

Articulation Agreement
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Westmoreland County Community College
March 1, 2018

I. Purpose

This agreement between the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (Pitt-Greensburg) and Westmoreland County Community College (Westmoreland) describes the process and course equivalencies for graduates and students of Westmoreland to apply and enroll as students in the academic programs offered at Pitt-Greensburg, thereby creating well-defined pathways to bachelor's degrees.

II. Articulated Coursework for Bachelor Degree Programs

In general, a maximum of 60 credits earned at Westmoreland can be applied toward a bachelor's degree at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. In addition, at least half of the required program courses within each program must be completed at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. Detailed articulation guides are provided for each of the included academic programs at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg in the Appendix.

Academic Programs Included

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Creative and Professional Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Education: Early Childhood
- English Literature
- History
- Information Technology
- Management
- Management: Accounting
- Management: Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Spanish
- Visual and Performing arts

Programs Not Currently Included

- Education: Secondary (entire 4-year program includes state-approved curriculum)
- Health Management (new program to be added in annual update for academic year 2019)
- Nursing (new program to be added in annual update for academic year 2019)

III. Admission Procedures, Advising and Financial Aid

Students seeking admission into Pitt-Greensburg should submit an application to Admissions. A minimum GPA of 2.25 is required, and students with exemplary coursework may qualify for merit scholarship aid. Transfer credits will be assessed using the Transfer Guide current at the time of application. A maximum of 60 credits will be transferred to Pitt-Greensburg. Typically, a minimum grade of C is required for a course to be counted for transfer credit, exceptions to this are noted in the program articulation guides in the Appendix. Responsibilities of both institutions and the student are:

- The most current version of this agreement will be posted on the University of Pittsburgh web site and in the University of Pittsburgh catalog
- Pitt-Greensburg's Admissions and Advising will maintain current equivalency information on Pitt-Greensburg's website
- Pitt-Greensburg will conduct orientation to provide academic advising and registration for all incoming transfer students
- Pitt-Greensburg financial aid office will work with transfer students to assess their eligibility for financial aid
- Pitt-Greensburg will conduct a transfer student seminar for all incoming transfer students

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- Students should work with Westmoreland transfer counselors as early in their college career as possible, and contact the Pitt-Greensburg's Admissions Office for transfer guidance. Students should refer to the Pitt-Greensburg/Westmoreland equivalency guide and consult with a Westmoreland counselor when selecting course schedules

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- Westmoreland will maintain current equivalency information on Westmoreland's website
 - Westmoreland will advise their students concerning Pitt-Greensburg's programs and program requirements

This agreement pertains to courses taken at Westmoreland only. Courses completed at other academic institutions do not affect the nature or scope of this agreement and will be considered toward degree requirements at the sole discretion of Pitt-Greensburg.

IV. Program Review and Renewal Process

An annual update based on communication between Westmoreland and Pitt-Greensburg incorporating changes in courses and programs will be performed prior to the end of each fall semester. In addition, an agreement renewal will occur every 5 years.

V. Procedure for Termination of Agreement

Termination of this agreement may be made by either Westmoreland or Pitt-Greensburg by written notice at least ninety days in advance of the effective date of termination. In such a case, students already admitted by Pitt-Greensburg will be unaffected by the termination.

Acting for our respective institutions, we accept the terms of the above agreement.

Tuesday Stanley 3/12/18
(Date)

Tuesday Stanley, Ed.D.
President
Westmoreland County Community College

Sharon P Smith 3/6/18
(Date)

Dr. Sharon Smith
President
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

P. E. Beeson 4/4/18
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Patricia E. Beeson
Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

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University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg Admissions (<http://www.greensburg.pitt.edu/admissions>)