

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
STEVENSON UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM THE A.A. IN ARTS
AND SCIENCES TO THE B.S. IN NURSING**

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 the **A.A. in Arts and Sciences** for the completion of the **B.S. in Nursing** (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:
3. take prior to transferring to Stevenson University, contact Stevenson Admissions at 443-352-4450.

Carroll Requirements	Stevenson Equivalency	Category	Credits Transferred
Science General Education: BIOL 101-Fundamentals of Biology I	BIO 113/L-General Biology I: Cell Biology and Genetics	Program Requirement and Scientific Reasoning-Lab	4
CHEM 105-Principles of General Chemistry I	Fulfills CHEM 110 Foundations of General, Organic and Biochemistry requirement	Program Requirement	4
CHEM 106-Principles of General Chemistry II		Program Requirement	4
BIOL 210-Human Anatomy & Physiology I	Fulfills BIO 222-Human Anatomy requirement	Program Requirement	4
BIOL 211-Human Anatomy & Physiology II	Fulfills BIO 322-Human Physiology requirement	Program Requirement	4
BIOL 215-Microbiology	BIO 203-Microbiology	Program Requirement	4
Science General Education: BIOL 220-Nutrition	NURS 240-Nutrition	Program Requirement	3

Carroll Requirements	Stevenson Equivalency	Category	Credits Transferred
Mathematics General Education: Math 115-Introduction to Statistical Methods	Fulfills Math 135 Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning requirement	Program Requirement and Quantitative Literacy	4
PSYC 211-Human Development Through Life Span	PSY 108-Human Growth & Development	Program Requirement	3
Arts & Humanities General Education: Philosophy 105: Ethics	PHIL 215-Ethics	Program Requirement and Humanities	3
Arts & Humanities General Education: Fine & Performing Arts or Language/Comm Gen Ed course	Fine Arts or Communications		3
ENGL 101-College Writing	ENG 151-Composition & Writing	Writing Intensive	3
ENGL 102-Writing About Literature	ENG-152-Writing About Literature	Writing Intensive	3
Social Science General Education: PSYC 101-General Psychology	PSY 101-Introduction to Psychology	Social Science	3
Social Science General Education: SOC 101-Introduction to Sociology	SOC-101-Introduction to Sociology	Social Science	3
Gen Ed. Institution Requirement-Diversity course	General Elective		3
Elective	General Elective		3
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Total	61 Credits		

Remaining Courses to be taken at Stevenson

Students who complete the plan above including all recommended courses and earn the A. A. in Arts and Sciences will take the following courses at Stevenson to meet the B.S. 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 (60 credits)

NURS 110	Computer Technology in Nursing	3 credits
NURS 310	Intro to Clinical Nursing	6 credits
NURS 311	Communication & Cultural Competence	3 credits
NURS 317	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I	3 credits
NURS 318	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II	3 credits
NURS 330	Health Assessment	3 credits
NURS 337	Psychiatric Nursing	4 credits
NURS 338	Care of Childbearing Family	4 credits
NURS 360	Medical Surgical Nursing	4 credits
NURS 405	Vulnerable Population Community	4 credits
NURS 409	Care of Children and Families	4 credits
NURS 435	Professionalism in Nursing	2 credits
NURS 437	Introduction to Nursing Research	3 credits
NURS 440	Leadership Practicum	4 credits

NURS 460	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4 credits
NURS 470	Medical Surgical Nursing III	6 credits

Additional Credits Needed: 0 credits of general electives

Total credits to be taken at SU: 60

Suggested Course Sequence

YEAR 3						
SEMESTER	SUMMER		FALL		SPRING	
RECOMMENDED COURSES	NURS 110 Computer Technology in Nursing	3	NURS 310/310SE Intro to Clinical Nursing	6	NURS 318 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II	3
			NURS 311 Comm & Cultural Competence	3	NURS 337/337SE Psychiatric Nursing	4
			NURS 317 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I	3	NURS 338/338SE Care of Childbearing Family	4
			NURS 330 Health Assessment	3	NURS 360/360SE Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
CREDITS	3 CREDITS		15 CREDITS		15 CREDITS	
YEAR 4						
SEMESTER	FALL			SPRING		
RECOMMENDED COURSES	NURS 405/405SE Vulnerable Population		4	NURS 437 Intro to Nursing Research		3
	NURS 409/409SE Care of Children and Families		4	NURS 440 Leadership Practicum		4
	NURS 435 Professionalism in Nursing		2	NURS 470/470SE Medical Surgical Nursing III		6
	NURS 460/460SE Medical Surgical Nursing		4			
CREDITS	14 CREDITS			13 CREDITS		

4. 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.
- Students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a 3.0 science GPA at time of application.
- Stevenson participates in general education block transfer. Any student who enters Stevenson with an A.A. in Arts and Sciences degree from Carroll Community College will have completed all general education requirements. The equivalencies above detail the coursework students would take under the block transfer program.
- 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.
5. 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 responsible for oversight	April Herring	Dave Copenhaver
Title of staff person	Director of Advising and Transfer	Assistant Director of 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 persons listed here]	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Nancy Perry	Bridget Brennan
Title of person	Program Director	AVP, Academic Affairs
Email address	nperry@carrollcc.edu	bhbrennan@stevenson.edu
Telephone Number	410-386-8198	443-352-5445

6. 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>
7. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
 8. 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.
 9. 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 2 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.

<p>Carroll University</p> <p>By: _____ Dr. James Ball President</p> <p>_____ Date</p>	<p>Stevenson University</p> <p>By: _____ Susan Thompson Gorman, PhD EVP Academic Affairs and Provost</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
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Date of next review (2 years from date of last signature): _____