ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON
and
RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) agrees to accept college transfer coursework completed at Richmond Community College (RCC) in accordance with UNCW's policy on transfer of credit as published in the UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue and consistent with the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). RCC students, who complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Human Services Technology (HSE) and comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement, including those stipulated in the addendum to this agreement (attached), will receive automatic admission into the Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) degree. This automatic admission is subject to Admissions Office review and compliance with all applicable UNCW requirements for pursuing the BSW in the College of Health and Human Services.

The parties further agree that RCC HSE courses included in this agreement must meet Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) accreditation guidelines regarding credentials for faculty teaching associate degree courses designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree or baccalaureate degree courses.

No more than 64 semester hours of academic credit may be transferred from a community college to UNCW. Transfer students from the AAS degree in HSE must satisfy UNCW's University Studies and other degree requirements prior to the awarding of the bachelor's degree unless otherwise specified in this agreement and its addendum.

Specific admission requirements to UNCW's BSW program are outlined in UNCW's Undergraduate Catalogue and are also presented in the addendum below. Students admitted to UNCW's BSW program under this articulation agreement are not guaranteed acceptance into any other program or major. Such a change would require consultation with advisors and may result in delayed graduation. Students may graduate under the provisions of the UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue in effect at the time of their matriculation at UNCW or any subsequent catalogue, providing all graduation requirements are completed within six years of the expiration date of the catalogue chosen. In all cases, students must comply with the "Residency Requirement" related to academic credits required to earn their degree.

This agreement is effective on December 1, 2022 through June 1, 2027 and may be extended or amended by the mutual agreement of both parties. Further, either party may void this agreement with six months prior written notice. Students may continue to submit applications for admission regardless of written notice of intent by either party to terminate this agreement. Applications of students who qualify for admission under the terms of this agreement will be treated the same until termination becomes effective. Students who have been admitted or enrolled at UNCW may continue to take advantage of the terms of this agreement after its termination.

In witness whereof, the Chancellor of The University of North Carolina Wilmington and the President of Richmond Community College have affixed their signatures below:

Aswani Volety, Chancellor
University of North Carolina Wilmington

Date: 11-21-22

Kevin Parsons, Vice President for Instruction
Richmond Community College

Date: 11-21-22
ADDENDUM
To
The Articulation Agreement Between
The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) and Richmond Community College (RCC) Governing the Transfer of Students Earning the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Human Services Technology (HSE) and Leading to the Bachelor of Social Work Degree (BSW) at the University of North Carolina Wilmington

I. Upon completion of the AAS degree in HSE, students are assured admission into UNCW’s BSW program upon achieving the following criteria:

1. Completion of the UNCW application for admission as a degree-seeking transfer student by the stated deadline for the desired start term. Completion of the application includes producing official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended.

2. Obtain a minimum grade of ‘C’ in each of the following courses:
   a. SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology
   b. PSY 150 General Psychology
   c. PSY 241 Developmental Psychology or
   d. ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry
   e. ENG 112/114 Writing and Research or Pro Writing
   f. SWK 110 Intro to Social Work
   g. HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques
   h. HSE 125 Counseling
   i. MAT 143 or MAT 171 Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra

3. Students must possess an overall cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in all transferrable courses.


5. Admissions Office review and compliance with all applicable UNCW requirements for pursuing the BSW in the College of Health and Human Services.

II. Successful completion of SOC 210 with a minimum grade of “C” will articulate as SOC 105 (per CAA) and receive UNCW transfer credit.

III. Successful completion of PSY 150 with a minimum grade of “C” will articulate as PSY 105 (per CAA) and receive UNCW transfer credit.

IV. Successful completion of PSY 241 with a minimum grade of “C” will articulate as PSY 223 (per CAA) and receive UNCW transfer credit and will fulfill the biology requirement for the BSW program.

V. Successful completion of HSE 123 & HSE 125 with a minimum grade of “C” will articulate as SWK 240 and SWKLO 240 and receive UNCW transfer credit.

VI. Successful completion of HSE 225 or SAB 110 with a minimum grade of “C” will articulate as the Social Work Elective requirement and receive UNCW transfer credit.
VII. Successful completion of SWK 110 with a minimum grade of a “C” will articulate as SWK 235 and receive UNCW transfer credit.

VIII. Successful completion of HSE 110 and SWK 113, 214, 115, 220 with a minimum grade of “C” will articulate as SWK 001 Block credit.

IX. Only RCC students who have completed the AAS degree in HSE are eligible to enter UNCW’s BSW program under the terms of this agreement.
Bachelor of Social Work Core Degree Requirements

Requirements for the BSW degree:

Complete core courses:

- SWK 235  Introduction to Social Work and the Social Welfare System
- SWK 240  Basic Working Relationship Skills
- SWK 240  Working Relationship Lab
- SWK 320  Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
- SWK 321  Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
- SWK 335  Social Welfare Policies
- SWK 341  Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- SWK 355  Issues in Diversity for Generalist Practice
- SWK 396  Pre-Field Seminar
- SWK 406  Research Methods for Social Work Practice I
- SWK 407  Statistics and Research Methods for Social Work Practice
- SWK 442  Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups
- SWK 443  Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations
- SWK 496  Field Practicum I
- SWK 497  Field Practicum II

And one of the following SWK electives:

- SWK 310  Social Service Practice with the Elderly
- SWK 311  Child Abuse and Neglect
- SWK 315  Issues for Social Workers in Mental Health
- SWK 316  Generalist Social Work in Rural Communities
- SWK 318  Social Work and Health Care Delivery
- SWK 418  Social Work Practice in the School Environment
- SWK 450  The Culture of Military Life and Entering the War Zone
- SWK 451  Returning from the War Zone: Consequences, PTSD, Traumatic Injury, Interventions and Preventative Measures
- SWK 460  Grant Writing for Human Services

Additional courses required:

- PLS 101  American National Government
- PSY 105  General Psychology
- SOC 105  Introduction to Sociology
- BIO 105  Concepts of Modern Biology or
- BIO 160  Genetics in Human Affairs

Total Hours Required in the Major: 59 hours

Complete courses:

- Transfer up to 64 credits from associate degree
- Satisfy University Studies/Electives requirements

**Degree Total: 120 hours**