

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

BETWEEN

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION**  
**Bachelor of Arts, Popular Music Studies Degree**

AND

**BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Associate in Fine Arts, Music Business Degree**

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between **William Paterson University (WPU)** College of the Arts and Communication and **Bergen Community College (BCC)**. Both WPU and BCC agree to mutual cooperation in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs for the Associate in Fine Arts, Music Business degree program transferable to the College of the Arts and Communication Bachelor of Arts, Popular Music Studies degree program. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students enrolled in the BCC Associate in Fine Arts, Music Business degree program whose progress toward their Bachelor degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs. Firm arrangements between departments and institutions provide these students with the opportunity to plan a total baccalaureate degree through program to program agreement at the outset of their college education.

**William Paterson University** course equivalencies for prerequisites and major courses are outlined in Appendix A and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter, **William Paterson University** will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days, and other recruitment services. In turn, **Bergen Community College** will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis or whenever changes are made by either party.

## **PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT**

### **COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS**

**Bergen Community College** transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for **William Paterson University** students.

### **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the College of the Arts and Communication shall be the responsibility of **William Paterson University**.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

A. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. Specific courses required for admission to the Bachelor of Arts, Popular Music Studies program have been included in Appendix A.

#### **B. Students with an Associate in Fine Arts, Music Business Degree**

Students who earn an Associate in Fine Arts, Music Business Degree at **Bergen Community College** are guaranteed junior status admission to **William Paterson University** conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of the Arts and Communication. Associate degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between **Bergen Community College** and **William Paterson University** College of the Arts and Communication.

### **FINANCIAL AID**

College students transferring to **William Paterson University** will be treated the same as native **William Paterson University** students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.

### **AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE**

**Bergen Community College** and **William Paterson University** will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, **Bergen Community College** and **William Paterson University** faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. **William Paterson University** and **Bergen Community College** representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this Agreement, general education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.

**Appendix A**  
**Associate in Fine Arts<sup>2</sup> Music Business Degree at Bergen Community College**  
**and**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Popular Music Studies Degree at William Paterson University**  
**College of the Arts and Communication**

Credits	Bergen Community College (BCC) AFA, Music Business	William Paterson University (WPU) BA, Popular Music Studies
	<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (21-22 credits)</b>	
3	WRT 101 English Composition I	ENG 1100 College Writing
3	WRT 201 English Composition II –OR- WRT 202 Technical Writing	ENG 1500 Experiences in Literature –OR- ENG 3000 Technical Writing
3	Humanities Elective	University Core Course Credit
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3	ECO 101 Macroeconomics	ECON 2010 Macroeconomics
3	MAT... Mathematics Elective (3-4 credits)	University Core Course Credit
3	General Education Elective	Free Elective Credit
	<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (40 credits)</b>	
1	MUA 1.. Applied Music I	MUSP 1920-Applied Music Major
1	MUA 2.. Applied Music II	MUSP 1930-Applied Music Major
2	MUS 131 Class Piano I	MUS 1640 Functional Class Piano I
2	MUS 231 Class Piano II	MUS 1650 Functional Class Piano II
2	MUS 132 Music Theory I	MUS 1600 Music Theory I
2	MUS 232 Music Theory II	MUS 1610 Music Theory II
2	MUS 134 Ear Training & Musicianship I	MUS 1800 Ear Training I
2	MUS 234 Ear Training & Musicianship II	MUS 1810 Ear Training II
1	MUS 1.. Performance Ensemble I	MUS 2340 Popular Music Vocal Ensemble
1	MUS 2.. Performance Ensemble II	MUS 2340 Popular Music Vocal Ensemble
3	MUS 152 Intro to the Music Business	MUSI 1400 Survey of the Music and Entertainment Industry
3	MUS 163 Careers in Music	MUSI 1***-music elective
3	MUS 252 Music in the Marketplace	MUSI 2400 Structure and Content of the Music Industry
3	MUS 262 Concert Promotion & Production	MUSI 3400-Modern Entertainment Company I
6	MUS/MUA Music or Applied Music Electives	MUSP 2*** Music Electives
6	Free Electives	Free Elective Credit
	<b>PROGRAM SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS (3 cr.)</b>	
3	BUS101 Introduction to Business	Free Elective Credit
<b>64</b>	<b>TOTAL BCC CREDITS (64-65 credits)</b>	

**Notes:**

1. William Paterson University recommends students take two semesters of one foreign language at the community college. Two semesters of American Sign Language can also fulfill the foreign language requirement.
2. Students who transfer from a community college with an Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) degree or who transfer into Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) and Bachelor of Music (BM) programs will have their credits evaluated on an individual course basis. William Paterson University general education or university core credits are not waived for Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Music programs.

Bergen Music December 4, 2015

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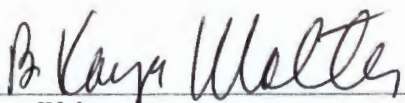
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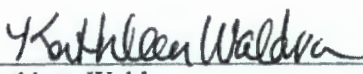
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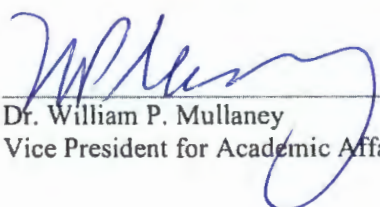
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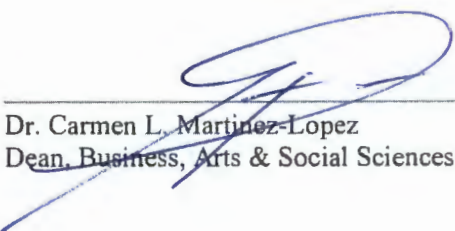
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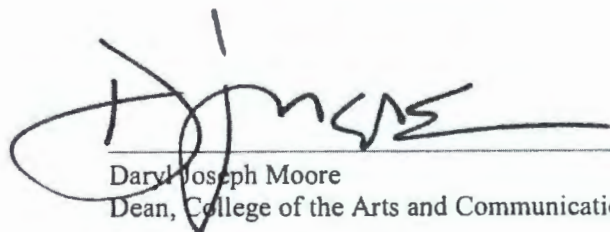
  
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