



**Program to Program**  
Articulation Agreement  
between  
College of Southern Maryland  
and  
Salisbury University

## I. PURPOSE

College of Southern Maryland (CSM) and Salisbury University (Salisbury) enter into this Articulation Agreement (Agreement) so that students enrolled in the A.A. in Arts and Sciences: Social Sciences will have a clear understanding of how their credits will transfer to Salisbury in the undergraduate social work program.

This Agreement facilitates the transfer of prospective graduates and graduates of CSM to Salisbury and provides valuable advising tools for the student's first two years of study at the community college. Students need to receive their Associate degree prior to enrolling at Salisbury to be eligible for consideration under this agreement. The Articulation Agreement outlines the transfer of courses applicable to the social work program.

## II. PROVISIONS

1. This program articulation agreement applies to the College of Southern Maryland's Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree: Social Science and Salisbury University's Baccalaureate of Arts Degree Program in Social Work.
2. The institutions agree to follow the joint program curriculum and course by course articulation delineated in this document.
3. Both educational institutions will cooperate toward developing, disseminating, and presenting the articulated program information to students.
4. Graduates of the College of Southern Maryland program who have completed the associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Social Science with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher will automatically be granted admission to Salisbury University as a social work major. However, in compliance with the Council on Social Work Education's accreditation requirements, a student's admission to the social work professional program is a separate process which occurs during the fall of the student's junior year and requires a 2.5 overall grade point average and a 2.7 grade point average in social work. **Only matriculated Salisbury University students in good academic standing can be considered for program acceptance.** Specific information regarding requirements for the program can be found in the

Social Work Undergraduate Student Handbook which will be made available to CSM advisors.

5. All articulated course credits earned with a C or better will be accepted for transfer according to the program matrix.
6. Students intending to transfer should complete the admissions application for Salisbury University following the third semester of their associate degree program.
7. Students are subject to all the policies and procedures of both institutions.
8. Students are subject to all specific policies pertaining to students admitted to the Baccalaureate of Arts Degree Program in Social Work.
9. This articulation agreement is based on the present curricula contained in this document and it is effective for a five-year period from 2012 to 2017.
10. Both institutions at any time may initiate changes to this articulation agreement. Both institutions reserve the right to modify the programs as deemed necessary and agree to inform the appropriate individuals of said changes. Salisbury University will honor the articulation agreement for students transferring to Salisbury University by Fall, 2017.

#### **IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

##### **A. Liability**

1. Subject to the limitations of the Local Government Tort Claims Act, College of Southern Maryland shall save, defend, indemnify, and hold Salisbury, its officers, trustees, employees, and agents harmless for any and all claims, actions and suits for bodily injury, death or property damage arising under this Agreement or any extension thereof by reasons of the actions of Salisbury or its employees or agents.
2. Subject to the limitations of the Local Government Tort Claims Act, Salisbury shall save, defend, indemnify, and hold College of Southern Maryland, its officers, trustees, employees, and agents harmless for any and all claims, actions and suits for bodily injury, death or property damage arising under this Agreement or any extension thereof by reasons of the actions of CSM or its employees or agents.

##### **B. TERM AND RENEWAL**

1. This Agreement shall have an initial term of five (5) years beginning on the date signed below by both College presidents. Unless terminated pursuant to the terms outlined below, this Agreement is self-renewing and the program will continue for consecutive one-year periods.

**C. TERMINATION CLAUSE**

1. Either party may terminate this Agreement at the end of the initial term or at the end of a renewed term by giving the other party at least one year prior written notice. Such termination, however, will not apply to students already accepted to Salisbury.
2. This Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time due to a material default of its terms by the other as long as the default has not been cured within a ninety (90) day period from written notice of the default.

**D. MISCELLANEOUS**

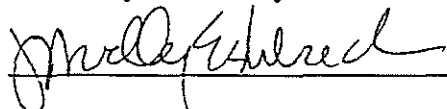
1. This Agreement is not assignable but shall bind the corporate successors of Salisbury and CSM.
2. This Agreement will not create an employment or partnership relationship between Salisbury and CSM.
3. No amendment to this Agreement shall be valid and binding unless in writing signed by both parties.
4. Notice of any action taken by either party and required to be reported to the other party under this Agreement shall be mailed, certified delivery, to the other party at the address stated below:

Salisbury University  
Attention: Melanie Perreault  
Associate Provost

1101 Camden Ave  
Salisbury, MD 21801

College of Southern Maryland  
Attention: James Spence  
Senior Coordinator of Transfer Services and  
Articulation  
8730 Mitchell Road  
La Plata, MD 20646

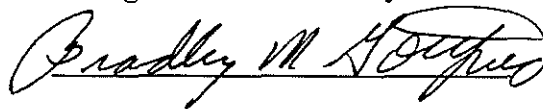
**Salisbury University**



Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Ph.D.  
President

12-10-12  
Date

**College of Southern Maryland**



Bradley Gottfried, Ph.D.  
President

12-21-12  
Date

**APPENDIX I: COURSE ARTICULATIONS**  
**College of Southern Maryland- Arts and Sciences: Social Science**  
**Salisbury University – Social Work**

(CSM Catalog 2012-2014; Salisbury's Catalog 2012-2013)

The following pages indicate the course-to-course equivalency, including Salisbury, as agreed within the articulation agreements. **Students may transfer up to 64 credits into this program.**

CSM Course	Credits	Salisbury's Equivalent	CSM Notes	Salisbury Notes
COM 1010 or COM 1250	3	CMAT 100 or CMAT 205		Gen Ed IIIA
ENG 1010	3	ENGL 103		
ENG 1020	3	ENGL 102		Gen Ed IA
MTH 2300	3	MATH 155		Gen Ed IVC
PSY 1010	3	PSYC 101		Gen Ed IIIC
SOC 1010	3	SOCI 101		Gen Ed IIIB
SOC 2010	3	Elective		
Arts General Education Course	3	Gen Ed IIIA		
Biological/physical sciences General Education Courses with labs	8	Gen Ed IVA		One must be either BIO 1040/L or 1060/L for SOWK requirements
English Literature General Education Course	3			Gen Ed IB
Humanities General Education Course HST 1010/1012	3	HIST 101/102		Gen Ed IIA
Interdisciplinary/ Emerging issues General Education Course WFS 1701	3	PHEC 106		Gen Ed V
Mathematics General Education Course	3	XXXXXX		Gen Ed IVB
Social/behavioral sciences	9	XXXXXX	See program requirement as stated in current catalog	
Electives HST XXXX SOC 1040 HMS 2210 Other options: SOC 2100	7-11	HIST IIB SOWK 200  Options: SOC 201		Any HIST to meet Salisbury's General Education Requirement IIB
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60-64</b>			

