

**PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND
ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**AS in Human Performance Studies-Exercise Science Track to BS in
Exercise Science**

WHEREAS, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, located at 200 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, 18301, an educational institution of the State System of Higher Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (hereinafter called “ESU”), offers a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and

WHEREAS Rockland Community College, located at 145 College Road, Suffern, NY 10901 (hereinafter “RCC”), offers an AS Degree in Human Performance Studies-Exercise Science Track; and

WHEREAS, ESU and RCC desire to facilitate the transfer of students from an AS Degree in Human Performance Studies-Exercise Science Track at RCC to the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science program at ESU and avoid duplication of degree requirements where possible; and

WHEREAS, subject to the terms of this Agreement, a student who has earned the AS Degree in Human Performance Studies- Exercise Science Track at RCC shall be guaranteed admission to ESU.

NOW THEREFORE, ESU and RCC officially confirm the following terms of this Agreement:

- a. **Minimum Qualifications.** In addition to the other requirements set forth in this Agreement, to be eligible for transfer from RCC to ESU under this Agreement, a student must:
 - 1) Graduate from RCC with a grade point average (“GPA”) of 2.00 (on a 4.0 scale);
 - 2) Graduate from RCC with a minimum Major GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale);
 - 3) Enroll at ESU within one year of graduation from RCC;
 - 4) Not attend another institution of higher education between the time they graduate from RCC and enroll at ESU;
 - 5) Satisfy all conditions stated in this Agreement and all other regular ESU admission requirements.
- b. **Admission of Transfer Student.** The student must submit a completed application for admission, an official final RCC transcript, indicating receipt of the AS Degree in Human Performance Studies-Exercise Science Track directly to the ESU Office of Admission. Students are encouraged to apply well before the application deadline dates. (Please refer to the University’s most recent application for the applicable fall and spring transfer application deadline dates).
- c. **Once Admitted to ESU:** Upon admission to ESU, the student must submit appropriate advanced deposits that will be credited towards the first semester fees/tuition. The student will follow the curriculum requirements in effect at ESU at the time of the student’s enrollment into ESU’s Exercise Science program and will thereafter comply with any changes to the curriculum.
- d. **ESU Student Registration:** After acceptance into ESU, the student must register for courses in accordance with ESU’s procedures as directed in the acceptance letter.

e. **Transfer Credits.** ESU will accept a total up to 63 credits from RCC which include credits in general education/pre-requisite, co-requisite and free electives, and major credits, all with grades of "C" or better. The current accepted credits, as of the date of this Agreement, are detailed in Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

f. **ESU Transfer Advising.** Using "Exhibit A" as a guide, the ESU Department of Exercise Science Chairperson and the Transfer Articulation Center will ensure that all transfer course equivalencies listed in "Exhibit A" are applied towards the student's ESU transcript.

g. **University Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree:** Students are expected to complete all stated University Graduation Requirements and all other Pre-Requisite, and Major Field requirements as described in ESU's catalog and Departmental policies in order to receive the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science Degree.

h. **Promote and Publicize:** RCC agrees to publicize this Agreement to prospective students in admissions literature and as part of regular student recruitment, and to inform qualified students matriculating to RCC of the opportunity for admission to ESU under the terms of this Agreement.

i. **RCC Advisement:** RCC agrees to advise RCC students regarding which courses will transfer under this Agreement for the Exercise Science major as well as General Education requirements that include, but are not limited to, coursework in the Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences.

j. **Coordination of Agreement:** Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate the terms of this Agreement between the two institutions.

k. **Review of Agreement:** Both ESU and RCC will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual consent. Each will keep the other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement.

Mutual Terms and Conditions:

1) Term of Agreement: The term of this Agreement will be for five (5) years from the date of final execution by the parties and their respective legal counsel. This agreement may not exceed a period of five (5) years from the date of final execution.

2) Termination of Agreement: Either institution may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days notice. However, students who are in their final semester at RCC and have already been accepted into ESU's Exercise Science Program will be afforded the opportunity to enter ESU's Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science Program in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

3) Nondiscrimination: The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

4) Interpretation of the Agreement: This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

5) Relationship of Parties: The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors and shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

6) Liability: Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other for death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses, which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.

7) This Agreement shall not be enforceable in a court or in the Pennsylvania Board of Claims. In the event of a dispute between the parties, advice and direction will be offered by the Office of the Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education.

8) Entire Agreement: This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date previously indicated.

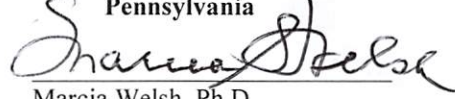
FOR: Rockland Community College



Cliff E. Wood, Ed.D.,
President


Date 7-27-15

FOR: East Stroudsburg University of
Pennsylvania

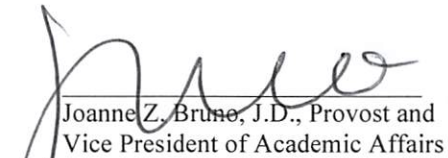


Marcia Welsh, Ph.D.,
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Date 8-5-15


Susan Deer, Ph. D., Provost and Vice President for
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Date 7/27/15


Joanne Z. Brune, J.D., Provost and
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date 8.4.15

Approved as to form and legality:

East Stroudsburg University Legal Counsel

Date _____

EXHIBIT A

AS Degree in Human Performance Studies-Exercise Science Track at the RCC to BS in Exercise Science at ESU

Obligations of ESU: Upon receiving an AS Degree in Human Performance Studies-Exercise Science Track from RCC, ESU accepts the following 63 credits towards the BS degree in Exercise Science. At this point, the student will be able to major in the BS in Exercise Science and receive credit for the following courses:

General Education, Pre-Requisite, Co-Requisite Equivalencies			
Rockland Community College		East Stroudsburg University	
Course Number	Credit	Course Number	Credit
ENG 101- English Comp I	3	ENGL 103-English Composition	3
BIO110- A & P I	4	BIOL 111-GE:A &P I	4
Math GE- (Statistics)	4	Science (Group B)-General Education Credit	4
HIS201/ 202- US History I Or History II	3	HIST 141-GE:Foundations of the United States or HIST 143-GE:Twentieth Century United States History	3
EHP- Elective	1	Elective credit	1
ENG102- English Comp II	3	ENGL 203-GE: Advanced Composition	3
BIO 111- A & P II	4	BIOL 112-GE:A &P II	4
MATH- GE (Calculus)	4	Science (Group B)-General Education Credit	4
PSY103- General Psychology	3	PSY 100-GE:General Psychology	3
HPS212- Intro to Exercise Science	3	EXSC 100-Introduction to Exercise Science	3
Humanities Elective	3	Arts and Letters (Group A)-General Education Credit	3
CHM101- Inorganic Chemistry I	4	CHEM 199-GE	4
Foreign Language- GE	4	Arts and Letters (Group A)-General Education Credit	4
FIT 101- Concept of Fitness Training	3	EXSC 120-Physical Conditioning/EXSC 122-Strength Training	3
EHP- Elective	1	Elective credit	1
ART- GE	3	Arts and Letters (Group A)-General Education Credit	3
CHM 102- Inorganic Chemistry II	4	CHEM 199-GE	4
HIS 101- Western Civ I Or HIS102- Western Civ II	3	HIST 199-GE: General Education Credit	3
SPE101- Fundamentals of Speech	3	CMST 111-GE:Speech Communication	3
HPS 200- Nutrition & Sports Performance	3	EXSC 447-Sport Nutrition	3
Total	63	Total	63

Junior Year at ESU			
Fall		Spring	
Course Number	Credit	Course Number	Credit
EXSC 342-Power Training for Sport Performance	3	EXSC 299-Departmental Elective	3
EXSC 451-Aerobic Fitness Workshop	2	EXSC 452-Exercises and Weight Control Workshop	2
EXSC 453-Reducing Coronary Heart Disease Workshop	2	EXSC 454-Anaerobic Training Workshop	2
EXSC 230-Personal Training Workshop	1	Elective	3
EXSC 322-Strength and Conditioning Training	3	Elective	3
Elective- Social Science (Group C)-General Education Credit	3	Elective	3
Elective	1		
Total	15	Total	16

Senior Year at ESU			
Fall		Spring	
Course Number	Credit	Course Number	Credit
EXSC 402-Psychology of Sport and Exercise	3	EXSC 410-Organization and Administration of Exercise and Wellness Programs	3
EXSC 431-Analysis of Performance Skills	3	EXSC 445-Seminar in Adult Fitness Programs	3
Elective	3	EXSC 455-Health/Fitness Specialist Workshop	1
Elective	3	EXSC 456-Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist Workshop	1
Elective	3	EXSC 486-Field Experiences and Internships	3
Total	15	Total	11