



Articulation Agreement for students who have completed the A.A. degree in Speech Communication at SUNY Rockland to BS degree in Communication Disorders at Mercy College

### **Purpose**

This document establishes an articulation between SUNY Rockland (RCC) and Mercy College. The purpose of this program is to facilitate educational and career mobility for students who earn an A.A degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences/Communication at RCC and wish to continue on for a baccalaureate degree at Mercy College.

The program provides a seamless transition from the community college to the baccalaureate program ensuring students' awareness of all the necessary requirements for both degrees. In addition, students will be encouraged and assisted with guided long range planning from the moment they are accepted to the Community College program in conjunction with faculty advisors from both RCC and Mercy College.

### **Objectives of the agreement**

1. To promote the transfer of qualified students in the Liberal Arts and Science Associate's degree program at RCC into the Bachelor's degree program in Communication Disorders at Mercy College.
2. To provide admission information by way of fliers, catalogs, brochures, and seminars to RCC students who may wish to pursue their studies at Mercy College.
3. To attract students to RCC and Mercy College who are interested in taking advantage of the benefits of this articulation agreement between RCC and Mercy College.
4. To provide a program of suggested courses that would ensure that students who meet the requirements of the A.A. degree in Liberal Arts and Science at RCC could transfer to the Bachelor's degree program in Communication Disorders at Mercy College without a loss of credits.
5. To counsel and mentor RCC students interested in transferring to Mercy College to ensure that they have the proper prerequisites for the Bachelor's program.
6. To encourage academic coordination and other faculty/administrative interaction to facilitate the transfer process.

7. To periodically meet to evaluate the success of the articulation agreement and devise methods to continue to improve/strengthen it.
8. To increase the number of students from RCC who successfully complete both the Associate's and Bachelor's degree programs and who prepare to enter post-graduate programs in Communication Disorders accredited by ASHA.

#### **Terms of the agreement**

1. Each institution will designate a curriculum chair and a transfer student counselor to serve as a liaison between the colleges and to implement the logistics of this agreement.
2. Mercy College will accept in transfer up to 75 credits from RCC or any other two-year institution and an additional 15 credits from a four year institution or from CLEP exams.
3. The curriculum chairperson and transfer counselors at RCC will make available to students advisement sheets outlining specific course requirements and sequences necessary to meet both the graduation requirements for the Associate's degree program at RCC and the Bachelor's degree program in Communication Disorders at Mercy College. These sheets will be updated as necessary.
4. Only courses with a grade of "B" or above will be accepted for transfer credit for major level courses. Except where otherwise noted, students receiving a "D,C or C-" grade in any other course may transfer that course as long as it is part of the Associates degree program.
5. Mercy College will accept all RCC courses cooperatively agreed upon and designated in the schedules of courses (attached) as equivalent for transfer and satisfying the prerequisite requirements for admission into the respective programs at Mercy. The college coordinators agree to review and update this agreement and the recommended schedule of courses whenever substantial changes in the admission requirements, courses or programs of either institution occur.
6. This agreement will remain in effect until one or both of the parties indicate an interest in terminating it. The party wishing to terminate should give one year's notice.
7. This agreement will commence with the class entering in the fall of 2010.

**Articulation Procedures**

Students planning to enter the BS program at Mercy College for the Fall semester should file an application no later than April 1, and no later than November 1 for the spring semester. The application fee will be waived for students in the articulation program.

**Changes in Degree Requirements**

While it reserves the right to make changes in its curriculum and graduation requirements, Mercy College will honor the provisions of this agreement for students enrolled at Mercy through this articulation program who maintain continuous registration and do not miss three consecutive semesters.

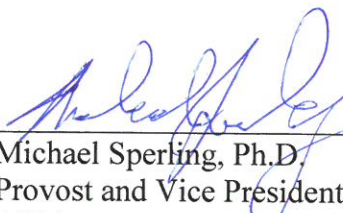
Either party must give notice 6 months in advance before making any changes to this agreement.

The undersigned attest that they are duly authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of Mercy College and Rockland Community College respectively.

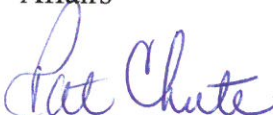
In Witness whereof, the parties have fully executed this agreement on the day, month and year last written below.

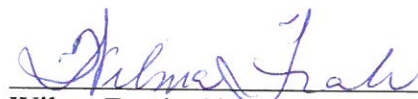
For Mercy College


For Rockland Community College

  
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Communication Disorders program

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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**AA in Speech Communication Studies at RCC to**  
**BS in Communication Disorders at Mercy College**

Course #	RCC requirement	Cr	Mercy Course #	Mercy course equivalent	Cr	Requirement met (Major, Gen.Ed. or Elective)
ENG101	English Composition 1	3	ENGL111	Written English and Literary Studies I	3	Gen. Ed.
ENG102	English Composition 2*	3	ENGL112	Written English and Literary Studies II	3	Gen. Ed.
ENG elective	English Literature	3		Literary Perspectives	3	Gen. Ed.
ENG elective	English Literature	3		Liberal Art elective	3	Liberal art elective
PDA 101	Pluralism and Diversity in Sp Comm.	3			3	Liberal art elective
	Social Science elective	3		Social Perspectives	3	Gen. Ed.
HIS	American History elective	3		Historical Perspectives	3	Gen. Ed.
MAT102 or higher	Math elective	3-4		Math for the Liberal Arts	3-4	Gen. Ed.
	Natural Science elective	3-4		Scientific perspectives	3-4	Gen. Ed.
	Natural Science elective	3-4		Liberal Art electives	3-4	Gen. Ed.
	Humanities elective	3		Ethical perspectives	3	Gen. Ed.
	Arts elective	3		The Arts	3	Gen. Ed.
SPE101	Fundamentals of Speech	3	SPCM110	Oral Communication	3	Gen. Ed.
	Physical Education	3		Open electives	3	elective
<i>Choose 9 credits from the following:</i>						
SPE110	Interpersonal Communication	1		Open electives	1	elective
SPE111	Listening	1		Open electives	1	elective
SPE112	Interviewing	1		Open electives	1	elective
SPE205	Performance Reading	3		Open elective	3	elective
SPE206	Voice and Diction	3	CMDS230	Speaking for Success	3	elective
SPE212	Speech for the Classroom Teacher	3		Open elective	3	elective
SPE273	Speech/Debate	3		Open elective	3	elective
	Unrestricted electives	9-12		Liberal art electives	9-12	Liberal art electives
<b>TOTAL RCC</b>		<b>63</b>		<b>TOTAL MERCY</b>	<b>63</b>	

# Course Remaining at Mercy College

	MAT125 Statistics	3	BHSC370**	Stats for the Social and Behav. Sciences	3	Major
			JRSM301	Junior Seminar	3	Gen Ed.
			CISC120	Intro to Computers	3	Gen Ed.
				Language and Cultural perspectives	3	Gen Ed.
				Liberal Art electives	3	Gen. Ed.
				<b>Communication Disorders course work</b>		<b>Major</b>
			CMDS210	Clinical Process I	3	
			CMDS215	Clinical Processes II	3	
			CMDS220	Multicultural Issues in CD	3	
			CMDS240	Phonetics	3	
			CMDS256	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms	4	
			CMDS257	Intro. to Audiology	3	
			CMDS258	Intro. to Communication Disorders	3	
<p>* Grade of B or better is a CD major eligibility requirement in ENG 102 and SPE 101</p> <p>** Additional electives may be taken at RCC up to a maximum of 75 credits.</p> <p>Suggested electives: Foreign Language Psychology Sociology Speech</p>			CMDS264	Normal Speech and language Develop.	3	
			CMDS270	Speech and Hearing Science	3	
			CMDS300	Language Disorders	3	
			CMDS310	Communication Disorders – Organic	3	
			CMDS340	Aural Rehabilitation	3	
			CMDS355	Language Science	3	
			CMDS498	Clinical Process III	2	
				<b>Total Mercy</b>	<b>57</b>	
				<b>Total RCC</b>	<b>63</b>	