MULTI-LATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
ADDENDUM 2019-2020

Between
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

AND
SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Programs of Study
Sandhills Community College 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 Sandhills Community College (SCC) 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 SCC 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 70 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 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 SCC, apply to graduate, and have
the AAS degree posted on their official transcript.

B. SCC students must apply for admission and be admitted to Appalachian to
articulate appropriate course credit as outlined in this Articulation Agreement

C. After application, SCC students who wish to participate in the Articulation
Agreement should contact the program coordinator 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 the Health & Fitness Science program at SCC 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 SCC 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 SCC 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 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.

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 SCC 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:

1. HFS 116/AT 1600 Introduction to Athletic Training changed to AT 2005 Concepts in Athletic Training
2. Add MED 120 – Survey of Medical Terminology (2 credits)
3. Delete PED Elective (1 credit)
4. Appalachian credit hours for degree reduced from 122-120
5. Reduced residency requirement from 31-30