

BI-LATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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 (ASU) 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 ASU. This program of study is available to students who intend to enroll either Fall or Spring and is effective beginning the 2016/2017 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 State University to articulate appropriate course credit as outlined in this Articulation Agreement. Qualified students are admitted until the class is filled so it is important to apply as early as possible. Students must meet the departmental undergraduate admissions criteria.
- C. Upon acceptance to ASU, students should inform the Undergraduate Program Director of the Communication Sciences and Disorders program stating his/her intent and complete a major declaration form at orientation.
- D. The Undergraduate Program Director of the Communication Sciences and Disorders program will communicate the student's intent to the Office of Transfer Services so coursework can be articulated to the major.
- E. Only grades of "C" or better will transfer to ASU.
- F. 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 ASU 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 State University and Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute every three years, the first of which will occur in July 2019. *Exception applies to curriculum changes at either institution resulting in an amendment to the agreement.* The information obtained from the evaluation will be used to improve and enhance the transfer process for the benefit of students.
- B. Appalachian State University and Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute 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.

IV. 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.

V. LONGEVITY

This Articulation Agreement is in perpetuity or until it is cancelled, by either educational partner, by submitting written notification to the other partner one year prior to the identified cancellation date in order to protect Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students who have been admitted to Appalachian. The matriculation of this agreement begins Fall 2016.

Appalachian State University and Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute 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, ethnicity, religion, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, national origin or other non-merit factors.

_____ Name	_____ Date	_____ Name	_____ Date
Mark Poarch, Executive Vice President Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute		Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor Appalachian State University	