

# VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY/ TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and  
Tidewater Community College (TCC)

### I. Purpose

This agreement between Virginia Commonwealth University and Tidewater Community College is intended to facilitate the transfer of students from TCC's Associate of Science in Social Sciences (plan 882) to VCU's Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

### II. General Admission Requirements and Eligibility

- a. To be eligible to enroll at Virginia Commonwealth University, students must meet admission criteria and processes as set forth by Virginia Commonwealth University under the terms of this agreement. For general transfer information, visit <http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/apply/transfer/agreements.html>
- b. Students planning on transferring to VCU under this articulation agreement must submit a Letter of Interest 90 days prior to transfer, and enroll within one year of completing a transfer oriented associate degree. Visit <http://ugrad.vcu.edu/apply/transfer/letter-of-interest.aspx>.
- c. Students applying must complete a transfer application by the designated VCU deadline, visit <http://ugrad.vcu.edu/apply/transfer/deadlines.html>.
- d. Applicants applying to VCU will have completed the Associate of Science in Social Sciences at TCC.
- e. Students transferring must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and have completed TCC degree courses with a grade of "C" or better applicable to their associate degree.

### III. Transfer of Credits

- a. Tidewater Community College coursework will be evaluated for transfer credit according to Virginia Commonwealth University transfer credit policy.
- b. Students who have completed the Associate of Science in Social Sciences and who are transferring under the terms of this agreement will be granted junior standing and/or be considered to have satisfied the lower level general education requirements necessary to complete the Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

### IV. Responsibilities of Virginia Commonwealth University

- a. Consider TCC students who transfer under this agreement on the same basis as native Virginia Commonwealth University students.
- b. Provide annually in July tracking data on the performance of students including, but not limited to, number of currently enrolled TCC transfer students and graduates, program specific enrollment, number of TCC accepted transfer credits, GPA for TCC graduates and transfers, programs completed by graduates.

### V. Responsibilities of Tidewater Community College

- a. Notify students of Virginia Commonwealth University transfer opportunities.

- b. Advise students regarding the course work needed to transfer to Virginia Commonwealth University under this agreement.

VI. Responsibilities of Students

- a. Follow all Virginia Commonwealth University application processes and all specific department/program application procedures, deadlines, and grade point average requirements as set forth in this agreement.
- b. Meet regularly with a transfer counselor.

VII. Review of Agreement

- a. This agreement will be reviewed and updated every three years or whenever academic program changes occur at Tidewater Community College or Virginia Commonwealth University to necessitate an update.
- b. Either institution can initiate a review of this agreement.

VIII. Terms, Termination, and Other Provisions

- a. This agreement is effective as of the date of the fully executed agreement and shall continue until terminated.
- b. This agreement may be terminated:
  - i. By mutual agreement of Tidewater Community College and Virginia Commonwealth University, or
  - ii. By either party with 180 day prior written notice to the other party.
- c. In the event of termination, the agreement must be honored for a minimum of three years for current students benefitting from it.

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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
*Associate of Science in Social Sciences to  
 Bachelor of Science in Psychology*

<i>TCC Associate of Science in Science (Plan 882)</i>				<i>Virginia Commonwealth University Bachelor of Science in Psychology</i>			
Discipline	No.	Course Title	CR	Discipline	No.	Course Title	CR
ENG	111	College Composition I	3	UNIV	111-112	Focused Inquiry I and II	3
MTH	152	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts II	3	MATH	131	Intro. To Contemp. Math.	3
SDV	100	College Success Skills	1			Non-Transferable	0
BIO	101	Biology I	4	BIOL BIOZ	151 151	Intro to Biological Sci. I and Intro to Biological Sci I Lab	4
HLT/ PED	EEE	Health/Physical Education	1	ELE		Transfer elective	1
HIS	EEE	HIS 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, or 122	3	HIST		VCU Equivalent	3
ENG	112	College Composition II	3	UNIV	200	Inquiry and the Craft of Argument	3
MTH	157	Elementary Statistics	3	STAT	210	Basic Practice of Statistics	3
HIS	EEE	HIS 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, or 122	3	HIST		VCU Equivalent	3
BIO	102	Biology II	4	BIOL BIOZ	152 152	Intro to Biological Sci. II and Intro to Biological Sci. II Lab	4
PSY	200	Principles of Psychology	3	PSYC	101	Intro. To Psychology	3
CST	100	Principles of Public Speaking	3	SPCH	121	Effective Speech	3
HUM	EEE	ENG 241, 242, 243 ,244, 251, 252, 253, 254	3			VCU Equivalent	3
Social Science	EEE	Social Science Elective SOC 200, SOC 211, PLS 211, PLS 241	3			VCU Equivalent	3
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HUM	EEE	Humanities Elective	3			VCU Equivalent	3
	EEE	Approved Electives <sup>1</sup>	15			VCU Equivalent	15
Total			61	Total			60
				<b>Additional Requirements at Virginia Commonwealth University</b>			
				PSYC	214	Applications of Statistics	3

<sup>1</sup> Before selecting electives, confirm the transferability of the courses through the VCU Course Equivalency Table for the VA Community College System (see: <http://www.transfer.vcu.edu/vccs/course-equivalency.aspx> ).

	PSYC	317	Experimental Methods	3
	PSYC	451	History of Psychology	3
	PSYC <sup>2</sup>		Developmental Elective	3
	PSYC		Social/Personality Elective	3
	PSYC		Physiological/Learning Elective	3
	PSYC		Self Develop./Applied Elective	3
	PSYC		Psychology Electives	7
	LANG		Waived if student passed level 3 of the same foreign language in high school	(8) <sup>3</sup>
	ELE		Upper level electives to add up to the minimum 45 upper-level credits needed to graduate	20
	ELE		Other electives to add up to the minimum 120 credits needed to graduate	4-12
	Total Additional Credits to be Taken at VCU			60
<b>SUMMARY</b>				
Total Credits Taken at TCC	61	Total Transfer Credits		60
		Additional Credits to be Taken at VCU		60
		Total Credits for VCU		120 <sup>4</sup>

*Kellie C. Sorey* 9/26/16  
 Signature Date

Kellie C. Sorey  
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 Tidewater Community College

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 President  
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<sup>2</sup> The B.S. in Psychology offers five separate concentrations. The psychology electives selected will vary by concentration.

<sup>3</sup> Foreign language waived if student passed level 3 of the same language in high school.

<sup>4</sup> Students may be required to take additional courses from TCC or VCU to meet minimum total credits required for B.S. degree.

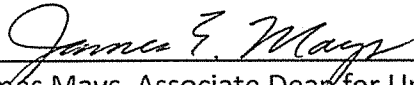
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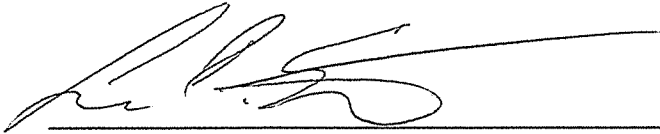
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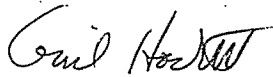
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