

**BI-LATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
ADDENDUM 2020-21**

Between

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

AND

CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE & TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE

Programs of Study

Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute Associate in
Applied Science in

Speech Language Pathology Assistant

and

Appalachian State University Bachelor of Science in
Communication Sciences and Disorders

INTRODUCTION

This Bi-Lateral Articulation Agreement in Communication Sciences and Disorders, a major in the Beaver College of Health Sciences, formally recognizes that Appalachian State University (Appalachian) and Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute (CCC & TI) are active collaborative educational partners, committed to providing greater access, options and educational opportunities and services for students between institutions. This commitment strongly supports the concepts of seamless articulation of transfer credit and assures that students from CCC & TI who complete the Associate in Applied Science degree in Speech Language Pathology Assistant with grades of "C" or better in all classes will receive 66 transfer credit hours toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders at Appalachian. This program of study is available to students who intend to enroll either Fall or Spring and is effective beginning the 2020-2021 academic year.

I. JOINT OBLIGATIONS

- A. For the purpose of this articulation agreement, CCC & TI students must complete the Associate in Applied Science degree from CCC & TI, apply to graduate, and have the Associate in Applied Science degree posted on their official transcript. Only grades of "C" or better will transfer to Appalachian.
- B. CCC & TI students must apply for admission and be admitted to Appalachian to articulate appropriate course credit as outlined in this Articulation Agreement. Students must meet the departmental undergraduate admissions criteria.
- C. After application, CCC & TI students who wish to participate in the articulation agreement should contact the program director of Communication Sciences and Disorders at (828)262-7182 and the Office of Transfer Services at (828)262-7877 to inform them of her/his intent to enroll. CCC & TI students must complete a major declaration form prior to or at the time of orientation.
- D. Only grades of "C" or better will transfer to Appalachian.
- E. The program director of the Speech Language Pathology Assistant program at CCC & TI will serve as the point of contact and coordinate all transactions regarding the Articulation Agreement with the program director of the

Communication Sciences and Disorders program and the director of the Office of Transfer Services at Appalachian.

II. EVALUATION

- A. It is understood by both Appalachian and CCC & TI that there will be an evaluation and assessment of this Articulation Agreement every three years, the first of which will occur in June 2022. The information obtained from the evaluation will be used to improve and enhance the transfer process for the benefit of students.
- B. Appalachian and CCC & TI agree to exchange relevant and appropriate data and documents that will help to identify and track students who take advantage of this educational partnership opportunity; contribute to the maintenance of this Articulation Agreement; and promote effective cooperation between both parties. The institutions will exchange admissions data obtaining appropriate permissions from the students involved and in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws.

III. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Articulation Agreement must be in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each party. The courses of study subject to this Articulation Agreement may be changed or expanded periodically by written addendum mutually agreeable to both parties.

IV. LONGEVITY

This Articulation Agreement addendum shall be effective from the date last signed below until it is cancelled by either Appalachian or CCC & TI by submitting written notification to the other partner at least one year prior to the effective date of termination to allow students who have been admitted to Appalachian to complete their respective program. The matriculation of this agreement begins Fall 2020.

Appalachian and CCC & TI enter into this Articulation Agreement in the spirit of cooperation and mutually recognize each other as quality institutions of higher learning. Each institution, furthermore, is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity and expression, political affiliation, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or sexual orientation.

Name	Date
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Dr. Heather Hulbert Norris, Ph.D. Interim Provost & Executive Vice-Chancellor Appalachian State University	

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1. Appalachian course CSD 2366 *Communication Development* replaces CSD 3366 in the Appalachian Program of Study. CCC & TI transfer course SLP 140 will still fulfill this Appalachian requirement.
2. Appalachian course title for CSD 3320 has changed to *Cultural and Linguistic Diversity* (course was previously titled *Cultural Diversity and Communication Disorders*).
3. Appalachian course CSD 2300 *Professional Issues in CSD* (1 credit) has been added to the Appalachian Program of Study. This course will be completed at Appalachian.
4. Appalachian course CSD 2766 *Neuroanatomy and Physiology* (under *Credits Remaining* section) replaces CSD 4766 in the Appalachian Program of Study.
5. Appalachian course CSD 3084 *Acoustics and Speech Science* (under *Credits Remaining* section) replaces CSD 2464 in the Appalachian Program of Study.
6. Appalachian course CSD 3164 *Audiology* (under *Credits Remaining* section) replaces CSD 4364 in the Appalachian Program of Study.
7. Appalachian course title for CSD 3201 has changed to *Language Disorders in Children* (course was previously titled *Language Disorders Across the Lifespan*).
8. Appalachian course title for CSD 4850 has changed to *Language and Cognitive Disorders in Adults* (course was previously titled *Adult Language Disorders*).
9. Increase credit hours for *Major Requirements* section to be completed at Appalachian from 27 to 28 (due to previously-noted addition of CSD 2300 to Appalachian Program of Study)
10. Increase *Credit Hours Completed at Appalachian* from 56-57 to 57-58
11. Increase *Total Hours Required for Degree* from 122-123 to 123-124