

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit (McAnulty College of Liberal Arts) and Westmoreland County Community College

Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit (“DU”), through its McAnulty College of Liberal Arts (“McAnulty College”), and the Westmoreland County Community College (“WCCC”) recognize the need for and importance of facilitating a formal Articulation Agreement (“the Agreement”) to expedite and simplify the process by which students may transfer from WCCC to DU and apply academic credit earned at WCCC towards completing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree with any major in the McAnulty College. The Agreement supports and enhances the respective missions and values of both institutions.

Terms of Agreement:

Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree (“AD”) in either Arts, Applied Science, or Fine Arts and satisfactory completion of the admission requirements of the McAnulty College, students from WCCC will be admitted into the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science program at DU at the junior level with 60 transfer credits applying toward the DU BA or BS degree. Any credits that do not satisfy DU requirements will count as elective credits. The admissions requirements include

- Completion of an Associate Degree in either Arts, Applied Sciences, or Fine Arts,
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher,
- Official college transcripts from all institutions attended, and
- Any other Duquesne University transfer admission requirements as described at duq.edu/transfer-requirements.

Students who choose to transfer under the terms of this Agreement will benefit by satisfying certain requirements for the AD degree at WCCC that also meet requirements of the DU University Core and/or the McAnulty College Liberal Arts Second Degree Core. [See Tables 1 and 2 for details and note that one University Core theme area course in Faith and Reason and at least 12 credits of Liberal Arts Second Degree Core requirements must be taken at DU.] With careful planning, many students will be able to complete most majors’ requirements for the BA or BS degree at DU within two years and/or 60 credits from matriculation.

Students may also transfer up to 12 credits of WCCC coursework toward their DU majors (most of which require between 30 and 36 credits) as long as those courses correspond to major requirements. In the event that students complete a major at WCCC in accordance with the AD degree requirements and then choose to pursue a different major when they matriculate at DU, those students will be subject to any existing restrictions on applicability of transfer credits for their AD major coursework toward minor requirements as outlined in the DU Catalog.

Table 1

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Discipline Specific Courses—Students are required to complete twenty-one (21) credit hours in the following areas:

- 6 credits in **English Composition:** Thinking and Writing Across the Curriculum AND Imaginative Literature and Critical Writing
- 3 credits in **Mathematics:** Problem Solving with Creative Mathematics OR another course approved for a specific program
- 3 credits in the **Natural Science** (one of the following): Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, Astronomy, Energy and the Environment, OR The Big Bang and Beyond
- 3 credits in **Philosophy:** Basic Philosophical Questions
- 3 credits in **Theology** (one of the following): Biblical and Historical Perspectives, Theological Views of the Person, OR Theology: Global and Cultural Perspectives
- 3 credits in **Ethics** (one of the following): Philosophical Ethics, Theological Ethics, OR another course approved for a specific program

Theme Area Courses—Students are required to complete twelve (12) credit hours in the following areas:

- 3 credits in **Creative Arts**, 3 credits in **Faith and Reason**, 3 credits in **Global Diversity**, and 3 credits in **Social Justice**

Social Sciences and History Requirements—Students must complete six (6) credit hours in the following areas:

- 3 credits in a **Social Science** (Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology)
- 3 credits from either **History Art History**.
- Students may fulfill the Social Sciences/History requirements in conjunction with completing the Theme Area requirement.

Additional Requirement: three writing intensive courses (designated as W)

MCANULTY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS SECOND DEGREE CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Students who have already earned an Associate or Bachelor's degree and come to Duquesne University (DU) to earn a College of Liberal Arts Degree will fulfill at least 12 credits of University and/or College Core Requirements at DU so that students receive the distinctive Duquesne educational experience.

Students with an Associate or Bachelor's degree can double count some of their University Core requirements for the College Core. This allows for the potential double counting of the following courses:

- The University Core requires 3 credits each of Philosophy, Theology, and Ethics, 6 credits of which could satisfy the College Core requirement of 6 credits of Philosophy/Theology (the Ethics course would need to be taught in Philosophy or Theology to be counted for the College Core).
- The University Core requires 3 credits of Mathematics and 3 credits of Natural Science, 3 credits of which could satisfy the College Core requirement of 3 credits of Math/Science.
- Up to 12 credits of Theme Area University Core courses could satisfy other College Core requirements if taken strategically—especially in the areas of History/Literature, Economics/Political Science/Sociology/Psychology, and Communication.

In addition, students with an Associate or Bachelor's degree will fulfill a Modern or Classical Language proficiency at the 102 level.

Table 2: Duquesne University Core Requirements with corresponding WCCC courses

Duquesne Core Requirements	DU Course	WCC Course
Core Writing	UCOR 101	ENG 161
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Core Math	UCOR 111, MATH 111, 114, 115, 125, 135, 225	MATH 160, MATH 172, BUS 250
Core Science	UCOR 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126	EPS 150, 160
Core Philosophy	UCOR 132	PHIL 160
Core Theology	UCOR 141, 142, 143	To be taken at Duquesne
Core Ethics	UCOR 151, 152, 253, 254	PHIL 161
Theme Area Creative Arts		ART 155, 156, 157, 158, MED 105
Theme Area Faith and Reason		To be taken at Duquesne
Theme Area Global Diversity		HIST 156, 257, POL 256, SOC 255
Theme Area Social Justice		ECN 158, SOC 155