

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION 2+2 AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND
AND
GOUCHER COLLEGE REGARDING TRANSFER FROM THE ASSOCIATE OF
APPLIED SCIENCE AT COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND TO THE
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT GOUCHER COLLEGE**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND (the "Sending Institution") and GOUCHER COLLEGE (the "Receiving Institution") (collectively, the "Institutions") to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from the following programs at College of Southern for completion of the Bachelor of Professional Studies degree at Goucher College:

AAS PROGRAM	HEGIS	CIP	BPS TRANSFER	HEGIS	CIP
Accounting	500201	520302	Business Management	500101	520201
Business Management	500401	520201	Business Management	500101	520201
Construction Management Technology	531703	460499	Business Management	500101	520201
Hospitality Management	501001	520901	Business Management	500101	520201
Information Systems	510104	111003	Business Management	500101	520201
Early Childhood Development	550301	190708	Early Childhood Educ	550301	190708
Emergency Medical Services	529901	510904	Health Services	120200	510701
Fire Science Technology	550701	430203	Criminal Justice	550505	430103
Health Information Management	521301	510707	Health Services	120200	510701
Massage Therapy	529920	513501	Health Services	120701	510701
Medical Laboratory Technology	520501	511004	Health Services	120701	510701
Physical Therapist Assistant	521901	510806	Health Services	120701	510701
Radiography	520701	510907	Health Services	120701	510701
Respiratory Therapy	521501	510908	Health Services	120701	510701

A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of "Qualifying Students", *i.e.*, those students who:

1. Have successfully completed the AAS program at the College of Southern Maryland;
2. Are enrolled in College of Southern Maryland in good standing; and
3. Are accepted for admission at Goucher College.

B. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer from College of Southern Maryland into Goucher College for the completion of the Bachelor of Professional Studies degree.
2. Goucher College will accept the full AAS degree awarded at College of Southern Maryland in one of the ten (10) AAS programs listed above (60 credits total) as completion of the first two years of the Bachelor of Professional Studies program at Goucher.

3. The transferring student will complete an additional 60 credits at Goucher College online with no residency requirement to fulfill the third and fourth year of the BPS program. These additional courses shall consist of the following:

BPS Core Courses (30 cr)

BPS 300	Introduction to Professional Studies
BPS 330	Digital and Professional Communication
BPS 350	<i>Critical Thinking, Research & Presentation (3)</i>
BPS 370	Technology for Information-Based Orgs.
BPS 390	Ethics in Professional Life (3)
BPS 440	<i>The Legal Environment (3)</i>
BPS 450	Leadership in the Workplace (3)
BPS 460	Human Diversity in Social Contexts (3)
BPS 480	Public Advocacy and Negotiation (3)
BPS 490	Professional Internship (3)

BPS Major Courses (30 cr)

Students select one of the following three major areas:

Business Management

BMT 410	Entrepreneurship and New Ventures (3)
BMT 420	Small Business Management (3)
BMT 425	Business Leadership (3)
BMT 435	Innovation and Design Thinking (3)
BMT 445	Global Social Entrepreneurship (3)
BMT 455	Finance (3)
BMT 465	Marketing in a Global Context (3)
BMT 475	Human Resources in the Business Organization (3)
BMT 485	Strategic Planning (3)
BMT 495	Current Topics for the Business Manager (3)

Early Childhood Education - Special Education

ECE 410	Home, School, and Community (3)
ECE 420	Teaching Young Children with Disabilities (3)
ECE 425	Interventions in Early Childhood (3)
ECE 435	Motor Development, Expressive Arts, and Socialization (3)
ECE 445	Assessment in Early Childhood Intervention (3)
ECE 455	Differentiating Instruction (3)
ECE 465	Technology in Special Education (3)
ECE 475	Teaching English as a Second Language & Assessing Language Competency (3)
ECE 485	Center Management, Leadership, and Supervision (3)
ECE 495	Observation and Supervised Teaching in Early Childhood Education (3)

Health Services Management

HSM 410	Introduction to Health Services Management (3)
HSM 420	Legal and Ethical Decision-Making in Health Services (3)
HSM 425	Health Informatics and Data Management (3)

- HSM 435 Technology for the Health Services Industry (3)
- HSM445 Management of Health Services (3)
- HSM455 Compliance, Quality, and Customer Service (3)
- HSM465 Health Services and Public Policy (3)
- HSM 475 Budget and Finance in Health Services Management (3)
- HSM485 Human Resource Management in Health Services (3)
- HSM 495 Special Topics for the Health Services Manager (3)

4. Goucher College shall designate, and shall provide to College of Southern Maryland, the contact information for a staff person at Goucher College who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. College of Southern Maryland shall designate, and shall provide to the Receiving Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the College of Southern Maryland who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students.

	College of Southern Maryland	Goucher College
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Ms. Jacqui Rogers	Ms. Alexis Rudolph
Title of staff person	Coordinator of Transfer and Articulation	Assistant Director of Recruitment
Email address	jjrogers@csmd.edu	Lexi.rudolph@goucher.edu
Telephone Number	301-934-7571	410-337-6110

Should the staff person or position change, the institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

Dean or Program Director (s)	College of Southern Maryland	Goucher College
Name of person	Dr. Eileen Abel	Dr. Kathryn Doherty
Title of person	VPAA	Associate Provost
Email address	eabel@csmd.edu	kathryn.doherty@goucher.edu
Telephone Number	301-934-7846	410-337-6208

5. If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill Education Benefits), the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding of prior credit, as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d) (3) and 21.4254 (c) (4).

Tuition Information:

Total Credits	60
Cost Per Credit	\$300
Technology Fee (only assessed in the fall and spring semesters)	\$275

6. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
7. Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement, and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.
8. Should either Institution make changes to program requirements, the institution will inform the partner institution immediately. The articulation agreement should be updated to reflect the changes and forwarded to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

C. Term and Termination

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.
2. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering 90 days written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every 5 year (s) to review the terms of this agreement.

D. Amendment

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the Institutions with respect to their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the Agreement, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings.
2. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both Institutions.

E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Notice of Agreement

