

Appendix B: Curriculum Plan for Undergraduate Articulation Agreement
Southwestern Community College
Associate of Applied Science Outdoor Leadership
and
Western Carolina University
Bachelor of Science Parks and Recreation Management

This articulation agreement between Western Carolina University and Southwestern Community College (SCC) allows graduates of the AAS in Outdoor Leadership program at SCC to transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Science in Parks & Recreation Management at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from SCC must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record*, The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

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Notes:

1. Students who complete 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:

WCU Requirement	SCC Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)	No Equivalent Course/waived
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
C1 ENGL 102 (3 hrs.)	ENG 112
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 143
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 110 or 231
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	HEA 110
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140, 168, 169; CHM 131, 131A, 132, 151, 152; PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252.

C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140, 168, 169; CHM 131, 131A, 132, 151, 152; PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252.
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	PSY 150 (satisfies ODL requirement)
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	BUS 110, ECO 151, 251, 252; POL 120, PSY 150, 237, 241; SOC 210, 220
P3 History (3 hrs.)	HIS 111, 112, 131 OR 132; HUM 121, 122; REL 112
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	ENG 231; HUM 110, 115, 130, 160; PHI 215, 240
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	ART 111, 114, 115; MUS 110
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	ANT 210, REL 111, SPA 111, 112
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	

Major Requirements (courses):

WCU Requirement	SCC Equivalent
PRM 250	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 254	ODL 130 & ODL 135 & 2 HOURS ELECTIVE CREDIT
PRM 270	ODL 115
PRM 350	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 356	ODL 125
PRM 361	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 370	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 383	WBL 111 & 112
PRM 430	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 433	ODL 215
PRM 461	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 480	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 483	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 495	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
RTH 250	ODL 228

Elective courses (33-35 Hours of major/general electives approved by an advisor are required):

WCU Requirement	SCC Equivalent
PRM 252	MED 182
PRM 313	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 314	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 321	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 340	ODL 120
PRM 352	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 420	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 425	ODL 212

PRM 426	ODL 210
PRM 427	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE
PRM 434	ODL 284
PRM 486	ODL 248

Semester Plan for Degree Program

<u>1st Semester (SCC)</u> -ACA 111 -CIS 110 -ENG 111 -ODL 110 -ODL 120 -ODL 130	<u>2nd Semester (SCC)</u> -ENG 112 -ODL 115 -ODL 125 -ODL 135 -PSY 150
<u>Summer (SCC):</u> WBL 111, 121	
<u>3rd Semester (SCC)</u> -BUS 139 -ODL 210 -ODL 215 -ODL 220 -HUM 230 -ELECTIVE	<u>4th Semester (SCC)</u> -MAT 143 -ODL 212 -ODL 228 -ODL 286 -ELECTIVE
<u>5th Semester (WCU)</u> -C4 -C3 -PRM 250 -PRM 350 -PRM 361	<u>6th Semester (WCU)</u> -C5 -P1 -PRM 461 -Elective (Upper Level Perspective) -Elective
<u>7th Semester (WCU)</u> -P3 -P4 -C5 -PRM 430 -Elective	<u>8th Semester (WCU)</u> -P5 -P6 -PRM 370 -PRM 495 -Elective -Elective -Elective
<u>Summer (WCU):</u> PRM 480, 483	

Transfer Articulation Agreement Supplemental Advising Sheet

This is a supplement to the articulation agreement with WCU for advising students on the maximum number of courses that can be completed at SCC.

This agreement outlines the courses that will transfer from Southwestern Community College's [Associate of Applied Science in Outdoor Leadership](#) to Western Carolina University's [Bachelor of Science in Parks & Recreation Management](#). Utilizing this agreement will help you take the appropriate classes needed to transfer seamlessly from SCC to WCU.

To earn a bachelor's degree from WCU you must complete course requirements in three categories totaling 120 credit hours: Liberal studies (42 credit hours); Major requirements (43-45 credit hours); and Major and General Electives (33-35 credit hours). A total of 79 credit hours can be completed at SCC with a minimum of 41 credit hours required to be completed at WCU. Students earning the maximum number of credits at SCC as outlined in this agreement should be able to complete the remaining coursework at WCU within five semesters.

You should meet with your advisor at SCC the first semester of your enrollment to ensure the appropriate courses are included in your schedule to transfer. The [deadline](#) to apply for admission to WCU for the fall semester is June 1; November 15 to enroll for the spring semester; and April 15 to enroll for the summer semester. Apply online at <http://www.wcu.edu/admissions/transfer-undergraduate/for-applicants/your-requirements.asp>.

<u>WCU Liberal Studies Requirement:</u> 42 credit hours are required (36 credit hours can be earned at SCC). The First Year Seminar (3 hours) is waived for students with 15.1 or more hours of transfer credit, and students do not have to make up the hours in the Liberal Studies program, but must have the total number of hours required by the program of the major to graduate.			
WCU Liberal Studies Category	SCC Courses that satisfy requirement	credit hours	Completed(x)
1 st Year Seminar	Waived if 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred to WCU.	3 waive	
C1	ENG 111 and 112	6	
C2	MAT 143	3	
C3	COM 110 or 231	3	
C4	HEA 110	3	
C5	2 courses taken from different disciplines: BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140, 168, 169; CHM 131, 131A, 132, 151, 152; PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252	6	
	Only 15 credit hours of Perspective category courses can transfer to meet liberal studies requirements. A 300-400 level course in a Perspective category must be completed at WCU. PSY 150 (P1) is completed in the AAS degree.		
P1*	2 courses needed: BUS 110, ECO 151, 251, 252; POL 120, PSY 150, 237, 241; SOC 210, 220		
P3*	HIS 111, 112, 131, or 132; HUM 121 or 122; REL 112		
P4*	ENG 231; HUM 110, 115, 130, or 160; PHI 215 or 240		
P5*	ART 111, 114, 115, MUS 110		
P6*	ANT 210, REL 111, SPA 111, 112		
	Total Perspective Category Hours	18	
Total (36 credit hours can be completed at SCC)		42	

I. Major Requirements: Each of the courses listed below is required for the PRM degree.					
WCU Course	WCU Course name	SCC Course Equivalent	SCC Course Name	Credit hours	Completed(x)
PRM 250	Foundations of Parks & Rec Management	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 254	Intro to Outdoor Pursuits Education	ODL 130 & ODL 135 & 2 hours elective cred	Water Based Activities I & Land Based Activities	6	
PRM 270	Leadership & Group Dynamics in Education	ODL 115	Methods of Experiential Education	3	
PRM 350	University & Career Planning in PRM	No equivalent course	-	1	
PRM 356	Outdoor First Aid	ODL 125	Wilderness First Responder	4	
PRM 361	Program Planning & Eval in PRM	No equivalent course	-	4	
PRM 370	Internship Orientation	No equivalent course	-	1	
PRM 383	Internship in PRM	WBL 111 & WBL 121	Work-Based Learning I & II	2	
PRM 430	Entrepreneurship & Commercial Recreation	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 433	Outdoor Recreation	ODL 215	Adm & Policy of Public Lands	3	
PRM 461	Management & Adm of PRM Services	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 480	Independent Study	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 483	Capstone Internship (PRM)	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 495	Senior Seminar in PRM	No equivalent course	-	1	
RTH 250	Inclusion and Recreation for People w/Disabilities	ODL 228	ODL for Special Populations	3	
Subtotal: (21 credit hours can be completed at SCC)				43	

II. Elective/Focus Area Options: (33-35 hours of major/general electives approved by an advisor are required). Seven equivalent courses are available at SCC.					
WCU Course	WCU Course Name	SCC Course Equivalent	SCC Course Name	Credit Hours	Completed(x)
CIS 110	Intro to CIS	CIS 110	Intro to Computers	3	
PRM 252	Wilderness First Aid	MED 182	CPR, First Aid & Emergency I	2	
PRM 313	Camp Counseling	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 314	Organization & Adm of Camping Agencies	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 321	Outdoor Education & Interpretation	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 340	Challenge Course Facilitation	ODL 120	Challenge Course Facilitation	3	
PRM 352	Beginner/Intermediate Canoe/Kayak	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 420	Adm & Leadership of Outdoor Pursuits	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 425	Land-Based Outdoor Pursuits Education	ODL 212	Land-Based Activities II	3	
PRM 426	Water-Based Outdoor Pursuits Education	ODL 210	Water-Based Activities II	4	
PRM 427	Wilderness Education	No equivalent course	-	3-6	
PRM 434	High Adventure Travel & Outfitting	ODL 284	Principles of Ecotourism	3	
PRM 486	Field Experience	ODL 248	Field Techniques in WT	4	
Total major requirement credit hours (22 credit hours can be completed at SCC)				40-43	

Category	Credit hours
WCU Liberal Studies Requirements that can be completed at SCC (Does not include 3 semester hours waived in Liberal Studies for transferring 15.1 hours or more)	36
WCU Major Requirements that can be completed at SCC	21
WCU General Electives that can be completed at SCC	22
Total Transferable Credits	79

WCU Parks & Recreation Management Eight Semester Course Plan with SCC Course Equivalents

Fall Semester (Freshman Year)

WCU Course	SCC Equivalent	Credit hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
ENG 101	ENG 101	3	C1	
MATH 101	MATH 143	3	C2	
P1	BUS 110, ECO 151, 251, 252; POL 120, PSY 150, 237, 241; SOC 210, 220	3	P1*	
HEAL 123 or 111	HEA 110	3	C4	
First-Year Seminar	ACA 111	3		
	Credit hours total:	15		

Spring Semester (Freshman Year)

WCU Course	SCC Equivalent	Credit hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
C5	BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140, 168, 169; CHM 131, 131A, 132, 151, 152; PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252	3	C5	
P1	BUS 110, ECO 151, 251, 252; POL 120, PSY 150, 237, 241; SOC 210, 220	3	P1*	
COMM 201	COM 110 or 231	3	C3	
ENG 202	ENG 112	3	C1	
P3	HUM 122	3	P3*	
	Credit hours total:	15		

Fall Semester (Sophomore Year)

WCU Course	SCC Equivalent	Credit hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
P4	HUM 130	3	P4*	
P5	ART 111, 114, 115, MUS 110	3	P5*	
PRM 250	No Equivalent Course	3		
PRM 254	ODL 130 & 135	4		
	Credit hours total:	13		

Spring Semester (Sophomore Year)

WCU Course	SCC Equivalent	Credit hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
C5	BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140, 168, 169; CHM 131, 131A, 132, 151, 152; PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252	3	C5	
P6	ANT 210, REL 111, SPA 111, 112	3	P6*	
PRM 270	ODL 115	3		
RTH 250	ODL 228	3		
Guided Elective		3		
	Credit hours total:	15		

Only 15 credit hours of Perspective category courses can transfer to meet liberal studies requirements. A 300-400 level course in a Perspective category must be completed at WCU. PSY 150 (P1) is completed in the AAS degree.

Summer Semester

PRM 356, HEAL 250 or PRM 252	MED 182	3		
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Fall Semester (Junior Year)

WCU Course	SCC Equivalent	Credit hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
PRM 350	No equivalent course	1		
PRM Focus Area	No equivalent course	3		
PRM 361	No equivalent course	3		
PRM 383	WBL 111 & 121	3		
	Credit hours total:	10		

Spring Semester (Junior Year)				
WCU Course	SCC Equivalent	Credit hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
PRM 383	WBL 111 & 121	1		
PRM Focus Area	ODL 120	3		
Guided Elective	ODL 284	3		
Guided Elective	ODL 212	3		
Guided Elective	No equivalent course	3		
	Credit hours total:	13		
Fall Semester (Senior Year)				
WCU Course	SCC Equivalent	Credit hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
PRM 430	No equivalent course	3		
PRM 433	ODL 215	3		
PRM 383	WBL 111 & 121	1		
Guided Elective	No equivalent course	3		
PRM Focus Area	No equivalent course	3		
	Credit hours total:	13		
Spring Semester (Senior Year)				
WCU Course	SCC Equivalent	Credit hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
PRM 370	No equivalent course	1		
PRM 461	No equivalent course	3		
PRM 495	No equivalent course	1		
Guided Elective	No equivalent course	3		
Guided Elective	No equivalent course	3		
PRM Focus Area	No equivalent course	3		
	Credit hours total:	14		
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PRM 480	No equivalent course			
PRM 483	No equivalent course			
	Credit hours total:	9		
	Total PRM credit hours	120		

SCC A.A.S. in Outdoor Leadership Five Semester Plan with WCU Course Equivalents

Fall Semester 1

SCC Course	WCU Equivalent	Credit Hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
ACA 111	USI 130	1		
CIS 110	CIS 110	3		
ENG 111	ENG 101	3	C1	
ODL 110*	Program elective	3		
ODL 120	PRM 340	3		
ODL 130	PRM 254	3		
	Credit hours total:	16		
	Transferable Hours	16		

* SCC students can register for PRM 250 at WCU while enrolled at SCC, and the course will transfer to SCC substituting for ODL 110. Contact [Melody Lawrence](#) at SCC to ensure your financial aid award reflects enrollment at both institutions.

Spring Semester 1

SCC Course	WCU Equivalent	Credit Hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
ENG 114	ENG 102	3	C1	
ODL 115	PRM 270	3		
ODL 125	PRM 356	4		
ODL 135	PRM 254	3		
PSY 150	PSY 150	3	P1	
	Credit hours total	16		
	Transferable hours	16		

Summer Semester 1

SCC Course	WCU Equivalent	Credit Hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
WBL 111	PRM 383	1		
WBL 121	PRM 383	1		
	Credit hours total:	2		
	Transferable hours	2		

Fall Semester 2

SCC Course	WCU Equivalent	Credit Hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
BUS 139	ENT 201	3		
ODL 210	PRM 426	3		
ODL 215	PRM 433	3		
ODL 220	No equivalent course	3		
HUM 230	Elective	3		
Tech Elec	No equivalent course	1-3		
	Credit hours total	16-18		
	Transferable hours	12		

Spring Semester 2

SCC Course	WCU Course	Credit hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
MAT 143	Math 101	3	C2	
ODL 212	PRM 425	3		
ODL 228	RTH 250	3		
ODL 286	No equivalent course	3		
Other Elec	No equivalent course	3-8		
	Credit hours total	15-20		
	Transferable hours	9		
	Total AAS Transferable Hours	55		

TIPS FOR TRANSFERRING SUCCESSFULLY TO WCU

- 1) Meet with your SCC advisor the first semester of your enrollment to develop a course plan to ensure that you enroll in the appropriate classes to transfer to WCU.
- 2) Attend a WCU visitation with Student Support Services to talk with an admissions counselor, tour campus, and meet with an advisor in your intended major. Invitations will be sent via SCC email in the fall and spring semesters.
- 3) Submit your application for admission by the [established deadlines](#).
- 4) [Once accepted follow the Next Steps as outline by WCU which includes:](#)
 - a. Paying the tuition deposit by the required deadline;
 - b. Submitting immunization information by the required deadline;
 - c. Submitting your financial aid application by the WCU deadlines.
 - d. Attending the required [orientation](#) for transfer students.
- 5) Submit an official final transcript showing your most recently completed classes.
- 6) Utilize the WCU Advising Center to navigate the registration and enrollment process each semester.
- 7) Participate in Western's welcome dinner for transfer students and live on campus in the transfer student residence hall.