

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

Between

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

AND

WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Programs of Study

Western Piedmont Community College Associate in Applied Science in

Interpreter Education

Appalachian State University Bachelor of Arts in

Interdisciplinary Studies

I. INTRODUCTION

This Multi-lateral Articulation Agreement in Interdisciplinary Studies, a major in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, formally recognizes that Appalachian State University (Appalachian) and Western Piedmont Community College (WPCC) 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 WPCC who complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Interpreter Education will receive up to 62 credit hours towards the 120 hour degree requirement in the individually designed Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies. This program of study is available to students who intend to enroll either full-time or part-time and is effective for the 2019-2020 academic year. A fall or spring entry term is recommended.

II. JOINT OBLIGATIONS

- A. For the purpose of this articulation agreement, students must complete the Associate in Applied Science degree from WPCC, apply to graduate, and have the Associate in Applied Science degree posted on their official transcript.
- B. WPCC students must apply for admission and be admitted to Appalachian State University to articulate appropriate course credit as outlined in this Articulation Agreement. Qualified students will be admitted on a first come, first serve basis until the class is filled.
- C. Upon acceptance to Appalachian, students should contact the Department Chair of Interdisciplinary Studies or the Office of Transfer Services of his/her intent and complete a major declaration form prior to or at orientation.
- D. Only grades of "C" or better will transfer to Appalachian.
- E. The Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences and/or the Coordinator of Interpretive Education at WPCC will serve as the point of contact and coordinate all transactions regarding the articulation agreement with the Department Chair of Interdisciplinary Studies at Appalachian.

III. EVALUATION

- A. It is understood by both educational partners that there will be an evaluation and assessment of this Articulation Agreement between Appalachian and WPCC 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 WPCC agree to exchange relevant and appropriate data and documents that will help to identify and track students that 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 WPCC 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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| Dr. Michael Helmick President Western Piedmont Community College | | Dr. Darrell Kruger Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor Appalachian State University | |

Addendum Changes (see page 3)

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1. Moved ASL 212 out of Gen Ed requirements to Major requirements – reduced Gen Ed hours completed from 18 to 15-16
2. Reduced Major requirement hours from 34-10 by moving “free electives” to “Free Electives to Meet Graduation Requirement of 120 hours)
3. Changed Bi-Lateral to Multi-Lateral agreement
4. Reduced the number of hours completed at Appalachian (Residency Requirements from 31-30