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
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.

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