Transfer Articulation Agreement

between

William Paterson University College of Education

and

Camden County College

for the

Associate in Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education
Associate in Science Degree in Elementary/Secondary Education
Associate in Science in Liberal Arts & Science Degrees – Secondary Education Options Biology,
Chemistry or Math

and

Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Education

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between William Paterson University College of Education and Camden County College. Both entities agree to mutual cooperation in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs for the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science Degrees in Liberal Arts - Education transferable to the Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Education at William Paterson University College of Education. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students seeking a major in Education whose progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs. Firm arrangements between departments and institutions provide the opportunity for these students to plan a total baccalaureate degree through program to program agreement at the outset of their college education.

William Paterson University agrees to accept all the general education credits included in this agreement. Per its transfer credit policy, William Paterson University agrees to accept up to half of the credits required for the major. Course equivalencies for Education prerequisites and major courses will also be accepted (see Appendix A for specific course requirements) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter, William Paterson University will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days, and other recruitment services. In turn, Camden County College will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis.

PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT

COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS

Camden County College transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for William Paterson University students.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the College of Education shall be the responsibility of William Paterson University.

ELIGIBILITY

A. Grade point average (GPA) requirement

For admission to William Paterson University College of Education and for students to take 3000 level education courses, students will be required to earn at least a 3.0 overall average on a four-point scale. In addition to needing the 3.0 cumulative grade point average to begin the education major, candidates must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 every semester and maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average in their education major.

In addition to having a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA before taking education courses, students must also pass the *Praxis*® Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core).

B. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. (See Appendix A)

Students with an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree in Education

Students who earn an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science degree in Education at Camden County College are guaranteed junior status admission to William Paterson University conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Education. Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between Camden County College and William Paterson University College of Education.

FINANCIAL AID

College students transferring to William Paterson University will be treated the same as native William Paterson University students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.

AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE

Camden County College and William Paterson University will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, Camden County College and William Paterson University faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. William Paterson University and Camden County College representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this agreement. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, education certification, and other academic matters.

Appendix A

Camden County College Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees in Education to
William Paterson University College of Education Bachelor of Arts degrees in Education

WPUNJ Education Majors	Credits	William Paterson University	Camden County College
Early Childhood P-3, Early Childhood and Elementary Education P- 3 and K-6, Elementary Education K-6 ¹	6 to 3	CIED 2030 Teaching as a Profession (3 credits)	EDU 100 Teaching: Introduction to the Profession (3 credits) And EDU 104 Learning Communities I (3 credits)
	3	PSY 1100 General Psychology	PSY 101 Basic Psychology
	3	PSY 2100 Child and Adolescent Psychology	PSY 105 Child Psychology
	3	ANTH 2020 Equity and Diversity in Schools	EDU 101 Historical Trends in American Education
Secondary Education K- 12	3	ANTH 2020 Equity and Diversity in Schools	EDU 101 Historical Trends in American Education
	6 to 3	CIED 2030 Teaching as a Profession (3 credits)	EDU 100 Teaching: Introduction to the Profession (3 credits) And EDU 104 Learning Communities I (3 credits)
	3	PSY 1100 General Psychology	PSY 101 Basic Psychology
	3	CISE 2950 Educational Psychology and Classroom Management	PSY 103 Educational Psychology

Notes:

- 1. Students planning to enroll in the P-3 and K-6 programs at WPU should take 2 math courses, 2 history courses, (one American), 2 sequential foreign language courses (two semesters of American Sign Language can also fulfill the foreign language requirement), and 2 science classes (one with a lab).
- 2. William Paterson University will accept all associate degree credits under this program-to-program articulation agreement, including up to half of the William Paterson University major required credits, from New Jersey community college students who enroll at William Paterson University Fall 2015 and beyond.

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