MULTI-LATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Programs of Study
Catawba Valley Community College Associate in Applied Science in
Health & Fitness Science
and
Appalachian State University Bachelor of Science in
Exercise Science

INTRODUCTION
This Multi-Lateral Articulation Agreement in Exercise Science, a major in the
Department of Health & Exercise Science, formally recognizes that Appalachian State
University (ASU) and Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) 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 CVCC who complete the Associate in Applied Science
degree in Health & Fitness Science with grades of “C” or better in all classes will receive
up to 71 hours of transfer credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise
Science at Appalachian. This program of study is available to students who intend to
enroll either fall or spring and is effective beginning the 2017-2018 academic year.

I. JOINT OBLIGATIONS
A. For the purpose of this articulation agreement, students must complete the
Associate in Applied Science degree from CVCC, apply to graduate, and have
the AAS degree posted on their official transcript.
B. CVCC students must apply for admission and be admitted to Appalachian State
University to articulate appropriate course credit as outlined in this Articulation
Agreement.
C. Upon acceptance to ASU, students should inform the undergraduate Program
Director of the Exercise Science program stating his/her intent and complete a
major declaration form at the time of orientation.
D. Only grades of “C” or better will transfer to ASU.
E. The Program Director of the Health & Fitness Science program at CVCC will
serve as the point of contact and coordinate all transactions regarding the
articulation agreement with the undergraduate Program Director of the Exercise
Science program at ASU and the Director of the Office of Transfer Services.

II. EVALUATION
A. It is understood by both educational partners that there will be an evaluation and
assessment of this Articulation Agreement between Appalachian State
University and Catawba Valley Community College every three years, the first
of which will occur in July 2020. Exception applies to curriculum changes at either institution resulting in an amendment to the agreement. The information obtained from the evaluation will be used to improve and enhance the transfer process for the benefit of students.

B. Appalachian State University and Catawba Valley Community College 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.

IV. AMENDMENTS
Amendments to this Articulation Agreement require the approval of both parties. The courses of study subject to this Articulation Agreement may be changed or expanded periodically by addendum mutually agreeable to both parties.

V. LONGEVITY
This Articulation Agreement is in perpetuity or until it is cancelled, by either educational partner, by submitting written notification to the other partner one year prior to the identified cancellation date in order to protect Catawba Valley Community College students who have been admitted to Appalachian. The matriculation of this agreement begins Fall 2017.

Appalachian State University and Catawba Valley Community College 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, ethnicity, religion, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, national origin or other non-merit factors.

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