

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON and RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) agrees to accept college transfer coursework completed at **Richmond Community College (RCC)** in accordance with UNCW's policy on transfer of credit as published in the UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue and consistent with the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). **RCC** students, who complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Human Services Technology in one of the approved programs or concentrations and comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement, including those stipulated in the addendum to this agreement (attached), will receive automatic admission into Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) program. This automatic admission is subject to Admissions Office review and compliance with all applicable UNCW requirements for pursuing the Bachelor's degree in Social Work.

The parties further agree that Human Service Technology courses included in this agreement must meet Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) accreditation guidelines regarding credentials for faculty teaching associate degree courses designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree or baccalaureate degree courses.

No more than 64 semester hours of academic credit may be transferred from a community college to UNCW. Transfer students from the AAS degree in Human Service Technology must satisfy UNCW's University Studies and other degree requirements prior to the awarding of the bachelor's degree unless otherwise specified in this agreement and its addendum.

Students admitted under this articulation agreement are not guaranteed acceptance into any other program or major. Such a change would require consultation with advisors and may result in delayed graduation. Students may graduate under the provisions of the UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue in effect at the time of their matriculation at UNCW or any subsequent catalogue, providing all graduation requirements are completed within six years of the expiration date of the catalogue chosen. In all cases, students must comply with the "Residency Requirement" related to academic credits required to earn their degree.

This agreement is effective on January 1, 2024 through January 1, 2029 and may be extended or amended by the mutual agreement of both parties. Further, either party may void this agreement with six months prior written notice. Students may continue to submit applications for admission regardless of written notice of intent by either party to terminate this agreement. Applications of students who qualify for admission under the terms of this agreement will be treated the same until termination becomes effective. Students who have been admitted or enrolled at UNCW may continue to take advantage of the terms of this agreement after its termination.

In witness whereof, the Chancellor of The University of North Carolina Wilmington and the representative of Richmond Community College have affixed their signatures below:



Aswani K. Volety, Chancellor
University of North Carolina Wilmington



Kevin Parsons
Vice President for Instruction
Richmond Community College

Date: 10/3/2023

Date: 9/27/23

ADDENDUM

To

The Articulation Agreement Between The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) and **Richmond Community College (RCC)** Governing the Transfer of Students Earning the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Human Service Technology in one of the following programs or concentrations:

- a. Human Services Technology (A45380)
- b. Human Services Technology: Addiction and Recovery Studies (A45380)
- c. Human Services Technology: Mental Health (A4538C)
- d. Human Services Technology: Gerontology (A4538B)
- e. Human Services Technology: Social Services (A4538C)

and Leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work at the University of North Carolina Wilmington

- I. Upon completion of the AAS degree in Human Service Technology in the included concentration students are assured admission into UNCW's Bachelors of Social Work program upon achieving the following criteria:
 1. Completion of the UNCW application for admission as a degree-seeking transfer student by the stated deadline for the desired start term. Completion of the application includes producing official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended.
 2. Obtain a minimum grade of 'C' in at least 24 credits of transfer coursework.
 3. Students must possess an overall cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in all transferable courses.
 4. Admissions Office review and compliance with all applicable UNCW requirements.
- II. Only RCC students who have completed the AAS degree in HST degree in one of the previously listed programs are eligible to enter UNCW's BSW program under the terms of this agreement.
- III. RCC faculty and advisors should recommend the following courses to be completed by students interested in this pathway as they will fulfill major requirements:
 1. MAT 152
 2. ENG 112
 3. ENG 111
 4. PSY 150
 5. SOC 210
 6. BIO 110 OR BIO 111
 7. POL 120
 8. SWK 110
 9. *Foreign Language

Bachelors of Social Work- HST to BSW Transfer Pathway

College of Health and Human Services | School of Social Work

The Bachelors of Social Work- AAS Transfer Option is a bachelor's degree completion program for students who have completed a relevant AAS degree at the community college. To be eligible for the AAS Transfer Option, students must first meet all requirements and gain admission to The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Students must submit transcripts demonstrating successful completion of an Associates in Applied Science degree from a North Carolina Community College in one of the following areas:

- I. Human Services Technology (A45380)
- II. Human Services Technology: Addiction and Recovery Studies (A45380)
- III. Human Services Technology: Mental Health (A4538C)
- IV. Human Services Technology: Gerontology (A4538B)
- V. Human Services Technology: Social Services (A4538C)

The HST to BSW Transfer Option, 50-64 semester hours of introductory coursework in the major and university studies will be accepted and students will be required to complete the remaining up to 46 semester hours of Social Work coursework and up to 39 credit hours of University Studies would remain. In addition to the required Social Work courses, students are required to meet all the major specific and University Studies requirements.

Transfer of university studies courses will be determined based on individual course equivalency as set forth by the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the University Registrar.

This program allows students to complete a Bachelor of Social Work degree in up to five semesters. The specific number of credits required to graduate will be determined based on each student's individual transcript.

Recommended NCCC Courses:

MAT 152
ENG 112
ENG 111
PSY 150
SOC 210
BIO 110 OR BIO 111
POL 120
SWK 110
*Foreign Language

Visit our School of Social Work website for more information. To inquire about UNCW admission, tuition, financial aid, housing, and campus tours, please visit UNCW's website uncw.edu

Required SWK Coursework (up to 46 credit hours)

SWK 235 Introduction to Social Work and the Social Welfare System
SWK 320 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
SWK 321 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
SWK 335 Social Welfare Policies
SWK 341 Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
SWK 355 Issues in Diversity for Generalist Practice
SWK 396 Pre-Field Seminar
SWK 406 Research Methods for Social Work Practice I
SWK 407 Statistics and Research Methods for Social Work Practice
SWK 442 Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups
SWK 443 Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations
SWK 496 Field Practicum I
SWK 497 Field Practicum II

Other required courses (up to 11 credits) *we recommend completing prior to applying to UNCW*

PLS 101 American National Government (NCCC equivalent Pol 120)
BIO 105- Concepts of Modern Biology (NCCC equivalent Bio 110 or Bio 111)
SOC 105 – Intro to Sociology (NCCC equivalent SOC 210)
PSY 105 – General Psychology (NCCC equivalent PSY 150)

University Studies (up to 39 credits)

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Lifetime Wellness (2 credits)

WPA & WPAL

Math & Statistics (3 credits)

STT 215

World Languages & Cultures (3-6 credits)

Proficiency at 201 level (or higher)

Aesthetic, Interpretive, & Literary Perspectives (6 credits)

CLA 210 – Mythology*
ENG 110 – Introduction to Literature
FST 110 – Concepts in Film
FST 210 – Moviemakers and Scholars Series
MUS 106- Exploring Music*
PAR 125- Scriptures of the World's Religions
THR 112 – Dance Appreciation
THR 121- Introduction to Theatre

Historical and Philosophical Approaches (6 credits)

ANT 207 – Archaeology
CLA 210 – Mythology*
HST 103 – Intro to Global History
HIST 105 – United States to 1865
HIST 105 – United States from 1865-Present
INT 200 – Global Capitalism and its Discontents
PAR 101 – Invitation to Philosophical Thinking
PAR 103 – Exploring Religion
PAR 115 – Introduction to Ethics
PAR 125- Scriptures of World Religions
PAR 201- History of Western Philosophy I
PAR 215- Bioethics
PAR 230- Judaism, Christianity and Islam*
PAR 232- Asian Religions*
PAR 233 – African Religions*
PAR 235- Introduction to the Old Testament

Scientific Approaches to the Natural World (7 credits)

ANT 201 – Physical Anthropology
BIO 105- Concepts of Modern Biology**
CHM 101 – General Chemistry I (lab option)
EVS 195 – Introduction to Environmental Science (lab option)*
GGY 130 – Geosystems (lab option)
GLY 101- Earth Revealed (lab option)*
GLY 120 – Environmental Geography
GLY 125- Natural Disasters

OCN 150- Intro to Oceanography (lab option)
OCN 250 – Coasts and Society*
PHY 101 – Elementary College Physics
PSY 256 – Brain and Behavior

*courses count for more than one University Studies categories

Understanding Humans and Behaviors (6 credits)

SOC 105 – Intro to Sociology
PLS 101- American National Government
PSY 105 – General Psychology

Living in a Global Society (3 credits)

Ant 105 – Intro to Anthropology
EVS 195 Introduction to Environmental Sciences*
GGY 230 – Introduction to Weather and Climate
GLY 101 – Earth Revealed*
GLY 125 – Natural Disasters*
HST 103 – Intro to Global History 1500-1848
INB 300 – International Business
INT 105 – Introduction to International Studies
INT 220 – Cultural Globalization
MUS 106 – Exploring Music*
OCN 250 – Coasts and Society*
PAR 125- Scriptures of World Religions*
PAR 230- Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*
PAR 232- Asian Religions*
PAR 233 – African Religions*
PAR 322- Ritual Therapy and Health in Caribbean Regions
PSY 270 – Cross Cultural Psychology