarships

Students transferring from HCC to SU who have earned an Associate of Arts from HCC, meet application and registration deadlines, and display academic and financial qualifications applicable to all transfer students are eligible to be considered for appropriate scholarships.
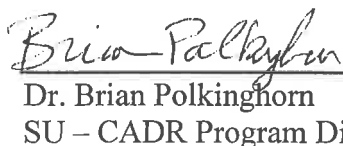
This agreement becomes effective upon signature by all specified parties and shall continue in effect unless voided by either institution upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. HCC's Conflict Resolution Department will contact SU each spring to review any changes in the syllabi from either institution and to assess the student advisement sheet. HCC and SU will consider, in good faith, any amendments proposed by the other institution with 60 days advance notice. Formal amendments to this agreement must be in writing and contain the signatures of appropriate program personnel from both institutions.

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