

**Articulation Agreement
between
Prince George's Community College
and
University of Pittsburgh
School of Information Sciences**

This articulation agreement between Prince George's Community College (PGCC) and the University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences (SIS) is designed to facilitate the transfer of PGCC students into the Bachelor of Science in Information Science (BSIS) degree program at the School of Information Sciences. To ensure that transfer students are treated equally and to make the full resources of both institutions available to the students, PGCC and the School of Information Sciences enter into the following articulation agreement.

The purposes for this agreement include:

- facilitating efficient transfer of students between PGCC and SIS;
- setting expectations for administrators, faculty and staff at both institutions while fostering a working relationship among the parties;
- encouraging students to complete their BSIS for their own personal and professional development.

This agreement is based on specific courses taken at PGCC that may be transferred to School of Information Sciences. If a student has taken courses other than those listed in the attached PGCC/ Pitt Connection Transfer Guide (Transfer Guide), Undergraduate advisors at SIS will perform a transfer credit evaluation on these courses. The course transfer credit equivalencies described herein are subject to change and should be used as a reference. Official transfer credit evaluation is performed by advisors/faculty in the BSIS program at the time of admission. A course not listed in the Transfer Guide may be accepted. A BSIS advisor/faculty will determine the course's eligibility for transfer credit.

Admission Requirements

SIS will admit PGCC students who have met the following admission requirements:

- Completion of a minimum of 55 credits (includes current-term credits) or graduated from PGCC with an AAS or AS degree in computer information systems or related majors.
- Provide strong evidence of academic achievement to include a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.75 in PGCC program concentration courses.
- Successful completion of an Introductory Computer and Information Technology Course.
- Submitted online or by mail a timely application for undergraduate study at the University of Pittsburgh indicating the Bachelor of Science in Information Science as a major and included all requisite information: official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended and one letter of recommendation from PGCC.

Application Fee

The Application Fee will be waived for PGCC students applying under this articulation agreement.

Scholarships

PGCC students admitted to the University are entitled to apply for University scholarships and any other financial assistance offered by the University.

Transfer credits

1. Credits earned by the student at PGCC will be accepted only if the quality of the credits earned is at least a C grade or better, per University of Pittsburgh Transfer Credit Policy.
2. Courses for which credit is sought must correspond with those offered by the University of Pittsburgh in objectives and content, as outlined in the Transfer Guide. A list of PGCC courses that meet BSIS program requirements and for which University of Pittsburgh credit will be granted is attached to this agreement. Future changes to the list required by either institution may be made with 30 days notification and mutual agreement. Changes may be made to the Transfer Guide without affecting this articulation agreement. The Transfer Guide in effect at the time a PGCC student is admitted to the University will be the only Transfer Guide that the student and the University reference.
3. PGCC students will be responsible for checking with a PGCC advisor or with the Undergraduate Advisor at the School of Information Sciences regarding any changes in the BSIS curriculum or the Transfer Guide.
4. The number of credits reduced or granted for a given course can exceed neither the number on the official transcript from the college where they were earned, nor the number earned in the corresponding course at the University of Pittsburgh.
5. No transfer credits can be part of the final 30 credits required for the BSIS degree. The final 30 credits must be earned in residence at the University of Pittsburgh.
6. Not more than 90 credits may be transferred from four-year schools and **no more than 60 credits** can be transferred from two-year schools. This decision is made on the basis of the last school attended, according to the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Credit Policy.
7. Transfer credits will be calculated by the advisors in the BSIS program, and included in the student's permanent record prior to registration for the term following the student's matriculation into the BSIS program.

Application Deadlines	
Term of Enrollment	Date to apply by:
Fall Term (August start)	August 1
Spring Term (January start)	December 1
Summer Term (May start)	April 1

Housing

The University of Pittsburgh (University) Housing Office will assign an individual or individuals to assist students in finding housing.

Matriculation Assistance

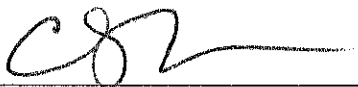
PGCC students matriculating to the University under this agreement will be invited to participate in the University RISE program to assist in their transition at the University.

Articulation Timeline

This agreement is effective beginning Fall Semester 2010 and will be reviewed biennially by both institutions.

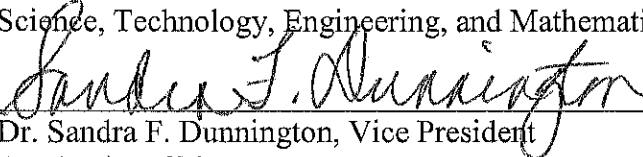
Acceptance of Articulation Agreement

We the undersigned, representing Prince George's Community College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences, hereby agree to abide in good faith to this agreement.

Prince George's Community College Representatives


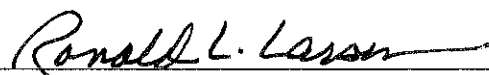
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Dr. Christine Barrow, Dean
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Division



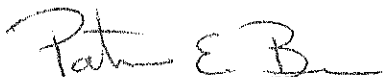
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Dr. Sandra F. Dunnington, Vice President
Academic Affairs

University of Pittsburgh Representatives


Date: 8/17/10

Ronald L. Larsen, Dean & Professor
School of Information Sciences



Date: 9/2/10

~~Dr. James V. Maher~~ Dr. Patricia E. Beeson
Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

PGCC/Pitt Connection Transfer Guide

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Date Modified: April 6, 2010			
PGCC	Credits	Pitt Equivalent Course	Credits
SKILLS REQUIREMENTS			
WRITING 1: The writing requirement can be satisfied by the following course:			
EGL 1010 Composition I	3	ENGCOMP 0200 Seminar in Composition	3
WRITING 2: The writing requirement can be satisfied by one of the following courses:			
EGL 1320 Composition II: Writing for Business or EGL 1340 Composition II Writing about Technical Topics	3	ENGCOMP 0400 Written Professional Communication	3
MATH: The quantitative requirement can be satisfied by one of the following math courses:			
MAT 2500 Math of Discrete Structures	3	MATH 0400 Discrete Math Structures	3
MAT 2410 Calc1 For Sci and Eng	4	MATH 0220 Analytical Geometry & Calculus 1	4
MAT 2160 Applied Calculus 1	3	MATH 0120 Business Calculus	4 transfer as 3
LOGIC SKILLS: The logic requirement can be satisfied by the following course:			
PHL 1090 Introduction to Logic	3	PHIL 0500 Introduction to Logic	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE: The language requirement can be satisfied by one of the following:			
Two years of the same foreign language in high school. C grade or better			
One year in high school and one term of the same foreign language in college. C grade or better			
Two terms of the same foreign language in college. C grade or better			
Native speaker of a foreign language.			
STATISTICS: The statistics requirement can be satisfied by the following course:			
MAT 2210 Statistics	3	STAT 0200 Basic Applied Statistics	4 transfer as 3
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			
LITERATURE: The literature requirement can be satisfied by one of the following courses:			
EGL 2010 British Lit from Anglo Saxon	3	ENGLIT 1100 Medieval Imagination	3
EGL 2030 British Lit of the 19th and 20th Cent	3	ENGLIT 1175 19th Century British Literature	3
EGL 2050 American Lit Beginning to late 19th cent	3	ENGLIT 0573 Literature of the Americas	3
EGL 2070 American Lit from Late 19th Century	3	ENGLIT 0570 American Literary Traditions	3
ENG 2090 World Literature from Ancient Times to Middle Ages	3	ENGLIT 1380 World Literature in English	3
EGL 2110 World Lit from the Renaissance to Present	3	ENGLIT 1380 World Literature in English	3
EGL 2120 or 2130 Intro to African Lit/ African-American Lit	3	AFRCNA 1240 African Literature And Society	3
MUSIC and ART: The music/art requirement can be satisfied by one of the following courses:			
ART 1010 Introduction to Art	3	HAA 0010 Introduction to Art	3
ART 1530 Drawing I	3	SA 0130 Foundation Drawing	3
ART 1540 Painting I	3	SA 1250 Painting	3
ART 1550 Sculpture I	3	SA 0140 Foundation Sculpture	3
ART 1620 Publication Design Using Computers	3	SA 1270 Digital Imaging	3
ART 1640 Color	3	SA 0120 Foundation Painting	3
ART 2530 Drawing II	3	SA 1230 Drawing	3
ART 2540 Painting II	3	SA 1350 Painting	3
ART 2550 Sculpture 2	3	SA 1240 Sculpture	3
MUS 1010 Music Appreciation	3	MUSIC 0100 Fundamentals of Western Music	3
MUS 1150 Theory I	3	MUSIC 0411 Theory 1	3

COMMUNICATIONS: The communication requirement can be satisfied by one of the following courses			
SPH 1010 Intro to Speech Communication	3	COMMRC 0520 Public Speaking	3
SPH 1090 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMMRC 0300 Communication Process	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES: The social science requirement can be satisfied by two courses from two different fields chosen from the following three fields			
ECONOMICS			
ECN 1030 Principles of Economics I	3	ECON 0110 Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECN 1040 Principles of Economics II	3	ECON 0100 Introduction to Microeconomic Theory	3
POLITICAL SCIENCE			
POS 1010 American National Government	3	PS 0200 American Political Process	3
POS 2070 Introduction to International Politics	3	PS 0500 World Politics	3
SOCIOLOGY			
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 0010 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 1020 Marriage and Family	3	SOC 0438 Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 2010 Social Problems	3	SOC 0007 Social Problems	3
SOC 2090 The Sociology of Minorities	3	SOC 0460 Minority Groups	3
SOC 2400 Introduction to Public Health and Health Care Policy	3	SOC 1450 Health and Illness	3
HISTORY and CULTURE: This requirement can be satisfied by one of the following courses			
HIST 1310 Ancient and Medieval History	3	HIST 1110 Medieval History 1	3
HST 1320 Modern History	3	HIST 0100 Western Civilization 1	3
HST 1410 History of the US	3	HIST 0600 United States to 1877	3
HST 1430 History of the US II	3	HIST 0601 United States 1865 to present	3
HST 2110 History of Russia	3	HIST 302 Soviet History	3
HST 2450 African-American History	3	HIST 0670 Afro-American History 1	3
HIST 2470 African History	3	HIST 0671 Afro-American History 2	3
PSYCHOLOGY: The requirement can be satisfied by the following course			
PSY 1010 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 0010 Introduction to Psychology	3
NATURAL SCIENCES: A minimum of three courses is required. Two must follow a sequence and the third must be from a different science field			
SEQUENCE			
BIO 1130 Principles of Biology: Evolution, Ecology	4	BIOSC 0150 Foundation of Biology 1 plus lab	4
BIO 1140 Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular	4	BIOSC 0160 Foundations Of Biology 2 plus lab	4
CHM 1010 General Chemistry I	4	CHEM 0110 General Chemistry 1	4
CHM 1020 General Chemistry II and LAB	5	CHEM 0120 General Chemistry 2	5 transfer as 4
PHY 1030 General Physics I	3	PHYS 0174 Basc Phys Sci & Engr 1	4 transfer as 3
PHY 2030 General Physics II	4	PHYS 0175 Basc Phys Sci & Engr 2	4
SINGLE SCIENCE: Any three credit class from Biology, Chemistry, Geology, or Physics outside of the above sequence			

INFORMATION SCIENCE COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

INFORMATION SCIENCE: The following courses will transfer and are equivalent to Information Science classes:			
CIS 1010 Computer literacy	3	INFSCI 0010 Introduction to Information Science	3
CIS 2200 Programing in JAVA	4	INFSCI 0017 Introduction to Programming : JAVA	4
CIS 2081 Introduction to Oracle	3	INFSCI 1022 Database Management Systems	3
CIS 2840 Systems Analysis	3	INFSCI 1024 Systems Analysis and Design	3
ART 1570 Introduction to Computer Graphics	3	INFSCI 1014 Introduction to Computer Graphics	3
CIS 1860 Advanced Web Development	3	INFSCI 1059 Web Programming	3

OTHER COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

COMPUTER SCIENCE: The following courses will transfer and are equivalent to Computer Science classes:			
CIS 2030 Programming in Visual Basic	4	CS 0004 Introduction to Programming:Basic	4 transfer as 3
CIS 1330 Integrated Software Apps	3	CS 0131 Software For Personal Computing	3
CIS 1850 Web Site Design and Implementation	3	CS 0134 Web Site Design and Development	3