

North Carolina Community College System Articulation Agreement with Strayer University

The North Carolina Community College System and Strayer University (SU) agree to the following terms for the transfer of students from member colleges of the North Carolina Community College System under the terms and conditions set forth by the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and continuing until such time as this agreement is terminated by Strayer University or by the State Board of Community Colleges.

I. North Carolina Community College System Students who obtain an Associate's Degree

Strayer University encourages students to complete their associate's degree before transfer. Students who earn an associate in arts or associate in science degree from a member college of the North Carolina Community College System under the terms and conditions of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, applying to a related baccalaureate degree program, and who meet the Institution's generally applicable admission standards are eligible to apply and may expect the following if admitted:

1. A student who has completed the General Education Core as outlined by the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement shall be considered to have fulfilled the lower-division, institution-wide general education requirements of Strayer University. To be eligible for inclusion in this policy, the student must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 and an earned grade of D or better on all general education core courses.
2. An additional 20-21 semester hours of approved college transfer courses required for the completion of the associate in arts or associate in science degree shall be accepted as transfer credits, if successfully completed with an earned grade of D or better.
3. A student who has successfully completed the associate in arts or associate in science degree with an overall grade point average of 2.0 and an earned grade of D or better on all courses shall receive 64 semester hours of credit and junior status upon admission to Strayer University.
5. SU is on the quarter system. Its courses are 4.5 quarter credit hours, which is equal to 3.0 semester credit hours. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted from an institution granting a 2-year degree will be equal to 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Under this agreement, all courses required to complete the specific related associate's degree program from an articulated school will be articulated into the bachelor's program in their entirety.
6. Articulation of associate in applied science degree programs will be handled on a bilateral articulation agreement basis rather than on a statewide basis. Under bilateral agreements, Strayer University and one or more community colleges may join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students from AAS degree programs to baccalaureate degree programs.
7. A student who has completed or will complete an associate's degree by the time they enroll in classes at Strayer University will be exempt from paying the Strayer University application fee.
8. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associate's degree program will be brought in with the degree.
9. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, he or she may be required to take the prerequisite course before taking upper division courses.
10. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirements of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog.

II. North Carolina Community College System Students who do not obtain an Associate's Degree.

Strayer University agrees that students who have attended a member college of the North Carolina Community College System without completing the degree requirements for an associate degree but who otherwise meet the Institutions admission standards are eligible to apply and may expect the following if admitted:

1. A student who has completed the General Education Core requirements with the proper distribution of hours as outlined in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, but who has not completed an associate degree, shall be considered to have fulfilled the lower-division, institution-wide general education requirements of Strayer University. To be eligible for inclusion in this policy, the student must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 and an earned grade of C or better on all general education core courses.
2. A student who has completed any part of the General Education Core shall receive transfer credit for those general education courses that have been satisfactorily completed with a grade of C or better.
3. SU is on the quarter system. Its courses are 4.5 quarter credit hours, which is equal to 3.0 semester credit hours. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted from an institution granting a 2-year degree will be equal to 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Under this agreement, all courses required to complete the specific related associate's degree program from an articulated school will be articulated into the bachelor's program in their entirety.
4. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, he or she may be required to take the prerequisite course before taking upper division courses.
5. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirements of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog.

III. Implementation of the Agreement.

Strayer University strongly believes in the implementation and relationship building phase of an articulation alliance. Strayer University will do the following to promote the agreement at the North Carolina Community College System colleges:

1. Specific brochures, posters and website will be created for North Carolina Community College System students. The parties acknowledge and understand that nothing in this Articulation Agreement licenses or otherwise authorizes either party's use of symbols or logos, the service marks or trade marks of which are owned by the other party.
2. A member of Strayer University College Relations will visit each of the North Carolina Community College System colleges to introduce Strayer University, the articulation agreement, the Strayer University liaison assigned to their college and provide them with brochures and other printed material.
3. Depending on the geographical location of the individual college, a Strayer University liaison will be

assigned from either a local campus, regional office or the Strayer University online Global Regions office. This will be the college's main point of contact for questions about the agreement from students, faculty and staff. This liaison will attend transfer events at the college as warranted.

4. This agreement will be reviewed annually. North Carolina Community College System and Strayer University will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. The following will serve as main points of contact for Strayer University and North Carolina Community College System:

Strayer University:

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Strayer University
431 Maple Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

North Carolina Community College System:

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5. Strayer University agrees to provide North Carolina Community College System reports on enrolled NCCCS transfer students, their majors and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.

6. The curriculum in effect at the time a student first enrolls at NCCCS will be honored by SU if the student completes an associate's degree and successfully transfers to SU within 7 years of that first enrollment at NCCCS.

7. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.

8. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.

IV. Signatures



H. Martin Lancaster

President, NC Community College System



Dr. Sondra F. Stallard

President, Strayer University

1-11-08
Date

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Date