

BI-LATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

AND

WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Programs of Study

Wilkes Community College Associate in Applied Science in

Architectural Technology

and

Appalachian State University Bachelor of Science in

Architectural Technology & Design

I. INTRODUCTION

This Bi-lateral Articulation Agreement in Architectural Technology & Design, a major in the Department of Sustainable Technology & the Built Environment, formally recognizes that Appalachian State University (ASU) and Wilkes Community College (WCC) 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 Wilkes Community College who complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Architectural Design with grades of “C” or better will receive 52 transfer credit hours toward the 122 hour degree requirement in the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology & Design. This program of study is available to students who intend to enroll either full-time or part-time and is effective for the 2015 – 2016 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 Wilkes Community College, apply to graduate, and have the Associate in Applied Science degree posted on their official transcript.
- B. WCC 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.
- C. Upon acceptance to ASU, students should contact the Chair of Sustainable Technology & the Built Environment of his/her intent and complete a major declaration form prior to or at orientation. The earlier the better.
- D. The Chair of Sustainable Technology 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 Appalachian.
- F. The Chair of Applied Technologies or the Vice President of Industrial & Workforce Development at Wilkes Community College will serve as the point of contact and coordinate all transactions regarding the articulation agreement with the Chair of Sustainable Technology & the Built Environment at Appalachian State University and the Director of the Office of Transfer Services.

III. 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 Wilkes Community College every three years, the first of which will occur in October of 2018. 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 Wilkes Community College 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.

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 WCC students that have been admitted to ASU. The matriculation of this agreement begins fall 2015.

Appalachian State University and Wilkes Community College enters 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.

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