



GUARANTEED TRANSFER ADMISSION AND CORE-TO-CORE AGREEMENT

Between

DELAWARE VALLEY UNIVERSITY

and

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Preface

Mercer County Community College (Mercer) and Delaware Valley University (DelVal) enter into this articulation agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Mercer to DelVal and to expand their opportunities for academic success at DelVal. It consists of both a Guaranteed Transfer Admissions agreement for students in eligible programs and a Core-to-Core agreement that applies to all Mercer A.A. and A.S. graduates.

Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement:

The Guaranteed Transfer Admissions agreement facilitates the transfer of Mercer students who have completed the Mercer associate degree programs identified in this agreement into the corresponding degree programs at DelVal. Identified programs are listed in attached Table 1. Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who completes the Associate degree at Mercer will be conditionally admitted* into a related Bachelor's degree program at DelVal and assured third year (junior) status.

The length of time required for a full-time student to complete the requirements for the Bachelor's degree varies by degree program. However, in general, a full-time student can complete most Bachelor's degree programs within four regular semesters, providing the student appropriately schedules and successfully completes (without repeating courses) his or her remaining courses at DelVal.

**Full admission will be granted after the submission of all required documents including , but not limited to, completed application, transcripts and portfolio (if required).*

Core-to-Core Agreement:

In addition, DelVal agrees to accept the General Education Core embedded in the Mercer Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate General Education requirements. This core-to-core agreement applies to all Mercer A.A., and A.S. graduates, and is not limited to students who participate in the Guaranteed Transfer Admissions agreement. Students who change their program of study may be required to take appropriate pre-requisite courses either at DelVal or at Mercer.

Terms and Conditions Applicable to Both Agreements:

- Students must complete the DelVal Dual Admission Intent Form before completing 30 college-level credits. This includes credits earned from previous institutions.

- A minimum grade of “C-” is required to transfer a course to DelVal. All courses must be college-level.
- The minimum cumulative GPA required for admission to DelVal under this agreement is 2.0. However, each degree program may have different requirements.
- DelVal will accept a maximum of 78 credits in transfer from all prior colleges and universities.
- DelVal has a 48 credit residency requirement, 15 of these 48 credits must be in the major.
- Mercer credits earned through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) will be evaluated on an individual basis according to established DelVal policies.
- The student must meet all applicable DelVal requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.
- Students transferring under this agreement will be eligible for financial aid and housing on the same basis as native DelVal students.
- Once at DelVal, students who transfer under the terms of this agreement are responsible for meeting all degree requirements in effect for their major.
- DelVal will waive the application fee for students who apply to DelVal pursuant to this agreement.
- DelVal agrees to award academic scholarships to all qualified students admitted to DelVal pursuant to this Agreement.
 - Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with a 3.5 – 4.0 final Mercer GPA will receive a \$19,500 scholarship.
 - Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with a 3.0 – 3.49 final Mercer GPA will receive a minimum of \$18,500 scholarship.
 - Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with a 2.5 – 2.99 final Mercer GPA will receive a minimum of \$16,000 scholarship.
 - Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with a 2.0 – 2.49 final Mercer GPA will receive a minimum of \$13,000 scholarship.
 - Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) who are members of Phi Theta Kappa will receive a 1,000 PTK scholarship
 - Part-time students (enrolled in 6 to 11 credits a semester) with a final Mercer GPA of 3.0 or higher will receive a minimum of a \$1,500 scholarship.

All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the student remaining in good academic standing at DelVal.

- Students are also eligible for need-based financial aid and other types of financial aid. Mercer students admitted under the agreement will be provided with DelVal financial aid information and receive full consideration for DelVal financial aid upon matriculation at DelVal.
- Students who do not complete any associate degree at Mercer are not eligible under the terms of these agreements. They will not be granted automatic admission to DelVal and must apply for admission under the regular transfer admissions process.

Additional Terms and Conditions for the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement:

- Students who successfully complete the A.A. or A.S. degree at Mercer and the courses outlined on Table 1 will be admitted to DelVal, will enter with third year (junior) status and are assured transfer credit as indicated. Courses in degree programs not included in Table 1 will be evaluated by DelVal on a course-by-course basis.
- Students transferring to a related DelVal Bachelor's degree program from an eligible Mercer County Community College Associate degree program will transfer their entire Associate degree and may transfer additional applicable credits, up to a total of 78 credits. This includes credits from all prior colleges and universities.

Additional Terms and Conditions for the Core-to-Core Agreement:

- This Core-to-Core Agreement applies to all Mercer A.A. and A.S. graduates, and is not limited to students who participate in the Guaranteed Transfer Admissions agreement.
- Students who transfer under the terms of this agreement must apply for admission to DelVal within one year of Mercer graduation.
- Mercer students who do not complete an eligible associate degree from the community college will not be granted automatic admission to DelVal and must apply for admission under the regular transfer admissions process.
- DelVal agrees to accept the General Education embedded in the Mercer Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate General Education requirements.
- Students who change their program of study may be required to take appropriate prerequisite courses either at DelVal or at Mercer.
- For Mercer students who do not graduate with an associate degree specified in attached Table 1, DelVal will determine appropriate transfer of credit on a course-by-course basis.

Joint Responsibilities for Maintenance of this Agreement

- Mercer and DelVal agree to maintain and distribute information about this agreement, and any changes relevant to it, to students, administrators, faculty, counselors, and advisors.
- Mercer and DelVal will assure that the appropriate personnel at their respective institutions are made aware of the agreement and any revisions thereto, and are encouraged to support it.
- Both institutions will encourage Mercer students to meet with representatives of DelVal to discuss issues related to admission, financial aid, and transfer of courses well in advance of their expected date of entry.
- Both institutions agree to maintain and share outcomes data and records of the Mercer County Community College students admitted into the program to the extent permitted by law.
- Administrators and faculty from each institution teaching in the programs for which this agreement has been developed will be encouraged to meet periodically to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.

- Mercer County Community College and Delaware Valley College will jointly develop and implement marketing efforts to attract students to the program. Both institutions agree to share their logos and provide direct links between DelVal and Mercer websites.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

- The DelVal Associate Director for Transfer Admission and the Mercer Director, Transfer Services are responsible for identifying and communicating to each other changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this agreement.
- This agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing. It will be reviewed annually by the parties, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated in writing.
- Either party may initiate amendments to this agreement, including the addition of eligible programs, by submitting them in writing to the designated representative from DelVal or Mercer Director, Transfer Services. No amendments will be effective unless signed by the authorized agents of each institution. Whenever possible, DelVal will grandfather students who have followed the previous articulation document.
- 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. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to DelVal under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes.
- The addresses to which all written notices are to be sent are specified below:

Mercer County Community College:

Transfer Coordinator
Mercer County Community College
1200 Old Trenton Road
West Windsor, NJ 08550

Delaware Valley University:

Director for Admission
700 Butler Avenue
Doylestown, PA 18901

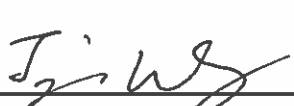
General Considerations

- Each party shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the other party, its trustees, directors, officers, employees, staff, agents and independent contractors from and against any and all claims, liability, losses, damages, demands, lawsuits, settlements, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising directly or indirectly from any acts or omissions of a party, its employees, agents and/or assigns, including, but not limited to, negligence, personal injury, breach of contract, misrepresentation and fraud.
- The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Mercer to DelVal and to expand their opportunities for academic success at DelVal is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Mercer County Community College and Delaware Valley University, have executed this agreement on the dates indicated.

For Mercer County Community College:

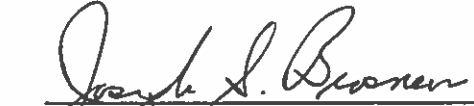
For Delaware Valley University:



Dr. Jianping Wang
President

5/27/16


Date



Dr. Joseph S. Brosnan
President

5/27/16

Date



Dr. Richard D. Fulton,
Interim Vice President
for Academic Affairs

5/31/16

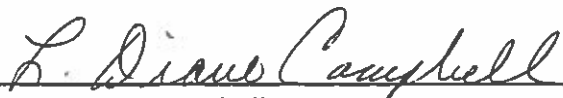
Date



Dr. Ben Rusiloski
Dean, School of Life and Physical Sciences
and Representing Academic Affairs


5-27-16

Date



Dr. L. Diane Campbell
Executive Dean for Student Affairs

Date



Mr. Arthur D. Goon
Vice President for Enrollment Management

Date

5/27/16

TABLE 1**Eligible Programs for the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement**

Only the Mercer and corresponding DelVal degree programs identified below are governed by the terms of the Guaranteed Transfer Admissions agreement. Mercer students interested in matriculating into a DelVal bachelor's degree program under the terms of this agreement are strongly urged to contact the applicable DelVal transfer admissions officer early in their enrollment at Mercer for counseling and advisement.

Eligible Mercer County Community College Associate Degree Programs	Delaware Valley University Bachelor's Degree Programs	GPA Requirements for Admission/Additional Information
Biology (A.S.)	Biology/Botany (B.S.) Biology/Environ. Biology (B.S.) Biology/Microbio & Biotech (B.S.) Biology/Pre-Professional (B.S.) Biology/Zoology (B.S.)	2.5; The courses encompassed in the A.S. degree from Mercer must be completed within the three years preceding matriculation at DelVal.
Business Administration (1009)	Bus. Admin./Gen. Business (B.S.) Bus. Admin./Accounting (B.S.) Bus. Admin./Management (B.S.) Bus. Admin./Marketing (B.S.)	2.0
Bus. Admin./Global Business (A.S.)	Bus. Admin./Gen. Business (B.S.)	2.0
Bus. Admin./Sports Mgmt. (A.S.)	Bus. Admin./Sports Mgmt. (B.S.)	2.0
Chemistry (A.S.)	Chemistry (B.S.)	2.5
Communications/General (A.S.) Comm./Organizational (A.S.) Comm./Radio (A.S.) Comm./Television (A.S.) Comm./New Media (A.S.)	Media and Communications (B.S.)	2.0
Crim. Justice/Law Enforce. (A.S.) Crim. Justice/Corrections (A.S.)	Criminal Justice Admin. (B.S.)	2.0
Liberal Arts (A.A.)	Secondary Ed./Social Studies (B.S.)	2.0
Plant Science (A.S.)	Biology/Botany (B.S.) Horticulture (B.S.) Horticulture/Comm. Crop (B.S.) Landscape Design Build (B.S.)	2.5; The courses encompassed in the A.S. degree from Mercer must be completed within the three years preceding matriculation at DelVal.

**Mercer County Community College/Delaware Valley College
Transfer Guide for Plant Science (A.S.)
to Biology/Botany (B.S.) Delaware Valley College**

Mercer County Community College Course Number and Name	CRS	Delaware Valley College Equivalent Course	CRS.
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	Core/EN 1101 English I	3
BIO 101 General Biology I	4	BY 1113 Biology I	4
CHE 101 General Chemistry I	4	CH 1103/1103L General Chemistry I/Lab	3/1
OHT 101 Plant Science	3	Elective	3
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication OR CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	Core/LA 2005 Speech	3
ENG 102 English Composition I	3	Core/EN 1201 English II	3
MAT 146 Pre-Calculus	4	Elective/ MP 1203 Elementary Functions	4
BIO 102 General Biology II	4	BY 1214 Biology II	4
CHE 102 General Chemistry II	4	CH 1203/1203L General Chemistry II/Lab	3/1
BIO 203 Entomology	4	BY 3007 Entomology (Restricted Elective)	4
BIO 204 Ecology	4	BY 2108 Ecology	4
OHT 204 Plant Diseases	3	PS 4005 Plant Pathology (Restricted Elective)	3
Social Science General Ed Elective	3	Core	3
BIO 202 Woody Plants	4	Elective/LAES 2220 Woody Plants ID I and LAES 2118 Woody Plants ID II	4
OHT 108 Soil and Plant Nutrition	4	LAES 2004 Soils (Restricted Elective)	3 + 1E
HPE 110 Concepts of Health and Fitness ⁺	2	Elective	2
Humanities General Ed Elective	3	Core	3
General Education Elective ¹	3	Core	3
TOTAL MERCER CREDITS	62	TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERABLE TO DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE	62

¹Select course from either Social Science or Humanities general education categories.

⁺HPE 111 is an acceptable alternative

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Transfer Guide for Chemistry (A.S.)
to Biology (B.S.) Delaware Valley College

Mercer County Community College Course Number and Name	CRS	Delaware Valley College Equivalent Course	CRS.
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	Core/EN 1101 College Writing I	3
CHE 101 General Chemistry I	4	CH 1103/1103L General Chemistry I/Lab	3/1
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication Or CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	Core/LA 2005 Speech	3
<i>Recommend</i> BIO 101 General Biology I ¹	4	BY 1113 Biology I	4
Social Science General Education Elective ²	3	Core	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	Core/EN 1201 College Writing II	3
MAT 146 Pre-Calculus	4	Elective/MP 1203 Elementary Functions	4
CHE 102 General Chemistry II	4	CH 1203/1203L General Chemistry II/Lab	3/1
<i>Recommend</i> BIO 102 General Biology II ¹	4	BY 1214 Biology II	4
HPE Concepts of Health and Fitness ⁺	2	Elective	2
<i>Recommend</i> CHE201 Organic Chemistry I ³	5	CH 2120/2120L Organic Chemistry I/Lab	3/1,1E
<i>Recommend</i> MAT 151 Calculus I for Mathematical and Physical Sciences ⁴	4	MP 1204 Calculus I	4
<i>Recommend</i> PHY 101 College Physics I ¹	4	MP2119 Physics I	4
Humanities General Education Elective ⁵	3	Core	3
<i>Recommend</i> CHE 202 Organic Chemistry II ³	5	CH 2220/2220L Organic Chemistry/Lab	3/1,1E
<i>Recommend</i> MAT 152 Calculus II for Mathematical and Physical Sciences ⁴	4	MP 2121 Calculus II	4
<i>Recommend</i> PHY 102 College Physics II ¹	4	MP 2219 Physics II	4
General Education Elective ⁶	3	Core	3
TOTAL MERCER CREDITS	66	TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERABLE TO DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE	66

¹Select from approved list of CHE,BIO,MAT,PHY, and COS courses available from Science & Health Professions division office.

²Choose from the following approved general education electives: ECO 103,111,112; GEO 103; POL 101,102,201; PSY 101,206,207; SOC 101,103,107.

³Select from CHE 201,202,205,210. Final grade in chemistry courses must be C or above for chemistry majors.

⁴Select from MAT 151,152,201,251,252.

⁵Choose from the following approved general education electives: ART 101,121,122,123,124,125; MUS 103,224,225; PHI 102,113,204,205.; PHO 110; REL 101,102; THR101; all FRE, GER, ITA, SPA courses; all general education HIS and Literature courses.

⁶Select course from among either the approved Social Science or Humanities general education electives listed in footnotes #2 and #5 above.

*HPE 111 is an acceptable alternative.

Mercer County Community College/Delaware Valley College
Transfer Guide for Chemistry (A.S.)
to Chemistry (B.S.) Delaware Valley College

Mercer County Community College Course Number and Name	CRS	Delaware Valley College Equivalent Course	CRS.
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	Core/EN 1101 College Writing I	3
CHE 101 General Chemistry I	4	CH 1103/1103L General Chemistry I/Lab	3/1
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication Or CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	Core/LA 2005 Speech	3
Technical Elective ¹	4	Elective	4
Social Science General Education Elective ²	3	Core	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	Core/EN 1201 College Writing II	3
MAT 146 Pre-Calculus	4	Core/MP 1203 Elementary Functions	3 + 1E
CHE 102 General Chemistry II	4	CH 1203/1203L General Chemistry II/Lab	3/1
Technical Elective ¹	4	Elective	4
HPE Concepts of Health and Fitness ⁺	2	Elective	2
<i>Recommend</i> CHE201 Organic Chemistry I ³	5	CH 2120/2120L Organic Chemistry I/Lab	3/1,1E
<i>Recommend</i> MAT 151 Calculus I for Mathematical and Physical Sciences ⁴	4	MP 1204 Calculus I	4
<i>Recommend</i> PHY 101 College Physics I ¹	4	MP2119 Physics I	4
Humanities General Education Elective ⁵	3	Core	3
<i>Recommend</i> CHE 202 Organic Chemistry II ³	5	CH 2220/2220L Organic Chemistry/Lab	3/1,1E
<i>Recommend</i> MAT 152 Calculus II for Mathematical and Physical Sciences ⁴	4	MP 2121 Calculus II	4
<i>Recommend</i> PHY 102 College Physics II ¹	4	MP 2219 Physics II	4
General Education Elective ⁶	3	Core	3
TOTAL MERCER CREDITS	66	TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERABLE TO DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE	66

¹Select from approved list of CHE,BIO,MAT,PHY, and COS courses available from Science & Health Professions division office.

²Choose from the following approved general education electives: ECO 103,111,112; GEO 103; POL 101,102,201; PSY 101,206,207; SOC 101,103,107.

³Select from CHE 201,202,205,210. Final grade in chemistry courses must be C or above for chemistry majors.

⁴Select from MAT 151,152,201,251,252.

⁵Choose from the following approved general education electives: ART 101,121,122,123,124,125; MUS 103,224,225; PHI 102,113,204,205,; PHO 110; REL 101,102; THR101; all FRE, GER, ITA, SPA courses; all general education HIS and Literature courses.

⁶Select course from among either the approved Social Science or Humanities general education electives listed in footnotes #2 and #5 above.

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**Mercer County Community College/Delaware Valley College
Transfer Guide for Business Administration (AS)
to Business Administration (B.S.) Delaware Valley College**

Mercer County Community College Course Number and Name	CRS	Delaware Valley College Equivalent Course	CRS.
BUS 107 Business Law I	3	BA 2161 Business Law I	3
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication Or CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	Core/LA 2005 Speech	3
ENG 101 English Composition 1	3	Core/EN 1101 English I	3
HPE 110 Concepts of Health and Fitness	2	Elective	2
General Education Elective ¹	3	Core	3
BUS 230 Global Environment of Business ²	3	BA 3010 International Business	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	Core/EN 1201 English II	3
MATH 146 Pre-Calculus	4	MP 1203 Elementary Functions	3 + 1E
Lab Science	3	Core	3
General Education Elective ¹	3	Core	3
ACC 111 Principles of Financial Accounting	4	BA 2123 Principles of Accounting I	3 + 1E
BUS 205 Business Statistics I	3	Elective	3
ECO 111 Macroeconomics	3	BA 2008 Macroeconomics	3
Recommend IST 101 Computer Concepts with Applications ³	3	Core/IT 1011 Computer Info Concepts and Core/IT 1012 Computer Applications	1 ½ 1 ½
MAT 151 Calculus I Or MAT 149 Calculus for Social Sciences or Business	4	MP 1204 Calculus	4
ACC 112 Principles of Managerial Accounting	4	BA 2224 Principles of Accounting II	3 + 1E
BUS 206 Business Statistics II	3	MP 2215 Statistics for Business*	3
ECO 112 Microeconomics	3	BA 2210 Microeconomics	3
General Education Elective ¹	3	Core	3
General Education Elective ¹	3	Core	3
TOTAL MERCER CREDITS	63	TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERABLE TO Delaware Valley College	63

NOTE: Electives should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor in order to assure maximum transfer credits.

¹Select courses – **other than** any MAT (mathematics) course or ECO 103 – one from Humanities and one from any of the following general categories: Social Science, Humanities, Historical Perspective, Diversity and Global Perspectives.

²BUS 210, 218, 244, or MKT 101 are acceptable substitutes, provided BUS 230 taken as one of the four general education electives. Select in consultation with an academic advisor in order to assure maximum transfer of credits.

³Consult academic advisor for credit transfer requirements.

+HPE 111 is an acceptable alternative

NOTE: Mathematics courses may not be selected as general education electives.

*When BUS 205 and 206 are completed, 4 credits will be granted for MP2215 Statistics for Business plus 2 free elective credits.