

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE AND SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATED PATHWAY AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT

This Articulation Agreement serves as the formal collaboration document for Montgomery College (MC) and Shepherd University to deliver a seamless pathway between Associate degree programs and Bachelor degree programs. Each approved agreement is included as a separate appendix to this agreement.

PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The institutions agree to follow the joint program curriculum and course-by-course articulation delineated in these documents.
2. Both educational institutions will cooperate toward developing, disseminating, and presenting the articulated program information to students.
3. Graduates of MC who have completed the approved degree programs with a 2.0 or higher will be considered for admission in accordance with Shepherd's Transfer Student Policy.
4. Students intending to transfer should apply for admission by the priority deadline for the semester for which they intend to enroll.
5. Students are subject to all the policies and procedures of both institutions.
6. This articulation agreement is based on the present curricula contained in the appendix. Changes to and the additional of new curriculum can be made without completing the signatory process. The degree requirements will be reviewed biennially; the agreement will be reviewed every five years at which time the agreement can be renewed or ended upon the mutual written consent of both parties.
7. Both institutions at any time may initiate changes to this articulation agreement. Changes should be shared in written format executed by both parties, via email or USPS, with at least 30-day's notice for implementation. The contact at MC will be the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; the contact at Shepherd will be the Office of the Provost.
8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this articulation agreement, all information relating to student educational records shall be treated in accordance with the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
9. This agreement goes into effect for the Spring 2018 semester.

APPENDIX

As part of this agreement, the following have been included:

1. Recommended Transfer Pathways for completion of MC and Shepherd requirements.
 - A. AA in Arts and Sciences, International Studies to the BA in Global Studies
 - B. AAS in Broadcast Media Production, Television Track to the BS in Communication and New Media
 - C. AS in Science, Environmental Science and Policy to the BS in Environmental Science

SIGNATORIES

This agreement represents our understanding that students who adhere to the requirements will have the ability to transfer from MC to Shepherd in accordance with Shepherd's Transfer Student Policy.

Approval is granted according to the terms of this agreement by:

Montgomery College

By:



Dr. DeKionne P. Pollard
President

1/31/18
Date



Dr. Sanjay Rai
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

1/25/2018
Date

Shepherd University

By:



Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix
President

2/14/18
Date



Dr. Scott Beard
Acting Provost

2/13/18
Date