

AAS Program-to-Program Articulation and Transfer Criteria Articulation/Transfer Agreement PSU Contract # 436581

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into and by and between Portland State University ("PSU") and Mt. Hood Community College ("MHCC"). Individually referred to as "Party", collective referred to as the "Parties".

Background

Whereas, PSU is a comprehensive research university that serves its students and the people of Oregon, the nation, and the world through the creation and transfer of knowledge in the liberal arts, the natural and social sciences, and the professions; and

MHCC is comprised of the following state supported institutions: the State of Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

Whereas, MHCC and PSU are accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) an institutional accrediting body recognized by US Department of Education.

It is in the interest of both MHCC and PSU to facilitate the transfer of qualified students from MHCC to PSU.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties, for good and sufficient consideration, agree as follows:

PSU agrees to accept credits for students transferring from MHCC to PSU, as outlined in Exhibit A, Articulation and Transfer Criteria, and Table A, Credit Transfer guide, which are hereby incorporated and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of a discrepancy between Exhibit A and this Agreement, the language of the Agreement shall take precedence.

Terms and Conditions

- A. Term: Termination. This Agreement shall commence on June 15, 2017 or on the date of the last signature below, whichever is later, and shall terminate on June 15, 2022 unless terminated earlier as provided herein. This Agreement shall be effective for students who apply to transfer from MHCC to PSU beginning with PSU's summer term. This Agreement may be renewed for additional terms of any length by the mutual written agreement of the parties. Either party may terminate or suspend this Agreement for convenience upon sixty (60) days written notice; provided, however, that the parties shall discuss and reasonably attempt to resolve the issues that led to the notice of termination or suspension during the sixty (60) day period. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, any students who have applied for transfer from M HCC to PSU prior to or during the sixty (60) day period shall be treated as if this Agreement continues to be in effect. This Agreement may also be terminated as provided elsewhere in this Agreement.

- B. Admission to PSU Is Not Guaranteed. Students shall apply for admission to PSU in accordance with the then-existing rules, policies, and procedures of PSU. This Agreement does not guarantee admission to PSU. Admission to PSU does not guarantee admission into any specific program or major at PSU. Admission to PSU under this Agreement and to any specific program or major is at the sole discretion of PSU.
- C. Oregon Residency Status. Students must meet the requirements of the residency rules of PSU in order to be classified as Oregon residents for purposes of tuition and fees.
- D. General Provisions.
1. Contract Administration. The institutional contract office representatives for purposes of administering this Agreement are:
 2. No Agency Relationship. In carrying out the responsibilities and obligations of this Agreement, neither party shall be acting as the agent or principal of the other with regard to dealings with third parties, including students. Neither party shall have the authority to make any statements, representations, or commitments of any kind or to take any action binding on the other except as provided for herein or authorized in writing by the party to be bound.
 3. Termination Due to Non-Appropriation of Funds. If sufficient funds are not provided in future legislatively approved budgets of the State of Oregon's Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) (or from applicable Federal, State, or other sources) to permit PSU in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion to continue this Agreement, or if HECC, PSU, or any program for which this Agreement was established is abolished, this Agreement may be terminated without further liability by not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to MHCC.
 4. No Third Party Beneficiaries. PSU and MHCC are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide, any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly, or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Agreement.
 5. Force Majeure. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefore, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, terrorism, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform, shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6. Execution and Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original, all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

7. MERGER. THIS AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. NO WAIVER, CONSENT, MODIFICATION, OR CHANGE OF TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BIND EITHER PARTY UNLESS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES. SUCH WAIVER, CONSENT, MODIFICATION, OR CHANGE, IF MADE, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY IN THE SPECIFIC INSTANCE AND FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE GIVEN. THERE ARE NO UNDERSTANDINGS, AGREEMENTS, OR REPRESENTATIONS, ORAL OR WRITTEN, NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties here to have executed this Agreement on the day and year of the last date accompanying the signatures.



AAS Program-to-Program Articulation and Transfer Criteria

Portland State University and Mt. Hood Community College
Associate of Applied Science in **Physical Therapy Assistant**

Portland State University (PSU) and Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) agree that students earning an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Physical Therapy Assistant from MHCC may transfer to PSU with the following understandings:

1. This Agreement applies to students majoring in Health Studies: Health Science at PSU. (If the Agreement is program-to-program, and the student chooses a different major the courses from the AAS may or may not transfer to PSU.)
2. The intent of this Agreement is to facilitate baccalaureate attainment for students in the Physical Therapy Assistant AAS program at MHCC. The combination of courses required in this AAS have been identified as providing the student with sufficient rigor and content to facilitate their success at PSU.
3. All courses numbered 100-level or above used to complete the AAS in Physical Therapy Assistant are eligible for transfer to PSU and may be applied as lower division credits toward the minimum 180 credits required to earn a baccalaureate degree. A minimum of 90 eligible credit hours of 100-level or above coursework is required in order to grant the student junior standing at PSU for the purposes of registration only. A grade of C or higher must be earned in courses that would ordinarily transfer as vocational/technical for those courses to be eligible for transfer to PSU. (See Table A Credit Transfer Guide).
4. The courses will transfer as identified in Table A Credit Transfer Guide.
5. As appropriate, courses transferred may fulfill lower division degree, general education, elective, and/or major requirements. See appropriate Advising Guide for requirements that are current as of June 15, 2017. (It is best for the student to work with an academic adviser to determine which catalog rules apply. Students must abide by the PSU seven year catalog eligibility rule, which holds that graduation requirements for a given catalog expire at the end of seven years.) Students may have lower-division requirements fulfill in addition to the AAS and will be responsible for completing all graduation requirements for PSU in effect at the time of graduation from PSU in order to earn a baccalaureate degree.
7. Students must meet PSU admission requirements in place at the time they apply for admission to PSU.
8. This Agreement will be in effect beginning summer/2017, **or upon date of last signature, whichever is later**. Curriculum changes by either PSU or MHCC must be

communicated in writing no later than June 30th of any academic year. This agreement will be reviewed every three (3) years to ensure the continued appropriateness and viability of this Agreement.

Table A

Transfer Guide

Transfer Guide and Articulation Degree Map template for first two years leading to the Associates degree or 2+2 plan

Portland State University – *School of public Health*
Transfer Guide with Mt. Hood Community College

Mt. Hood Community College AAS in Physical Therapy Assistant	Transfer Guide for: Portland State University <i>Applied Health and Fitness</i>
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Major Requirements

Mt. Hood Community College	Quarter Credits	PSU Courses	Quarter Credits
BI121 and BI122 Anatomy/Physiology	8	BI301 and BI302 Anatomy and Physiology	8
PTA101, 101L Physical Therapy Interventions	7	PHE270 Basic Biomechanics	2
PTA203, 203L Physical Therapy Interventions VI	4	PHE361 Care and Prevention of Injuries	4
PTA121 Clinical Kinesiology	4	PHE370 Kinesiology	4
AH110 Medical Language for Healthcare Settings PTA106 Contemporary Issues in Physical Therapy PTA123 Tests and Measurements PHE LD Health Requirement	2,2,2,3	PHE Electives	8
PTA263 Clinical Affiliations III	8	PHE404 Internship	4 – 8

Additional Requirements for Major at PSU:

PHE250 Our Community Our Health

PHE341 Research in Fitness

PHE325 Nutrition (PCC CH250 is acceptable)

PHE363 Communicable and Chronic Disease

PHE473 Exercise Physiology

PHE474 Exercise Prescription

PHE475 Exercise Testing

Focus Area Requirements Depending on Track – 16 to 20 credits

In addition to the departmental requirements listed above, students must also complete coursework for university admission, general education requirements, and BA/BS requirements.

General Education Requirements at PSU:

- University Studies – Generally, you will be placed in University Students based on the number of transferable credits you complete. For more information on University Studies placement and requirements please visit: [Transfer students and university studies](#)
- *College level math for B.S., 4 credits Arts and Letters, 4 credits Fine and Performing Arts, language at 203 or higher for B.A. degree*

BA/BS Degree Requirements at PSU:

Bachelors of Arts

Required Course	Completed at CC	Completed in PSU Major	Left to Complete*
WR121	4 credits		Completed
8 credits Arts and Letters	4 credits Arts and Letters (COM115)		4 credits
4 credits Fine and Performing Arts			4 credits
4 credits Science or Math	4 credits (BI121)		Completed
8 credits Social Science, Math, Science	8 credits (BI122 and PSY201)		Completed
Foreign Language at the 203 or higher or show competency at that level**			4 to 24 credits*

Bachelors of Science

Required Course	Completed at CC	Completed in PSU Major	Left to Complete*
8 credits Lab Science	BI121, 122		Completed
4 credits Lab or Non Lab Science	4 credits science		4 credits
4 credits Math			4 credits
12 credits Arts and Letter and/or Social Science	WR121, Arts, Social Science		Completed

*These classes may be completed as part of your general education, prerequisites, or elective requirements for the AAS. Speak to an advisor to determine which classes to take to meet requirements.

**Foreign Language Requirement for Bachelors or Arts: Students with no previous knowledge of foreign language will need to complete two full years of language at the college level for a Bachelors of Arts (BA). Students who already possess competence in a foreign language may meet the BA language requirement by completing any foreign language course numbered 203 or for which 203 is a prerequisite, or otherwise demonstrate proficiency with the World Language and Literature Department at PSU.

NOTE: Students who graduated or would have graduated from High School in Oregon in 1997 or later must have two years of foreign language at the high school level or two terms at the college level to meet admission requirements, even if they plan to pursue a BS degree. Students transferring to PSU must submit a high school transcript if they completed this requirement at their high school.

Arts and letters	Sciences	Social Sciences
Applied Linguistics, Architecture*, Art*, Arts & Letters, Black Studies (221, 351, 352, 353, 421, 424 – 427 only). Communication Studies, Conflict Resolution, Dance, English/Writing, World Languages and Literatures, Humanities, Music*, Philosophy, speech and Hearing Sciences, Theater Arts*, *Denotes Fine and Performing Arts	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Geology, Geography (), Physics, Science Education (SCI)	Anthropology, Black Studies (except 221), Chicano/Latino Studies, Child/Gamily Studies, Criminal Justice (220 and 330 only), Economics, Geography, History, Int'l Studies, Native American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Urban Studies & Planning, Women's Studies

Please refer to Applied Health degree map for further information on major and degree requirements at PSU.

**Minimum number of credits taken at PSU (excludes credit by examination): 45 of the final 60 or 165 total*

**Maximum number of credits transferred from regionally accredited two-year institutions: 124*