

Appendix B: Articulation Agreement for Undergraduate Degree

Degree Programs (CC & University): **AAS Business Administration SWCC**
 BSBA Business Administration and Law WCU

This articulation agreement between Western Carolina University and Southwestern Community College allows graduates of the Business Administration program at Southwestern Community College to transfer credit towards the Business Administration and Law program at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from Southwestern Community College must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record*, The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

Partner Institutions and Contact Information

Institution	Contact Person	Email or phone
Southwestern Community College	Carolyn Porter	828 339 4232
Western Carolina University	Lorrie Willey	828 227 3374

Notes:

1. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.

Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements: 42 hours

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)	Waived
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
C1 ENGL 201 (3 hrs.)	ENG 114
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MATH 151/151A
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 231 ***
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	
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P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	BUS 110
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	ECON 251
P3 History (3 hrs.)	Courses may transfer to WCU as perspectives (P3 through P6) except one must be taken at WCU at the 300/400 level
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	

C=Core category of Liberal Studies Program P= Perspectives category of Liberal Studies Program
 *sciences must be from two different disciplines
 ** social sciences must be from two different disciplines
 ***SWCC students will be advised as to appropriate equivalencies

Major Requirements: 57 hours

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
ACCT 251	ACC 120
ACCT 252	ACC 121
ECON 231 (satisfies P1)	ECON 251 ***
ECON 232	ECON 252 ***
MATH 170 (satisfies C2)	MATH 151/MATH 151A
MKT 201	MKT 120
QA 305	
CIS 251	
LAW 230	BUS 115
FIN 305	
MGT 300	
MGT 404	
LAW 275	
LAW 331	
LAW 320 or LAW 412	
LAW 475	
LAW Elective, Upper level	
LAW Elective, Upper level	
LAW Elective, Upper level	
*** SWCC students will be advised as to appropriate equivalencies	

Other requirements needed to complete the degree program.

21 hours of general electives

Semester Plan for Degree Program

Please indicate which courses are to be taken at the relative institutions.

SWCC Fall Semester 1 ACA 111 College Student Success* BUS 110 Introduction to Business CIS 110 Introduction to Computers** ENG 111 Expository Writing MATH 140 Survey of Mathematics or MAT 151/151A Statistics/Lab	SWCC Spring Semester 2 ACC 120 Principles of Financial Accounting BUS 139 Entrepreneurship I** CTS 130 Spreadsheets** ECM 210 Introduction to Electronic Commerce** ENG 114 Professional Research and Reporting	SWCC Summer Semester Humanities Elective**** Social Science Elective**** BUS 137 Principles of Management*
SWCC Fall Semester 3 ACC 121 Principles of Managerial Accounting BUS 115 Business Law I BUS 260 Business Communication **** MKT 120 Principles of Marketing	SWCC Spring Semester 4 BUS 125 Personal Finance* BUS 135 Principles of Supervision* MKT 223 Customer Service BUS 230 Small Business management ** ECO 151 Survey or Economics or ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics or ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics****	
WCU Fall Semester 5 LAW 275 Business Associations LAW 331 Contracts and Sales CIS 251 Wellness (C4) General elective	WCU Spring Semester 6 LAW 320 or LAW 412 LAW elective, Upper level MGT 300 FIN 305 Science (C5) General elective	
WCU Fall Semester 7 Law Elective, Upper level QA 305 MGT 404 Perspectives (P3 through P6)*** Perspectives (P3 through P6)*** General elective	WCU Spring Semester 8 LAW 475 LAW elective, Upper level Science (C5) Perspectives (P3 through P6)*** General elective	
*Counts toward general elective credit at WCU **Does not count toward		

<p>WCU degree as required or elective credit but required for SWCC degree ***Must take one class per perspective (P3, P4, P5,P6). One class must be 300/400 level taken at WCU **** SWCC students will be advised as to appropriate equivalencies</p>		
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Articulation Agreement between Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina University for transfer of credit from the AAS in Business Administration degree at Southwestern into the BSBA in Accounting degree at WCU.

- A. Southwestern students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Accounting at WCU upon the completion of the A.A.S. in Accounting at Southwestern.
- B. To graduate from WCU with The Bachelor of Science Business Administration degree in Accounting all students must complete the degree requirements per academic regulations listed in *The Record*, the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.
- C. Students wishing to graduate with a Bachelor of Science Business Administration degree in Accounting must meet all residency requirements for graduation from WCU, which includes completion of the last 25% of course work to be taken at WCU.
- D. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Updates to the agreement will be initiated and processed every two years. The update process will be completed as follows: copies of this agreement will be distributed to deans and department heads by February 1 of each update year. Updates or "no change" approvals to this agreement should be returned by March 15. If curriculum changes are identified by either institution during the review process, parties from both institutions will review and approve the proposed changes and make necessary updates to the course equivalency outline.
- E. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, Southwestern students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at WCU. Also, students who are enrolled at Southwestern at the time may continue under the terms of the agreement as long as they are continuously enrolled. If the student ceases enrollment for two regular academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recently adopted agreement.

Western Carolina University

David Belcher 29 Oct 12

Dr. David Belcher
Chancellor

Date

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Don Tomas 10-29-12

Dr. Don Tomas
President

Date

Angela Brento 10/29/12

Dr. Angela Brento
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Date

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Dr. Thom Brooks
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Date