

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**AND**  
**BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between **William Paterson College of Education and Bergen Community College**. Both entities agree to mutual cooperation in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs for the AS associate degree program transferable to the College of Education's degree programs. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students seeking certification in **Early Childhood (P-3), Elementary Education (K-5), and Secondary Education (K-12)** whose progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs and protected by firm arrangements between departments and institutions which provide the opportunity of planning a total baccalaureate degree through program to program agreement at the outset of their college education.

This articulation between **William Paterson University** and **Bergen Community College** will be also used to determine a Dual Enrollment Program which will automatically transfer all eligible students from Bergen Community College who have completed AS degrees who also meet the criteria set forth by the William Paterson College of Education. Students seeking to major in EC, ELED, and SEC ED and who have maintained a 2.75 grade point average (GPA), will be subject to all the requirements of native candidates at William Paterson University. Students who complete their AS degree and meet the GPA criteria set by WPU College of Education will be guaranteed admission into an Education major with third year (junior) status.

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY** agrees to accept all the general education credits included in this agreement. Course equivalencies for education prerequisites and education major courses already articulated will also be accepted (see Appendix A) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter **William Paterson University** will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days, and other recruitment services. In turn **Bergen Community College** will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis.

**PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT**

**COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS**

**Bergen Community College** transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for **William Paterson University** students.

## **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the College of Education shall be the responsibility of **William Paterson University**.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Grade point average (GPA) requirement

For admission to **William Paterson University College of Education**, the student will be required to earn at least a 2.75 overall average on a four-point scale.

- B. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. Specific courses required for admission to the Teacher Certification Programs have been included in the AS degree pattern (Appendix B) and are noted with asterisks.

- C. **Assessment of aural, written, and reading skills will be conducted**

### **Students with an AS Degree (Professional Studies)**

Students who earn an Associate of Science degree in Professional Studies at **BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE** are guaranteed junior status admission to **William Paterson University** conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Education. Associate of Sciences (AS) degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on **course equivalencies articulated between BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE and William Paterson University College of Education**. In addition, William Paterson University will waive the application fee for students who have met all the above requirements and who at the end of their program have been evaluated by William Paterson University personnel.

## **FINANCIAL AID**

College students transferring to **William Paterson University** will be treated the same as native **William Paterson University** students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.

## **AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE**

**Bergen Community College** and **William Paterson University** will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, **Bergen Community College** and **William Paterson University** faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. William Paterson University and Bergen Community College representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement. In addition, both institutions shall review this agreement annually and make any mutual agreements when necessary. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this Agreement, general education, degree requirements, education certification, and other academic matters.

## Appendix A

<b>William Paterson University</b>	<b>Bergen Community College</b>
CS 215 Computer and Information Technology for Educators (3 credits)	INF 101 Introduction to Information Technology (3 credits)
CIED 203 Teaching as a Profession (3 credits)	EDU 101 Introduction to Education (3 credits) AND EDUC 461 Cooperative Education Work Experience (1 credit)
PSY 110 General Psychology (3 credits)	PSY 101 General Psychology (3 credits)
PSY 210 Developmental Psychology (3 credits)	PSY 201 Child Psychology (3 credits)
MATH 110 Contemporary Mathematics (3 credits)	MATH 130 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics (3 credits)
ANTH 202 Foundations for Teaching: Anthropology of Education or upper level social science diversity equivalent (3 credits)	SOC 222 Ethnic and Minority Group Relations (3 credits)

**APPENDIX B**

**AS.PS.GEN Degree for transfer to**

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY**

**Admission to Undergraduate Initial Teacher Education Certification Programs:**

**Early Childhood Education (P-3), Elementary Education (K-5)**

**P-3 with K-5 (Dual Certification)**

<b>Area of Study</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course(s)</b>
Communication	9	WRT-101 English Comp I WRT-201 English Comp II COM-100 Speech Communication
Humanities	6	HIS 101 History of Western Civ. I Arts & Media Elective
Social Sciences	3	♦ PSY 101 General Psychology
Mathematics	3	MAT 130 Contemporary Math
Natural Sciences	8	Include either BIO 103 The Human Body <b>or</b> BIO 107 Intro to Human Biology <b>and</b> One General Education Natural Sciences course from: Biology, Chemistry or Physics
General Education Elective	3	SOC 101 Sociology
Program Support courses in Humanities and Social Sciences	12	HIS 102 History of Western Civ II Two semesters of one World Language  ♦ PSY 201 Child Psychology
Additional Program Credits	16	MAT 150 Statistics SOC 222 Ethnic & Minority Group Relations PHR 101 Intro to Philosophy <b>or</b> PHR 104 Topics in Philosophy ♦ INF 101 Intro to Information Technology  ♦ EDU 101 Intro to Education ♦ EDU 461 Co-op Experience in Education <i>(WPU recommends taking these EDU courses as close as possible to transfer date)</i>
Electives	7	WEX 101 Dynamics of Health and Physical Ed WEX-FPE-EXP Recommend one course in subject major student intends to pursue at WPU

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**Authorizes this agreement to become effective June 29, 2010.**

**For Bergen Community College**

**For William Paterson University**

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