

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
by and between
Dutchess County BOCES and Five Towns College

Effective April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2023

WHEREAS, an articulation agreement by and between Dutchess County BOCES (hereinafter “BOCES”) and Five Towns College (hereinafter “The College”) that further enhances the education opportunities available for their students is beneficial; and

WHEREAS, both BOCES and The College seek to provide students with the best preparation for success in their chosen vocations by, among other things, facilitating the transition to post-secondary study when appropriate, and

WHEREAS, both BOCES and The College seek to establish an articulation agreement for the benefit of students enrolled in this program, who seek to pursue a course of student leading to an appropriate degree from The College; and

WHEREAS, both BOCES and The College seek to achieve the above-stated objectives by furthering the following goals:

- To provide an opportunity for students at BOCES to enter into a fully articulated career track beginning at the secondary school level, and progressing sequentially to an appropriate degree program at The College.
- To foster an understanding and opportunity among students at BOCES for post-secondary study with advanced standing.
- To enhance the educational experience of students during the secondary and post-secondary school years by endeavoring to sponsor joint seminars, projects, events and other experiences, which will provide meaningful educational experiences for students.
- To promote programs that are dedicated to excellence in teaching, guidance, and scholarship.
- To prepare students without regard to their financial ability or economic background.
- To encourage students who value education and who are committed to lifelong learning.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

This agreement shall commence as the date hereof, and shall remain in effect until March 31, 2023.

BOCES shall be responsible for:

- Planning and delivery of articulated programs at the secondary school level;
- Providing faculty and instructors for teaching and guidance of students enrolled in articulated programs at the secondary school level; and
- Planning the schedule of student assignments.

The College shall be responsible for:

- Periodic curricula review of the articulated program given at BOCES to ensure that it meets the approved requirements for credit-bearing courses offered at The College;
- Providing a procedure for awarding credit to students who successfully complete an articulated program when they elect to pursue a related degree program at The College;
- Establishing criteria and providing scholarship funding for students who pursue post-secondary study at The College;
- Alerting students to the criteria for scholarship receipt and continuance via the College's academic catalog;
- Providing BOCES students and their parents complimentary tickets to concerts or theatre performances at The College;
- Inviting students to tour the campus; and
- Notifying BOCES of any changes in the agreement.

In order for any BOCES student to receive credits from The College, the student must:

- Successfully complete the New York State mandated curricula in the articulated program offered by BOCES as indicated on official High School transcripts; and
- Achieve a grade of C (70%) or better; and
- Have completed the BOCES program within 5 years of the time of application to The College.

Students who present the credentials set forth above to The College before the student begins classes at The College, and who have completed an articulated program shall, upon matriculation at The College, be eligible to receive college credit as set forth in *Schedule A*, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part of hereof.

Students who present the credentials set forth above to The College before the student begins classes at The College, and who have completed an articulated program shall, upon matriculation at The College, be eligible to receive scholarship assistance as set forth in *Schedule A*, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part of hereof.

Both BOCES and The College shall endeavor to publicize this articulation agreement internally to potential students, so that these students and their families will become aware of the opportunities available to them.

This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of New York and the venue for any action, claim, or dispute arising hereunder shall be in Suffolk County, New York.

Notices under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been duly served if emailed to:

Mitchell Shron
5 Boces Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Mitchell.Shron@dcboces.org
(845) 486-8001

Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the other in the event the other party is in material breach of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

By: Carolann Miller
Carolann Miller
Provost, Five Towns College

3/25/2019
Date

By: Mitchell Shron
Mitchell Shron
Principal, DC BOCES

Date

Schedule A: Articulation Components

Dutchess County BOCES Articulated Program	Program Year(s) Completed	Student receives undergraduate transfer credit for the following Five Towns College course(s)	Undergraduate Tuition Grant*
Video Production & Media Arts	1 year	VID121 Introduction to Filmmaking (3 credits towards program requirement or elective, if appropriate)	15% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive full-time semesters (Fall/Spring)
	2 years	VID131 Television Workshop (3 credits towards program requirement or elective, if appropriate)	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive full-time semesters (Fall/Spring)

* Additional scholarships, financial aid, loans, grants, and other tuition assistance programs may be available.