

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

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 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 CCC & TI, apply to graduate, and have the AAS degree posted on their official transcript.
- 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 the Communication Sciences and Disorders program and the Office of Transfer Services of his/her intent 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 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 at Appalachian 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 and CCC & TI every three years, the first of which 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 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 signed by authorized representatives. 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 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
Dr. Mark Poarch, President Caldwell Community College & Institute	

Name	Date
Dr. Darrell Kruger Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor Appalachian State University	

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- 1.** Academic Interest Area to **AIA – Clinical Applications and Fieldwork**
- 2.** Remove CSD 2464 Basic Speech & Hearing Lab – 1 hr
- 3.** Reduce major requirements from 28-27
- 4.** Removed “recommended” from PHY or CHM science requirement
- 5.** Reduce credit hours completed at Appalachian from 57-58 to 56-57
- 6.** Reduced residency requirements (hours at ASU) from 30-31
- 7.** Removed Final 30 hours must be courses taken through ASU (includes internships, study abroad taken through ASU)

NOTE: Appalachian and CCC&TI anticipate curriculum changes for the 2020-2021 academic year which will necessitate an addendum to this agreement.