



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S
JAMES W. ROUSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
and
Dickinson College

INTRODUCTION

This document establishes a formal articulation agreement between Howard Community College's James W. Rouse Scholars Program and Dickinson College. It is based upon a thorough review and analysis of the James W. Rouse Scholars' curriculum at Howard Community College in relation to the requirements for a Bachelor's Degree. This agreement will facilitate the admission of Rouse Scholars and the transferability of their academic credits from Howard Community College to Dickinson College's Bachelor's Degree program.

ACADEMIC AGREEMENTS

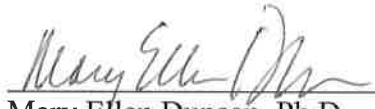
- Each program at Dickinson College shall be permitted to stipulate specific transfer matriculation and course/grade requirements for Rouse Scholar transfer students, provided that such stipulations are consistent with the general articulation or transfer policies of the institution.
- Transfer students must be in good academic standing in Howard Community College's Rouse Scholars Program with a 3.0 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- If admission to an honors program option exists at Dickinson College, Rouse Scholar transfer students in good academic standing at Howard Community College with a 3.0 minimum cumulative grade point average will be eligible for admission to it.
- All credit earned in the Rouse Scholars academic core curriculum will transfer to Dickinson College. Courses completed beyond the core will be articulated based on the Rouse Scholars' academic major.
- In those cases where a Rouse Scholar does not meet the minimum academic qualifications, credit hour requirements, or specific program stipulations for admissions as specified above, the receiving institution will retain the authority to consider additional academic and other credentials of its choosing to determine eligibility for admission.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Qualified Rouse Scholars with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 will be eligible upon acceptance at Dickinson College to participate in the Rouse-Dickinson Summer Study Abroad Program between their freshman and sophomore years on a space available basis.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by all parties and shall continue in effect unless voided by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. Howard Community College and Dickinson College will consider, in good faith, any amendments proposed by either party; however, the agreement may only be amended in writing, signed by both parties.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate this ____ day of _____, 2002.



Mary Ellen Duncan, Ph.D.
President
Howard Community College

8/2/02

Date



William G. Durden, Ph.D.
President
Dickinson College University

7/31/02

Date