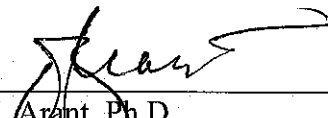


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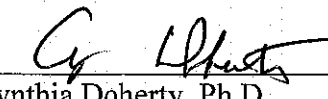
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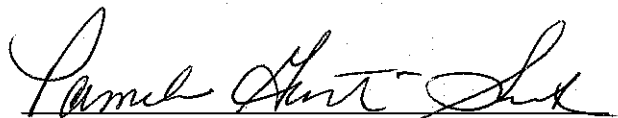
  
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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**  
**York College of Pennsylvania**  
**Psychology**  
**And**  
**Harrisburg Area Community College**  
**Psychology Associates Program**

York College of Pennsylvania (YCP) and Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) agree to mutual cooperation in coordinating their respective programs for the associate and baccalaureate degrees. The principal beneficiaries are the students, who are served by current information about programs and protected by firm arrangements between institutions of higher education. The students are thereby provided the opportunity of planning a total baccalaureate degree program at the outset of the college education.

**PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT**

YCP and HACC confirm the following points of agreement, to assure equal treatment of university/college and transfer students.

1. This agreement shall apply to students who will follow the prescribed HACC Psychology Associates Transfer Advising Checksheet and who will complete a baccalaureate degree within the Psychology major at YCP.
2. It is the responsibility of each institution to inform the other of any curriculum changes that affect the nature of this agreement.
3. The determination of program requirements for a baccalaureate degree shall be the responsibility of YCP.
4. HACC and YCP will work in a joint effort to promote this agreement to the HACC student population, which includes representation from YCP's faculty, admissions and/or registrar's office staff on a regular and mutually agreed upon basis.
5. Students who follow the prescribed YCP baccalaureate degree requirements at HACC and have earned an Associate degree in the Psychology Associates program with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher at HACC are assured admission to YCP with a junior level standing.
6. The same criteria for transferring individual courses by other transfers to YCP will be applicable to HACC students. Specific course transfers must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better, unless specific departments require a higher grade point average (GPA).
7. The included *Articulation Grid – Psychology HACC/YCP* serves as an official, agreed articulation for how transfer credits will be transferred from HACC to YCP.

8. In order for students to receive credit for PSY 270 and PSY 271 at York College they must transfer in both PSY 241 and 242 from HACC with a grade of C or higher and have a completed research proposal. Students without a proposal will be required to take PSY 270 and PSY 271 at York College. If only one course is taken at HACC or a student does not have a research proposal, the course(s) will transfer to York College as an elective (PSY 2XX).
9. Credits earned at or transferred from HACC will be limited to 75 credit hours.
10. HACC transfer students with 30 or more transfer credits accepted at the time of admission to YCP will be waived from the FYS 100: First Year Seminar requirement. A student may need a three-credit elective course to meet the graduation credit requirement in place of this waiver.
11. HACC transfer students with 60 or more transfer credits accepted at the time of admission to YCP will be waived from the Constellation requirement (12 credits). A student may need twelve (12) credits of elective coursework to meet the graduation credit requirement in place of this waiver.
12. YCP agrees to waive diagnostic testing for HACC students who have achieved a grade of "C" or better in their college level general education courses in communication and computation.
13. No time limit (years) shall be placed on the acceptance of credit transferable from HACC to YCP unless there is a specific policy limitation for native YCP students.
14. HACC students transferring to YCP will be treated the same as native YCP students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.
15. HACC students transferring to YCP will be treated the same as native YCP transfer students of equal grade point average standing in the review and award of the Transfer Merit Based Scholarship.
16. HACC students transferring to YCP will receive consideration for campus housing on the same basis as newly enrolling students.
17. HACC students transferring to YCP will receive equal opportunity to pre-register for classes and have access to other student services on the same basis as native YCP students of equal class standing.
18. An informal review of programs will occur every two years for the purpose of updating information for students and staff. The review will be initiated by the YCP Associate Registrar for Transfer Articulation.
19. This agreement will automatically renew unless personnel from HACC and YCP determine that a meeting is necessary to review and/or amend this agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at

least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. This agreement will be renewed every five years. Students in progress will be permitted to complete their HACC program and then transfer.

20. Upon formal approval of this agreement, by the appropriate officials of the two institutions, joint advertisement and promotion will be developed by the appropriate representative at each institution.

### Articulation Grid – Psychology HACC/YCP

HACC – Major courses	York College – Major courses	
PSYC101 General Psychology	PSY100 General Psychology	
PSYC221 Social Psychology	PSY243 Social Psychology	
PSYC241 Res Des & Analysis I	PSY271 Design and Analysis II*	OR
PSYC241 Res Des & Analysis I	PSY2XX Res Des & Analysis I *	
PSYC242 Res Des & Analysis II	PSY2XX Res Des & Analysis II*	OR
PSYC242 Res Des & Analysis II	PSY270 Design and Analysis I*	

\* In order for students to receive credit for PSY 270 and PSY 271 at York College, they must transfer in both PSY 241 and 242 from HACC and have a completed research proposal. If only one of the courses are taken at HACC or they have not completed a research proposal, the course(s) will transfer to York College as an elective (PSY 2XX).

All courses must be a grade of C or higher to transfer to York College

### **Suggested 4-Semester Course Sequence Guide**

<p><u>Semester 1 – 16 credits</u></p> <p>PSY 110 (1 credit) PSY 200 (3 credits) PSY 210 (3 credits) PSY 307 (3 credits) General Elective (3 credits) General Elective (3 credits)</p>	<p><u>Semester 2 – 15 credits</u></p> <p>PSY 250 (3 credits) PSY Elective (3 credits) PSY Elective (3 credits) MAT 109 (3 credits) General Elective (3 credits)</p>
<p><u>Semester 3 – 15 credits</u></p> <p>PSY 370 (3 credits) PSY 321 (3 credits) PSY Elective (3 credits) General Elective (3 credits) General Elective (3 credits)</p>	<p><u>Semester 4 – 13 credits</u></p> <p>PSY 490 (3 credits) PSY 330 (3 credits) PSY Elective (3 credits) General Elective (3 credits) General Elective (2 credits)</p>

\* This 4-semester sequence is to be used as a guide. YCP students must meet with their academic advisor to create a personal plan for course sequencing.

\* Students must have credit for PSY 270/PSY 271 to follow this guide.