

COMPREHENSIVE “2+2” TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Westchester Community College, SUNY

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Valhalla, NY 10595**

and

The College of New Rochelle, School of Arts & Sciences

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New Rochelle, NY 10805**

I. PURPOSE

Westchester Community College (hereafter referred to as WCC), a community college in Westchester County, New York and The College of New Rochelle – School of Arts & Sciences, (also referred to as SAS) an institution in Westchester, NY, agree to articulate the programs outlined in this document to ensure a smooth transfer process for Westchester Community College graduates.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is to establish collaboration between **Westchester Community College** and The College of New Rochelle - SAS, to promote degree completion and facilitate the transfer process. This Agreement provides assurance that students will matriculate into The College of New Rochelle - SAS with junior standing. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

II. ADMISSIONS

This agreement applies to those students who have followed the Westchester Community College fall 2015 undergraduate catalog requirements, or thereafter. Any pre-existing agreements with The College of New Rochelle- SAS continue to apply to students prior to fall 2015.

This agreement only applies to students who have successfully met graduation requirements prior to enrollment at the transfer institution. They will be accepted to The College of New Rochelle - SAS based on the following conditions:

UPON MEETING TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

Upon meeting transfer admission requirements students will transfer with **junior standing** at the receiving institution. Students who transfer from Westchester Community College to The College of New Rochelle- SAS are expected to adhere to general academic policies and procedures required for admission to the College, and to fulfill any particular requirements (regarding GPA, prerequisites, clinical experience, etc.) that may be in place for certain academic programs at the College. The College of New Rochelle catalogue specifies, in detail, all relevant policies and procedures.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS

A minimum of 60 credits from the associate degree will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor’s degree program.

A maximum of **75 lower level** credits will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor’s degree program.

If all credits do not count for requirements in the major, they will then count as elective credit toward the degree.

Students will receive a transfer credit evaluation at the time of admission.

IV. REMAINING CREDITS AT RECEIVING INSTITUTION

Students who attend The College of New Rochelle – SAS under this agreement will be required to fulfill The College of New Rochelle’s School of Arts & Sciences bachelor’s degree requirements that are in effect the semester/year they matriculate, not to exceed the number of remaining credits outlined in Appendix A.

V. GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS

By virtue of completion of the A.A. or A.S. degree at WCC, all students will be waived of the lower level general education/core requirements for The School of Arts & Sciences. Students will not be required to take any additional lower level general education/core requirements, but will need to complete 4 zero-credit physical education (health and wellness) courses in order to satisfy CNR degree requirements. This applies to all accepted students, regardless of whether a program to program equivalency exists.

Students with an A.A.S. degree may have additional lower level general education/core requirements at the receiving institution.

VI. SCHOLARSHIPS

The College of New Rochelle, in partnership with Westchester Community College, will create and award the The College of New Rochelle /Westchester Community College Pathways Transfer Scholarship, in an effort to encourage Westchester Community College students to earn their associate degree credentials, facilitate transfer to the four-year institution, and support completion of the bachelor’s degree at The College of New Rochelle – School of Arts and Sciences. These scholarships will also serve as marketing/recruitment tools for the receiving institution. Each award will be automatically awarded upon acceptance to CNR, in the amount of \$10,000 per year for two years, to all qualified students, assuming the following criteria are met:

The The College of New Rochelle/Westchester Community College Pathways Transfer Scholarships will have the following criteria:

- Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Students **MUST** graduate with an associate’s degree from Westchester Community College
- Students must register at the receiving institution as full-time, matriculated students in The School of Arts & Sciences
- The scholarships will be renewable annually, as long students meet the following minimum requirements:
 - Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
 - Maintain full-time matriculated status
 - Maintain satisfactory academic progress towards a degree at the receiving institution

Additionally, Westchester Community College may nominate one student per year to be offered a **full tuition scholarship** to study in the School of Arts and Sciences provided that student has (or will soon be) completing his/her Associates degree and has earned a 3.5 GPA or better. Students must apply using the WCC Scholarship Center's regular application process.

In addition to the above, The College of New Rochelle offers other merit and need based scholarships to transfer students. Students will be notified of these additional awards at the time of admissions or once they've submitted a FAFSA form to The College of New Rochelle. Students can visit www.cnr.edu for more information on transfer scholarship/grants.

VII. PROMOTION/OUTREACH

WCC and The College of New Rochelle agree to publicize this Agreement via, but not limited to printed and electronic marketing materials and communications. WCC and The College of New Rochelle agree to collaborate to ensure successful transfer initiatives.

WCC and The College of New Rochelle grant a reciprocal license for each to use the name and/or logo of the other educational institution for the purpose of promotion and advertisement of this specific agreement, addressing graduates of Westchester Community College, promoting their associate degree completion. Neither party is authorized to use the other's name and/or logo for any purpose other than stated herein. Advertisement will be disseminated only after consultation between the parties. WCC and The College of New Rochelle will communicate their marketing and promotion plan to each other to avoid duplication and to make effective use of promotion resources.

VIII. REVERSE TRANSFER

In the event students from WCC transfer to The College of New Rochelle prior to completion of their WCC associate's degree, students can sub-sequentially obtain their associate's degree through WCC's reverse transfer process.

The College of New Rochelle will work collaboratively with WCC to communicate with students who have transferred from WCC prior to associate's degree completion, so that the reverse transfer process can be activated.

XI. TERM/MONITOR/REVIEW

- A. The initial term of this agreement shall be four years from the date of the last signature, with three (3) automatic renewals of two years each.
- B. The agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement and will be formalized via revision of this agreement.
- C. The College of New Rochelle will provide WCC annually with statistics regarding transfer students from WCC. Data requested includes: number of applications, enrollments, transfer credits, majors, GPAs, financial aid awarded outside of state/federal aid, as well as completion statistics.

D. WCC and The College of New Rochelle agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption of student progress toward degree completion.

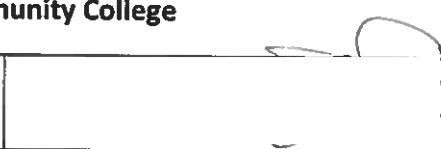

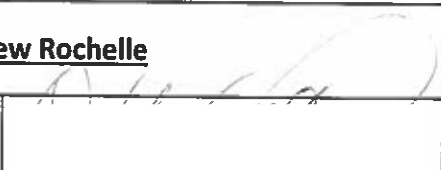

X. TERMINATION

The Agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after written notification with a minimum of 90 days notice. Termination of the Agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at or accepted to The College of New Rochelle-SAS at the time of termination.

XI. APPENDICES

As part of this agreement, the following have been included:

Appendix A: Program to Program Table, including links to program-specific advising materials.

Westchester Community College			
<i>Interim Vice President & Dean of Academic Affairs</i>	<i>Peggy Bradford, J.D., Ed.D.</i>		<i>3/30/2016</i>
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>President</i>	<i>Dr. Belinda S. Miles</i>		<i>3/30/2016</i>
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<u>The College of New Rochelle</u>			
<i>Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>	<i>Dr. Dorothy Escibano</i>		<i>3/30/2016</i>
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>President</i>	<i>Judith Huntington</i>		<i>3/30/2016</i>
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

There are two original signed documents, one for each institution.

Upon completion, please return documents to:

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Appendix A: Program to Program Alignment

Westchester Community College		College of New Rochelle - School of Arts and Sciences						Conditions		Additional Specifications
Program	Degree Type	Program	Degree Type	Remaining # Credits to Graduate	Link to Advising Materials	Min. GPA @ WCC	Min. Grade Requirements			
Business - Accounting	A.S.	N/A								
Business Administration	A.A.S.	N/A								
Business Administration	A.S.	Business	B.S.	60		2.0	C- for transfer			
Chemical Dependency Counseling	A.A.S.	N/A								
Civil Technology	A.A.S.	N/A								
Communications And Media Arts	A.A.	Media Arts	B.S.	59		2.0	C- for transfer			
Computer Information Systems	A.A.S.	N/A								
Computer Science	A.S.	N/A								
Criminal Justice-Corrections	A.A.S.	N/A								
Criminal Justice-Police	A.A.S.	N/A								
Cybersecurity	A.A.S.	N/A								
Dietetic Technician (Nutrition Care)	A.A.S.	N/A								
Digital Filmmaking	A.S.	Media Arts	B.S.	59		2.0	C- for transfer			
Early Childhood	A.A.S.	Psychology	B.A.	62		3.0 for CNR Education program; 2.0 for PSY major only	C- for transfer		Students must have a 3.0 GPA to be formally accepted into any of the undergraduate education programs at CNR.	
Electrical Technology	A.A.S.	N/A								
Emergency Medical Technician: Paramedic	A.A.S.	N/A								
Energy Systems	A.A.S.	N/A								
Engineering Science	A.S.	N/A								
Environmental Science	A.S.	Environmental Studies	B.S.	56		2.0	C- for transfer			
Environmental Studies	A.S.	Environmental Studies	B.A.	58		2.0	C- for transfer			
Fashion Design & Technology	A.A.S.	N/A								
Fashion Merchandising	A.A.S.	N/A								
Food Service Administration: Culinary Arts & Management	A.A.S.	N/A								
Foods & Nutrition	A.S.	N/A								
Global Business	A.S.	Business	B.S.	60		2.0	C- for transfer			
Human Services	A.A.S.	N/A								

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Human Services	A.S.	Social Work	B.S.	58		2.5	C- for transfer*	* Students must receive a C in HSERV 102, HSERV 200, and HSERV 262 in order to receive credit towards the Social Work major
Journalism	A.S.	N/A						
Lib Arts & Sci--Math & Science	A.S.	Biology	B.S.	60		2.0*	C- for transfer	*If students complete 16 biology credits, they must have a 2.3 GPA in biology courses
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Lib Arts & Sci--Math & Science	A.S.	Chemistry	B.A.	60		2.0*	C- for transfer	*Students must have a 2.3 GPA in chemistry courses
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Lib Arts & Sci--Math & Science	A.S.	Mathematics	B.A.	60		2.0	C- for transfer	
Lib Arts & Sci--Math & Science	A.S.	Mathematics	B.S.	60		2.0	C- for transfer	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Childhood Education (Teacher Education Transfer)	A.A.	N/A						
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities with a concentration in English (fall 2016)	A.A.	English	B.A.	60		2.0	C- for transfer	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities with a concentration in Spanish (fall 2016)	A.A.	Spanish	B.A.	60		2.0	C- for transfer	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences with a concentration in Economics (fall 2016)	A.A.	Economics	B.A.	60		2.0	C- for transfer	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences with a concentration in History (fall 2016)	A.A.	History	B.A.	60		2.0	C- for transfer	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences with a concentration in Sociology (fall 2016)	A.A.	Sociology	B.A.	60		2.0	C- for transfer	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences with a concentration in Psychology (fall 2016)	A.A.	Psychology	B.A.	60		2.0	C- for transfer	
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences	A.A.	Political Science	B.A.	60		2.0	C- for transfer	Students should take as many political science courses as possible within this program

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Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences with a concentration in Psychology (fall 2016)	A.A.	Psychology & Childhood Education	B.A.	60		2.0*	C- for transfer	*Students must have a 3.0 GPA to be formally accepted into any of the undergraduate education programs at CNR.	
Marketing	A.A.S.	N/A							
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Mechanical Technology	A.A.S.	N/A							
Networking	A.A.S.	N/A							
Nursing	A.A.S.	N/A							
Office Technologies	A.A.S.	N/A							
Paralegal	A.A.S.	N/A							
Performing Arts	A.A.S.	N/A							
Radiologic Technology	A.A.S.	N/A							
Respiratory Care	A.A.S.	N/A							
Veterinary Technology	A.A.S.	N/A							
Visual Arts	A.S., fall 2016	Studio Art	B.S.	57		2.0	C- for transfer		
Visual Arts	A.S., fall 2016	Studio Art	B.F.A.	57		2.0	C- for transfer		
Visual Arts	A.S., fall 2016	Art Therapy	B.S.	57		2.0	C- for transfer		
Visual Arts	A.S., fall 2016	Art Education	B.S.	60		2.0	C- for transfer		