

Program to Program (2+2) Agreement
between
Montgomery County Community College
and
Bloomsburg University
for
A.A. in Music
to
B.A. in Music: Liberal Studies

Preface

Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) and Bloomsburg University (BU) enter into this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of MCCC students who have completed the A.A. in Music into the B.A. in Music: Liberal Studies at BU.

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, a student who completes the Music degree at MCCC will be assured third year status in the B.A. in Music: Liberal Studies at BU. This will generally allow a full-time student to complete the requirements for the baccalaureate degree within four regular semesters providing the student appropriately schedules and successfully completes (without repeating courses) their remaining courses at BU.

Terms and Conditions for Admission to Bloomsburg University

1. Students who complete the Music degree at MCCC as specified in the attached program-to-program (2+2) articulation document and are admitted to BU will enter with junior status and are assured 60 credits as indicated. Courses not included in this document will be evaluated by BU on a course-by-course basis.
2. BU will accept MCCC credits in accordance with the State System Board of Governor's Policy 1999-01- Student Transfer Policy. The transfer of grades below a "C" will be reviewed in the same manner as the grading policy of native BU students so long as the student has earned the Associate Degree with an overall GPA of 2.0.
3. The student must meet all applicable BU requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.
4. Students who apply to BU without the degree in Music from MCCC will not be covered by this Agreement. For MCCC students who do not graduate with the associate's degree, BU will determine appropriate transfer of credit on a course-by-course basis.
5. Students transferring under this Agreement will be eligible for financial aid and housing on the same basis as BU students.

6. Once at BU, students who transfer under the terms of this Agreement are responsible for meeting requirements in their major field of study, and any other curriculum requirements applying to all BU students, that were in effect at BU at the time of their admission to MCCC or admission to BU (depending on what is most beneficial to the student). These students will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, which apply to all BU students.
7. BU will waive the application fee for students who apply to BU pursuant to this Agreement.

Joint Responsibilities for Maintenance of this Agreement

1. MCCC and BU agree to maintain and distribute information about this Agreement, and any changes relevant to it, to students, counselors, and advisors.
2. MCCC and BU will assure that the appropriate personnel at their respective institutions are made aware of the Agreement, and any revisions thereto, and are encouraged to support it.
3. Both institutions will encourage MCCC students to meet with representatives of BU to discuss issues related to admissions, financial aid, and transfer of courses well in advance of their expected date of entry.
4. Faculty from each institution teaching in the curriculum for which this Agreement has been developed will be encouraged to meet at least once annually to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

Representatives from BU and MCCC are responsible for identifying and communicating to each other changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement.

This Agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing. It will be reviewed annually by the academic departments at each institution, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new Agreement or formally terminated. The initial agreement will expire after a period of five (5) years.

Revisions to the attached program-to-program articulation document may be made with a written amendment following the same formality as the original document and will require signatures from both institutions and University Legal Counsel. When this occurs, BU will grandfather students who have followed the previous Agreement.

Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice of 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 BU under the terms of this Agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes.


The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from MCCC to BU and to expand their opportunities for academic success at BU is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Montgomery County Community College and Bloomsburg University have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below.

For Montgomery County Community College

 4/27/17

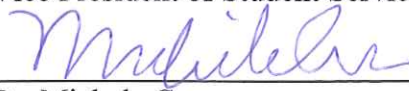
Dr. Kevin Pollock Date
President

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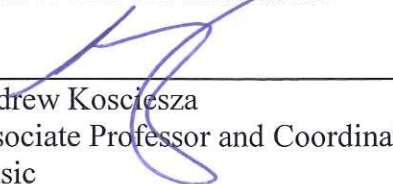
Dr. Victoria L. Bastecki-Perez Date
Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost

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Vice President of Student Services


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Dean of Arts and Humanities

 4/19/17

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For Bloomsburg University

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David L. Softz, Ph.D. Date
President

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PASSHE Legal Counsel Date



Montgomery County Community College and Bloomsburg University
Music (A.A.) to Music: Liberal Arts (B.A.)

Montgomery County Community College course	Bloomsburg University Course
ENG101 English Composition I	ENG101 Foundations of College Writing (MyCore #1)
Core 6+9: HIS101 Western Civilization I	History125 Western Civilization (MyCore #4)
MAT106 Math Applications	MATH111 Finite Mathematics (MyCore #3)
MUS221 Music Theory I – see note 1	Music250 Diatonic Harmony (Music Theory)
MUS133 or MUS160 College Choir I or Jazz Lab Band I	Ensemble Major Ensemble
MUS170 Piano Class 1	MUSIC204 Class Piano I
Core Goal 10: Exercise and Health Science elective, ESW106, 128, 146, 160, or 240 recommended	MyCore Healthy Living General Education requirement (#9)
MUS231 Aural Theory I	MUSIC249 Aural Skills 1
MUS211 or MUS213	Music elective
MUS134 College Choir II or MUS161 Jazz Lab Band II	Ensemble
MUS171 Piano Class 2	Music205 Classic Piano II
ENG102 English Composition II	English201 Composition II (free elective)
Core Goal 11: POL124 American National Government	MyCore Citizenship requirement (#10)
MUS140 Intro to Digital Music Technology	Elective
MUS222 Music Theory II	Music260 Chromatic Harmony
MUS135 College Choir III or MUS162 Jazz Lab Band III	Ensemble
Applied elective – guitar or piano (Piano recommended)	Applied study
Core Goal 12: ANT104, POL101, or SOC101	MyCore Social Sciences requirement (#6)
Core Goal 8: Physical and Life science elective: AST120, BIO120, BIO121, BIO140, CHE121, CHE151, GLG115, PHY121, or PHY151 recommended	MyCore Natural Science General Education requirement (#5)
Core Goal 1B: SPC120 Public Speaking	CommStud103 Public Speaking (MyCore #1)
MUS232 Aural Theory 2	Music259 Aural Skills 2
MUS212 (if MUS211 was selected) or MUS214 (if MUS213 was selected)	MUS321 or MUS322 Music History I or II
Music elective - MUS214 or MUS210 recommended – see note 1	Music elective
Core Goal 13: Ethical Reasoning and Behavior - PHI100 recommended	PHIL111 Intro to Philosophy (MyCore #7)
MUS136 College Choir IV or MUS163 Jazz Lab Band IV	Ensemble
Applied elective – guitar or piano (Piano recommended)	Applied study

Remaining coursework at Bloomsburg University

Students are required to have a minimum of 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree. Additional free electives may be required to reach this credit amount.

General education courses

Students transferring to Bloomsburg under a Program-to-Program articulation agreement are considered to have earned 30 General Education Points (GEPs). Students are required to earn 10 additional GEPs to fulfill the MyCore requirements. These additional GEPs should include at least one GEP from each of the following goals: Goal 2 (Information Literacy), Goal 4 (Cultures and Diversity), Goal 9 (Healthy Living), and Goal 10 (Citizenship). Any remaining GEPs can be earned toward any of the MyCore goals. See Note 2.

Major requirements

MUSIC231 General Conducting

MUSIC302 Keyboard Skills II

MUSIC321 Music History to 1750 or MUSIC322 Music History 1750 to present (depending upon course selection at MCCC)

MUSIC379 Aural Skills 3

MUSIC380 Advanced Harmony

MUSIC390 Modern Harmony

MUSIC411 Orchestration

6 credits of Applied Study

4 credits of Major Ensemble

1 credit of music elective

Capstone project – Students will submit a capstone project that will exhibit the breadth and depth of their experiences throughout their studies. It could be a recital, research paper, compositional project, or other research venture.

Important notes

1. Students may need to take MUS120 (Music Fundamentals) at MCCC before taking MUS221 or MUS140. If necessary, this course will count as a general elective and will transfer as such to Bloomsburg.
2. Bloomsburg University will accept up to 90 credits in transfer. Thirty of the last 45 credits must be completed at Bloomsburg, as well as at least 50% of the major credits. Thus, students may opt to take more courses while at Montgomery County Community College. Suggested coursework is below:
 - a. An additional lab science from the list on the front → Natural Science MyCore requirement
 - b. Two semesters of a foreign language → Language MyCore requirement
 - c. Applied lessons requirements – Bloomsburg requires eight semesters of applied lessons. Students may opt to take additional applied lessons at MCCC before transfer.
3. This transfer guide is subject to change. MCCC students are advised to contact their academic advisor at MCCC for up-to-date information. Following these guidelines does not guarantee transfer of credit or admission to Bloomsburg. Students are advised to use this guide with the assistance of an MCCC counselor or advisor.
4. Bloomsburg University and Montgomery County Community Colleges have entered into a Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement. Students may benefit from Dual Admissions if they sign a letter of intent before 30 credits. Please contact your assigned academic advisor for more information.

For more information, please contact:

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