# ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### **AND**

# STEVENSON UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM A.S. IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE, CHEMISTRY CONCENTRATION TO B.S. IN CHEMISTRY

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between **Carroll Community College** (the "Sending Institution") and **Stevenson University** (the "Receiving Institution") (collectively, the "Institutions") to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from **A.S. in Physical Science, Chemistry Concentration** for the completion of the **B.S. in Chemistry** (the "Program(s)").

## A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of "Qualifying Students", *i.e.*, those students who:

- 1. Have successfully completed the program at the Sending Institution;
- 2. Are enrolled in the Sending Institution, in good standing; and
- 3. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution

# **B.** Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

- 1. A Qualifying Student may transfer into from the Transferring Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program.
- 2. Courses that the Receiving School will accept credits for towards completion of the Program include:

| Community College Degree                 |                           |                  | Credits     |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Requirements                             | Stevenson Equivalency     | Category         | Transferred |
| BIOL-101 Fundamentals of Biology 1       | BIO-113 General           | General Elective | 4           |
|  | Biology I: Cell Biology & |                  |             |
|  | Genetics and BIO 113L     |                  |             |
| PHYS-111 Physics 1 for Scientists and    | PHYS 215 General          | Program          | 4           |
| Engineers                                | Physics I with Calculus   | Requirement      |             |
|  | and PHYS 215 L            |                  |             |
| PHYS-212 Physics 2 for Scientists and    | PHYS 216 General          | Program          | 4           |
| Engineers                                | Physics II with Calculus  | Requirement      |             |
|  | and PHYS 216 L            |                  |             |
| MATH-136 Calculus of a Single Variable 2 | MATH 221 Calculus II      | Program Elective | 4           |

| Community Colle                           | ege Degree             |                            |                       | Credits     |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Requirements                              |                        | Stevenson Equivalency      | Category              | Transferred |
| CHEM-201 Organ                            | ic Chemistry 1         | CHEM-210 Organic           | Program               | 5           |
|   |                        | Chemistry I and CHEM       | Requirement           |             |
|   |                        | 210 L                      |                       |             |
| CHEM-202 Organ                            | ic Chemistry 2         | CHEM 211 Organic           | Program               | 5           |
|   |                        | Chemistry II and CHEM      | Requirement           |             |
|   |                        | 211 Lab                    |                       |             |
| Elective                                  |                        |                            | Program               | 4           |
|   |                        |                            | Requirement           |             |
| ENGL 101 College                          | e Writing              | ENG 151 College            | General               | 3           |
|   |                        | Writing I                  | Education             |             |
| ENGL 102 Writing                          | g About Literature     | ENG 152 College            | General               | 3           |
|   |                        | Writing II                 | Education             |             |
| Arts & Humanitie                          |                        | Fine Art or Humanities     | General               | 6           |
|   | n Fine and Performing  |                            | Education – Fine      |             |
| Arts or Humanitie                         | es Course              |                            | Art or Humanities     |             |
|   |                        |                            | Communication         |             |
| SU recommends COMM 105                    |                        | CM 101 Public              | Intensive SEE         |             |
|   |                        | Speaking                   | Requirement           |             |
| Biological and Physical Sciences:         |                        | CHEM 115/L                 | General               | 8           |
| CHEM 105 Principles of General            |                        | General Chemistry I        | Education –           |             |
| Chemistry I                               |                        | with Lab                   | Scientific            |             |
| CHEM 106 Principles of General            |                        | CHEM 116/L General         | Reasoning Lab         |             |
| Chemistry II                              |                        | Chemistry II with Lab      |                       |             |
| Mathematics:                              |                        |                            | General               | 4           |
| MATH 135: Calculus of a Single Variable 1 |                        | MATH 220 Calculus I        | Education –           |             |
|   |                        |                            | Quantitative          |             |
|   |                        |                            | Literacy              |             |
|   |                        |                            | Requirement           |             |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences:           |                        |                            | General               | 6           |
| SU recommends 6 credits from two          |                        | Social Sciences            | Education – Social    |             |
| different disciplines                     |                        | Jocial Sciences            | Science SEE           |             |
|   |                        |                            | Requirement           |             |
| Total                                     | 60 Credits             |                            |                       |             |
|   | Please note: A minimum | of 60 credits are needed f | or the associate degr | ee          |

# Remaining Courses to be taken at Stevenson

Students who complete the plan above including all recommended courses and earn the A.S. in Physical Sciences, Chemistry Concentration will take the following courses at Stevenson to meet the B.S.in Chemistry requirements. Students who transfer before completing the associate degree may have more general education and program requirements to take and fewer free electives.

# General Education Requirements (0 credits)

# Major Requirements (36 credits)

| CHEM 213                | Digital Information Literacy for Chemistry | 1 credit   |
|-------------------------|--|------------|
| CHEM 313                | Career Connections in Chemistry            | 1 credit   |
| CHEM 430                | Physical Chemistry                         | 3 credits  |
| CHEM 470                | Capstone Internship                        | 3 credits  |
|                         | Or   |            |
| CHEM 471                | Capstone Internship                        | 6 credits  |
| CHEM 475                | Capstone Seminar                           | 3 credits  |
| SCI 215                 | Writing in the Sciences                    | 3 credits  |
| Five Chemistry Elective | es   | 15 credits |

Additional Credits Needed: 24 credits of general electives

Total credits to be taken at SU: 60

# **Suggested Course Sequence**

| YEAR 3      |   |     |                             |                |      |
|-------------|---|-----|-----------------------------|----------------|------|
| SEMESTER    | FALL  |     | SPRING                      |                |      |
|             | SCI 215 Writing in the Sciences<br>200 Level Writing Intensive (WI) | 3   | CHEM Elective               |                | 3    |
| RECOMMENDED | CHEM Elective   | 3   | General Elective            |                | 1    |
| COURSES     | CHEM 213 Digital Information Literacy for Chem                      | 1   | CHEM 430 Physical Chemistry |                | 3    |
|             | CHEM Elective   | 3   | General Elective            |                | 3    |
|             | General Elective  | 3   | General Elective            |                | 3    |
|             | CHEM 313 Career Connections in Chemistry                            | 1   | General Elective            |                | 3    |
| CREDITS     | 14 CREDITS  |     |                             | <b>16</b> CREI | DITS |
| YEAR 4      |   |     |                             |                |      |
| SEMESTER    | FALL  |     | SPRING                      |                |      |
|             | General Elective  | 3   | CHEM Elective               |                | 3    |
|             | CHEM 470 or 471 Capstone Internship                                 | 3/6 | General Elective            |                | 3    |
| RECOMMENDED | CHEM 475 Capstone Seminar   |     |                             |                |      |
| COURSES     | 300/400 Level Writing Intensive                                     | 3   | General Elective            |                | 3    |
|             | CHEM Elective   | 3   | General Elective            |                | 3    |
|             |   |     | 1                           |                | i e  |
|             | General Elective, if needed   | 3   | General Elective            |                | 3    |

# 3. Additional Provisions

• Courses that fulfill program requirements are only eligible for transfer if students have earned a grade of "C" or better. Courses used to fulfill only general education requirements are eligible for transfer if students have earned a grade of "D" or better, with the exception of college composition, which must be passed with a "C-" — 70 or higher.

- Students must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at time of application.
- Stevenson participates in general education block transfer. Students entering Stevenson with an A.A., A.S., or A.A.T. degree from a Maryland community college will have met all of Stevenson's general education requirements, with the exception of a second composition course if not already taken. The equivalencies above detail the coursework students would take under the block transfer program. Not all programs are eligible for block transfer.
- Stevenson University will accept up to 70 credits from 2-year institutions. Up to 90 credits can be applied to degree requirements from a combination of 2-year institutions, 4-year institutions, and non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores). For additional information about credit transfer, please see: http://www.stevenson.edu/admissions-aid/getting-started/transfer-students/transfer-credit-evaluation/
- For non-direct classroom instruction, an appropriate score is determined by Stevenson
  University, and student must submit original test scores/results to Stevenson
  University. Tech Prep credits will not transfer. Credit awarded for prior learning
  ("life experience") is not recognized by, and is not transferable to, Stevenson
  University.
- Students intending to transfer should complete the admission application for Stevenson University once they complete 45 credits of the Associate Degree program. Students should contact the Financial Aid Office at Stevenson University as soon as possible in regard to college deadlines for financial aid. Students who have completed an associate degree at a Maryland community college are guaranteed admissions to Stevenson.
- 4. The Receiving Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Sending Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Receiving Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. The Sending Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Receiving Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Sending Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students.

|                           | Sending Institution         | Receiving Institution     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name of staff person      | April Herring               | Dave Copenhaver           |
| responsible for oversight |                             |                           |
| Title of staff person     | Senior Director of Advising | Assistant Director of     |
|                           | and Retention               | Transfer Admissions       |
| Email address             | aherring@carrollcc.edu      | wcopenhaver@stevenson.edu |
| Telephone Number          | (410) 386-8444              | (443) 352-4409            |

Should the staff person or position change, the institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

#### Additional contact information:

| [Role & Responsibilities of | Sending Institution | Receiving Institution   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| persons listed here]        |                     |                         |
| Name of person              | Raza Khan           | Amanda Hostalka         |
| Title of person             | Chair, Science      | Vice Provost, Outreach  |
| Email address               | rkhan@carrollcc.edu | ahostalka@stevenson.edu |
| Telephone Number            | (410) 386-8222      | (443) 394-9549          |

- 5. If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits), the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding prior credit, as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).
  - For scholarship information please see the "Paying for College" page on: http://www.stevenson.edu/transfer
- 6. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
- 7. Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement, and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.
- 8. Should either Institution make changes to program requirements, the institution will inform the partner institution immediately. The articulation agreement should be updated to reflect the changes and forwarded to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

#### C. Term and Termination

- 1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.
- 2. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering 60 days written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
- 3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every 3 year(s) to review the terms of this agreement.

#### D. Amendment

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the Institutions with respect to their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the Agreement, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings.

2. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both Institutions.

# E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

# F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

## **G.** Notice of Agreement

- 1. The Institutions agree to provide a copy of this Agreement, with any amendments, to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
- 2. The Institutions agree to provide copies of this Agreement to all relevant individuals and departments of the Institutions, including but not limited to students, academic department chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

## H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

# I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties

Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:

- 1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.
- 2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

| Carroll Community College                               | Stevenson University   |
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| Date  | Date   |
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**Date of next review** (3 years from date of last signature).