

**MULTI-LATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
ADDENDUM 2019-2020**

Between

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

AND

GASTON COLLEGE

**Programs of Study**

Gaston 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 (Appalachian) and Gaston College 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 Gaston College 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 69 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 Gaston College, apply to graduate, and have the AAS degree posted on their official transcript.
- B. Gaston College students must apply for admission and be admitted to Appalachian to articulate appropriate course credit as outlined in this Articulation Agreement.
- C. After application, Gaston College 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 coordinator of Health and Fitness Science at Gaston College 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 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 Gaston College 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 Gaston 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.

**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 Gaston 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, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity and expression, political affiliation, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or sexual orientation.

Name	Date	Name	Date
Dr. Dewey Dellinger Vice President for Academic Affairs Gaston College		Dr. Darrell Kruger Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor Appalachian State University	

Addendum Changes:

1. Replace PSF prefix with HFS
2. HFS 116/AT 1600 Introduction to Athletic Training changed to AT 2005 Concepts in Athletic Training
3. Reduced hours to degree from 122 to 120 (Free electives)
4. Reduced residency requirement from 31-30