

Luzerne County Community College and Marywood University
Associate in Science: Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science

to

Bachelor of Science: Exercise Science

About this agreement:

Luzerne County Community College (LCCC) and Marywood University have agreed to a correlation of their curricula for students in the Associate in Science: Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science program at LCCC who wish to complete the Bachelor of Science: Exercise Science at Marywood University. Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who satisfactorily completes the requirements of the AS degree at LCCC with a 2.33 grade point average or above, will be granted admission to Marywood University and will have his/her credits earned with a grade of 'C' or better, accepted for transfer based on the articulation agreement equivalency. However, the following terms and conditions shall apply:

- 1) A minimum of 120 credits are required for an undergraduate degree in Exercise Science at Marywood University.
- 2) Transfer students must complete a minimum of 42 credits at Marywood University.
- 3) Students must maintain a 2.33 GPA in their major, and a 2.0 overall GPA in order to graduate from Marywood.
- 4) This agreement is to be used as a guide only. Marywood University cannot guarantee that the needed courses will be offered in a given semester.
- 5) The University estimates that a student can earn her/his BS in two years (minimum of four semesters) provided s/he follows the articulation agreement.
- 6) The student must meet all deadline dates for application to the University, payment of fees, and any other deadlines as they apply to all new students at Marywood.
- 7) The student shall choose the recommended elective courses and course sequences as shown on the articulation agreement.
- 8) The student must not attend another institution of higher education between graduating from LCCC and enrolling at Marywood University.

If any of the above terms and conditions are not met, Marywood University shall determine the appropriate number of transfer credits on an individual basis.

Students who wish to transfer to Marywood University prior to obtaining their Associate's degree from LCCC must submit their official transcript for a course-by-course evaluation. They must also complete the standard core curriculum at Marywood University.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by either Marywood University or LCCC via a written notice thirty days in advance of the effective date of termination. It is understood that any termination will not apply to students who have already started the Associate Degree program in Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science LCCC or the Bachelor of Science program in Exercise Sciences at Marywood University.

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General Terms and Conditions:

1. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the Parties and can be modified only in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
2. This Agreement will be reviewed annually by the appropriate parties at each institution, and will automatically renew for a period of time not to exceed five (5) years. Not later than sixty (60) days prior to the end of the five (5) year period, each Party shall review and together make any changes to an updated Agreement to be considered for execution and implementation.
3. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to the Institution under the terms of this Agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes.
4. The Parties understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this Agreement, and shall not be considered as employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of each other. Neither Party shall have the right to bind or obligate the other in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this Agreement.
5. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without reference to conflict of laws principles. Any dispute under this Agreement shall be resolved in the state or federal courts located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The terms of this Agreement are not in violation of any state, federal or local legislation. Should any be discovered, or any law later amended, only that portion of the Agreement becomes subject to negotiation or resolve.
6. Neither Party shall assume any liabilities as a result of this Agreement. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the Parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any immunities afforded LCCC by law or otherwise.
7. Luzerne County Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. For a complete copy of the LCCC non-discrimination policy, go to <http://portal.luzerne.edu/forms/dc.pdf>. Inquiries may be directed to the Title IX Coordinator, Kim Hogan, Director of Human Resources, LCCC, 521 Trailblazer Drive, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, 18634, 800-377-5222 extension 7363. Inquiries related to accessibility services for students may be directed to the Section 504 Coordinator, Rosana Reyes Vice President of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs, LCCC, 521 Trailblazer Drive, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, 18634, 800-377-5222 extension 7243.
8. The Articulating Institution agrees that they are an Equal Opportunity Employer.
9. Any notices to be given hereunder by any Party to the other may be provided by personal delivery in writing or by mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid with return receipt requested. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the Parties at the addresses set forth hereinafter, but each Party may change their address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally shall be deemed communicated as of actual receipt; mailed notices shall be deemed communicated as of five (5) days after mailing.
 - a. If to Institution: _____

Copy to: _____

b. If to LCCC: Luzerne County Community College
521 Trailblazer Drive Nanticoke PA 18634
Attention: _____

Copy to: Operations Analyst
Same Luzerne County Community College address

10. The Parties shall comply with the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.
11. LCCC shall not be responsible for the payment of any federal, state or local taxes for or on behalf of the Articulating Institution under any circumstances.
12. This agreement mutually binds and benefits all heirs, assignees, and successors of both Parties.
13. It is understandably possible that each party may sign several counterparts of this Agreement. It is hereby agreed that each duly signed counterpart is considered valid as part of this Agreement.
14. Waiver by one party hereto of breach of any provision of this Agreement by the other shall not be construed as a continuing waiver.
15. Should any court determine any provision of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, to be invalid and unenforceable, then the remainder of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.
16. This Agreement may not be assigned without the prior written consent of LCCC.

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Coursework completed in 4 semesters at Luzerne County Community College:

FIRST YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER							
ENG-101	English Composition	3	ENGL-160	Composition and Rhetoric		3	
HPE-152	Intro. to Health, Physical Education and Sport	3		General Elective		3	
PSY-103	General Psychology	3	PSYC-211	General Psychology		3	
Elective	Quantitative Elective	3	MATH-155 *	Statistics		3	* Recommend MATH-107: Statistics which is required for program
Elective	Health and Wellness Elective	2		General Elective		2	
FYE-101	First Year Experience	1		Not accepted in transfer			Waived for transfer students
FIRST YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER							
HPE-151	Health Promotion for Fitness and Sport	3		General Elective		3	
HPE-154	Safety & First Aid	3	EXSC-215	Introduction to Sports Med		3	
SOC-101	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC-211	Principles of Sociology		3	
CHEM-131	Principles of Chemistry I	4	CHEM-121/L	Principles of Chemistry with lab		4	Recommend CHE-131: General Chem. I which will transfer to Marywood as CHEM-121/121L. Principles of Chemistry. (Lab required.)
Elective	Cultural Awareness/Diversity	3		General Elective		3	
SECOND YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER							
BIO-135	Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIO-121/L	Anatomy & Physiology I and lab		4	
HPE-128	Exercise Physiology I	3	EXSC-225	Physiology of Exercise (lecture only)		3	
HPE-155	Personal Health	3	EXSC-380	Exercise and Chronic Disease		3	
SPE-125	Fundamentals of Speech	3		General Elective		3	
HPE-244	Coaching of Sport	3	EXSC-421	Coaching		3	
SECOND YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER							
BIO-136	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO-122/L	Anatomy and Physiology II and lab		4	
HPE-201	Fitness Eval & Exercise Prescription/Pers Train I	3	EXSC-360	Exercise Testing & Prescription (lecture only)		3	
HPE-263	Introduction to Nutrition	3	ND-112	Nutrition I		3	
Elective	History Elective	3		General Elective		3	
Elective	Health and Wellness Elective	2	EXSC-111R	Strength and Conditioning		2	* Recommend HPE-129: Strength and Conditioning which will transfer to Marywood as EXSC-111R
Total Credits for Degree:							
		62			Credits Accepted in Transfer:	35	
					Fulfills requirements of the major	26	
					General/Program Electives		
					Total Credits Granted in Transfer	61	

Student must submit a final copy of official transcript after Associate's Degree has been conferred. Student will follow standard core until proof of degree is received.
120 credits are required for completion of the Bachelor's Degree.

Student must earn a minimum of 42 credits at Marywood University; at least one-half of the credits required for a major must also be earned at Marywood.

Requirements to be completed in 4 semesters at Marywood University:

Core:

This articulation agreement includes an abbreviated core curriculum.

Student must complete 18 credits of core at Marywood. Student will be given a choice of core tracks, based on area of interest. All 18 credits must be completed at Marywood.

Courses taken in track cannot be duplicated from general education courses completed at Luzerne County Community College.

Major:

Students must complete the following courses at Marywood:

EXSC-115	Basic Aquatics	1
EXSC-201	Team Sports	2
EXSC-202	Recreational Sports	2
EXSC-204	Teaching Group Exercise	2
EXSC-210	Anatomical Concepts in EXSC	1
EXSC-221	Kinesiology and Applied Anatomy	3
EXSC-225L	Physiology of Exercise	1
EXSC-236	Research in Exercise Science	3
EXSC-324	Motor Learning and Movement Education	2
EXSC-360L	Exercise Test and Prescript L	1
EXSC-424	Oganiz and Admin of EXSC	1
EXSC-440	Advanced Exercise Physiology	3
EXSC-480	Exercise Science Practicum	3
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EXSC-495	Senior Seminar in ES	3
ND-213	Nutrition II	1
EXSC-240	Nutrition for Sports and Performance	3
	Major Credits Required:	37