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**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND AND UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE  
REGARDING transfer from the Associate of Arts in General Studies: Media Studies  
To B.A. in Digital Communications**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between College of Southern Maryland (the “Sending Institution”) and University of Baltimore (the “Receiving Institution”) (collectively, the “Institutions”) to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from Associate of Arts in General Studies: Media Studies for the completion of the B.A. in Digital Communications (the “Program(s)”).

### A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of “Qualifying Students”, *i.e.*, those students who:

1. Have successfully completed the program at the Sending Institution;
2. Are enrolled in the Sending Institution, in good standing; and
3. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution

### B. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer into from the Transferring Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program.
2. Courses that the Receiving School will accept credits for towards completion of the Program include:

Sending Institution Course			Receiving Institution Comparable Course			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to
ENG-1010	Composition and Rhetoric	3	WRIT101	College Composition	3	General Education
FYS-1010	First Year Seminar	3		Elective	3	
MTH-1010	Quantitative Reasoning and Literacy (can course substitute)	3		College Algebra, if MTH-1120 is taken	3	General Education
COM-1010	Basic Principles of Speech Communication	3	CMAT201	Communicating Effectively	3	General Education
COM-1020	Introduction to Mass Communication	3		Elective	3	

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COM-2300	Introduction to Media Writing	3		Elective	3	
COM-2500	Introduction to Communication Theory	3		Elective	3	
ENG-1030	Composition and Nonfiction Prose	3		Elective	3	
COM-2080	Writing and Editing for the Web	3		Elective	3	
SOC-1010	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI100	Introduction to Sociology	3	General Education
SCE-1010	Scientific Reasoning	3		Elective	3	General Education
Biological/Physical Sciences with Matching Lab		4		Depends on Course Taken	4	General Education
COM-1250	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3		Elective	3	
COM-1350	Intercultural Communication	3		Elective	3	
Humanities		3		Depends on Course Taken	3	General Education
Social/Behavioral Sciences (ECB, GRY, POL, PSY, or SOC)		3		Depends on Course Taken	3	General Education
Electives		5-6		Depends on Course Taken	5-6	
Take Three of the Following:						
ART-1500	Basic Photography	3		Elective	3	
ART-1505	Digital Photography I	3		Elective	3	
ART-1515	Digital Photography II	3		Elective	3	
ART-1200	Basic Design	3		Elective	3	
ART-1300	Graphic Design I	3		GAME160 – Graphics for Game Design	3	

\* A grade of C or better is required to transfer as a direct equivalency, otherwise elective credit will be awarded.

- The Receiving Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Sending Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Receiving Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. The Sending Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Receiving Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Sending Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students.

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Jacqui Rogers	Seth Marc Kamen

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Title of staff person	Coordinator of Transfer and Articulation	Assistant Vice President
Email address	<a href="mailto:jgrogers@csmd.edu">jgrogers@csmd.edu</a>	<a href="mailto:skamen@ubalt.edu">skamen@ubalt.edu</a>
Telephone Number	301-934-7571	410.837.5945

Should the staff person or position change, the institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

4. If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits), the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding prior credit, as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).
5. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
6. Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement, and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.
7. Should either Institution make changes to program requirements, the institution will inform the partner institution immediately. The articulation agreement should be updated to reflect the changes and forwarded to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

### **C. Term and Termination**

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.
2. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering **90** days written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every 2 year(s) to review the terms of this agreement.

### **D. Amendment**

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the Institutions with respect to their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the Agreement, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings.

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2. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both Institutions.

### **E. Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

### **F. Counterparts**

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

### **G. Notice of Agreement**

1. The Institutions agree to provide a copy of this Agreement, with any amendments, to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
2. The Institutions agree to provide copies of this Agreement to all relevant individuals and departments of the Institutions, including but not limited to students, academic department chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

### **H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries**

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

### **I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties**

Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:

1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.
2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

College of Southern Maryland

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By: Dr. Eileen Abel  
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Dr. Eileen Abel  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
6/25/2020  
Date

University of Baltimore

DocuSigned by:  
By: Dr. Catherine Andersen  
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Catherine Andersen Ph.D.,  
Interim Provost  
6/25/2020  
Date