



*Honors-to-Honors Articulation Agreement*  
*Between*  
*UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE, Princess Anne,*  
*Maryland*  
*And*  
*College of Southern Maryland, La Plata, Maryland*

**Authority**

College of Southern Maryland (CSM) is authorized by the Maryland Higher Education Commission and fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education to confer associate degrees. University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) is fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is approved by the state of Maryland to confer bachelor degrees.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this honors-to-honors articulation agreement is to facilitate the continuation of honors coursework by graduates of College of Southern Maryland in the Richard A. Henson Honors Program at UMES. For satisfactory completion of the 12 credit hours in honors courses, the CSM graduate will receive 12 hours of honors credit toward completion of the requirements of the UMES Richard A. Henson Honors program. The UMES Honors Director retains the right to award additional hours of honors credit at his or her discretion in the event the College of Southern Maryland graduate completed greater than 12 credit hours in honors courses.

In order to participate in this agreement, CSM graduates must apply to UMES and to the Honors program. Upon acceptance, the student will schedule a meeting with the UMES Honors Program Director to determine how CSM honors credits will apply to the UMES Honors program requirement. Nothing about this agreement will supersede the existing policies, procedures, or practices of either institution.

**Criteria, Eligibility & Scholarship Award for Honors Program Students**

Transfer students from the CSM Honors Curriculum will be offered guaranteed admission and a financial award to UMES and the Richard A. Henson Honors Program provided the student has met the following criteria:

1. Applied to UMES by the published priority deadline.
2. Admitted to UMES as a degree seeking student.
3. Applied to the Richard A. Henson Honors Program by the published deadline.

4. The CSM Honors Curriculum Director will provide confirmation that students have met all of CSM's Honors Curriculum requirements prior to matriculation to UMES.
5. Has completed at least 12 honors credits and earned at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA at the time of the application to UMES and the Richard A. Henson Honors Program.
6. Financial Award determined by student's admission's rubric score.

### **Financial Information**

This articulation agreement does not directly involve any transfer of funds or other explicit financial obligations for either institution.

### **Period of Performance**

The current agreement will begin in the Fall of 2021 and will auto renew annually. This agreement may be modified or terminated by either party through written communication provided with at least one year advance notice. Both institutions agree to communicate annually to share information on program updates, scholarships, curricular and program changes, and all processes relative to this agreement.

UMES will arrange meetings with students on the CSM campus to provide information and assistance in matriculating at UMES. The UMES Office of Admissions will supply CSM with promotional literature which will be used to assist students with the transfer process.

CSM and UMES will assure that appropriate personnel in their respective colleges are aware of this Agreement and are encouraged to advise students of the availability of this academic opportunity.

This agreement is signed on the 8 day of June in the year 2021.

*University of Maryland Eastern Shore*

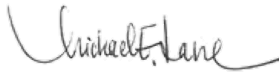
*Dr. Heidi M. Anderson*

Dr. Heidi M. Anderson (Jun 8, 2021 12:00 EDT)

**Dr. Heidi Anderson, President**



**Dr. Nancy Niemi, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**



**Dr. Michael E. Lane  
Director of Honors Program**

*College of Southern Maryland*

*Maureen Murphy*

**Dr. Maureen Murphy, President**

*Rodney Redmond*

Rodney Redmond (Jun 10, 2021 10:31 EDT)

**Dr. Rodney Redmond, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs**

*Richard Bilsker*

Richard Bilsker (Jun 8, 2021 11:35 EDT)

**Dr. Richard Bilsker, Director,  
Honors Curriculum**