MULTI-LATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
ADDENDUM 2019-2020
Between
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Programs of Study
Asheville- Buncombe Technical Community College Associate in
Applied Science in
Health & Fitness Science
and
Appalachian State University Bachelor of Science in
Exercise Science

INTRODUCTION
Multi-Lateral Articulation Agreement in Exercise Science, a major in the Department of
Health & Exercise Science, formally recognizes that Appalachian and Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (A-B Tech) 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 A-B Tech 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 65 transfer credit hours 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 2019-2020 academic year.

I. JOINT OBLIGATIONS
A. For the purpose of this Articulation Agreement, students must complete the Associate in Applied Science degree from A-B Tech, apply to graduate, and have the AAS degree posted on their official transcript.
B. A-B Tech students must apply for admission and be admitted Appalachian to articulate appropriate course credit as outlined in this Articulation Agreement.
C. After application, A-B Tech students who wish to participate in the Articulation Agreement should contact the program director of Health & Fitness Science and the Office of Transfer Services of his/her intent to enroll and 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 Health & Fitness Science program at A-B Tech will serve as the point of contact and coordinate all transactions regarding the Articulation Agreement with the program director of the Exercise Science program at Appalachian and 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 and A-B Tech every three years, the next review will occur in July 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 A-B Tech 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 signed by authorized representatives of each party. The courses of study subject to this Articulation Agreement may be changed or expanded periodically by 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 educational partner by submitting written notification to the other partner at least one year prior to the identified cancellation date in order to allow students that have been admitted to Appalachian to complete their respective program. The matriculation of this agreement begins Fall 2019.

Appalachian and A-B Tech 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.

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Addendum Changes Include:

1. Replace PSF prefix with HFS
2. HSF 116/AT 1600 Introduction to Athletic Training changed to AT 2005 Concepts in Athletic Training
3. Removed BUS 137  Elective to reduce hours to meet 120 hour graduation requirement
4. Reduce total transfer hours from 67-68 to 64-65
5. Reduce residency requirement hours from 31-30

5-9-19 Addendum