Articulation Agreement

between

Community College of Allegheny County

and

University of Pittsburgh College of General Studies

August 2019
We the undersigned, representing Community College of Allegheny County and the
University of Pittsburgh, hereby agree to abide in good faith by the following agreement.

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The Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and the College of General Studies (CGS) at the University of Pittsburgh recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their educational goals. To ensure that the full resources of both institutions are available to these students and that transfer students are treated on an equal basis, the colleges enter into the following articulation agreement.

CCAC/CGS Panther Pathways Program

Upon completion of the CCAC/CGS Panther Pathways Program specified in this document, a student may expect the following:

1. To earn the Criminal Justice and Criminology (Associate of Science) degree from CCAC.
2. To be guaranteed admission to CGS provided that:
   - An overall grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale has been attained at CCAC in the CCAC/CGS Panther Pathways Program coursework; and,
   - An overall 3.00 grade point average has been attained in all Criminal Justice and Criminology major course work.

Important Note: Students who meet the requirements above are guaranteed admission to CGS. All others, such as those with lower grade point averages and/or fewer courses, are still eligible to apply for transfer admission. Admissions decisions will be made after an individual review of each student’s record. Although students are encouraged to complete the Associate Degree at CCAC, it is not required for admission to CGS.

3. To have the courses specified in the CCAC/CGS Panther Pathways Program accepted for transfer by CGS (courses must be completed with a grade of C or better).

4. To have all courses that are accepted by CGS, in accordance with the applicable transfer credit policy, applied to the attainment of the Bachelor of Arts in Administration of Justice degree, thus resulting in the student receiving 55-60 credits. A listing of the course requirements is attached here to as Exhibit A.

Student Services

Students transferring from CCAC to CGS will be treated on an equal basis with other University of Pittsburgh transfer students with regard to the awarding and distribution of financial aid, campus housing, selection of courses and other student services.
While working on their requirements at CCAC, students will be offered an advising appointment with a CGS advisor. The purpose of these appointments will be to help them understand how their credits earned each term will apply towards their BA in Administration of Justice.

**Pitt Admissions Process**

Students who are pursuing CCAC’s Criminal Justice and Criminology (Associate of Science) and the CCAC/CGS Panther Pathways Program will follow the academic program specified in this document. Once complete, the student will complete the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Application and submit it along with all required official academic transcripts and documents to the University of Pittsburgh. (Complete instructions for transfer application are included in the application booklet or online at http://www.oafa.pitt.edu. The booklet may be obtained from either CCAC or CGS.) Provided that the student has met the requirements specified earlier, they will be accepted into CGS.

**Panther Pathways Application of Intent**

Students who would like to enroll in the CCAC/CGS Panther Pathways Program may do so by completing an application. Applications can be found on the CGS website or obtained from the CCAC Transfer Services or CCAC Admissions office (completed applications should be returned to either of these offices). Students will also need to sign a waiver, agreeing to allow CCAC to share academic transcripts with CGS at the end of every term.

Neither party will discriminate in performing its duties here under on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability or status as a veteran.

The liaisons from both institutions will review this agreement annually, revising it if necessary. An extensive review will take place five years from the date of signing. Attachments regarding curriculum requirements should be reviewed as required.
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# Exhibit A

## CCAC/CGS Panther Pathways Program

### Course Requirements

**Associate of Science - Criminal Justice and Criminology, Corrections Track**

**Bachelor of Arts - Administration of Justice, Adult & Juvenile Corrections**

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## CCAC/CGS Panther Pathways Program

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**Bachelor of Arts - Administration of Justice, Forensics**

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#### Course Requirements

**Associate of Science - Criminal Justice and Criminology, Computer Forensics**

**Bachelor of Arts - Administration of Justice, Cybercrime**

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**It is strongly recommended that students in this track take a natural science course during a summer at CCAC before enrolling at Pitt.*
CCAC/CGS Panther Pathways Program
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Associate of Science - Criminal Justice and Criminology, Law Enforcement
Bachelor of Arts - Administration of Justice, Law Enforcement

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Natural Sciences:

BIO 110 Introduction to Biological Science (BIOSC 0000)
BIO 151 General Biology 1 (BIOSC 0150/0050)
BIO 152 General Biology 2 (BIOSC 0160/0060)
BIO 161 Anatomy & Physiology 1 (NUR 0000)
BIO 162 Anatomy & Physiology 2 (NUR 0000)
CHM 109 Introduction to Chemistry (CHEM 0100)
CHM 151 General Chemistry 1 (CHEM 0110)
CHM 152 General Chemistry 2 (CHEM 0120)
PHY 100 Basic Physics (PHYS 0081)
PHY 141 Physics 1 (PHYS 0110)
PHY 142 Physics 2 (PHYS 0111)
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (PSY 0010)

Social Sciences:

POL 103 American Government (PS 0200)
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (SOC 0010)
CCAC/CGS Panther Pathways Program
Approved CCAC Math Courses

Satisfies the Algebra requirement completely:

CIT 111 Information to Programming – Java  
CIT 161 Visual Basic.NET – Windows Programming  
MAT 116 Math for the Technologies 2  
MAT 120 Analytical Methods  
MAT 142 Pre-Calculus Mathematics  
MAT 201 Calculus 1  
MAT 202 Calculus 2  
MAT 220 Business Calculus  
MAT 250 Calculus 3

Satisfies half of the Algebra requirement:

MAT 108 Intermediate Algebra  
MAT 111 College Algebra  
MAT 114 Math for the Technologies 1