



**Articulation Agreement  
Between Pima County Community College District  
and Eastern New Mexico University**

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**I. PURPOSE**

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, promote the acceptance of the programmatic transfer of courses/credits between Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) and Pima County Community College District (PCCCD) and encourage completion of the bachelor's degree.

**II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT**

**A. Admissions Practices**

1. ENMU will accept applications from students who wish to transfer from PCCCD into any related baccalaureate degree program at ENMU. Transferring PCCCD applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to ENMU.
2. PCCCD students who graduate with an associate's degree, are applying to a related degree program at ENMU, and have a PCCCD cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to ENMU.
3. PCCCD students, who have completed or will complete an associate's degree by the time they enroll in classes at ENMU, will be exempted from paying the ENMU application fee.
4. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures as outlined in the ENMU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.

## **B. Tuition and Financial Aid**

1. PCCCD students who register for 6 semester credit hours or less during the fall and spring semesters will be charged tuition at the prevailing ENMU in-state rate. PCCCD students who register for 7 semester credit hours or more during the fall or spring semester will be charged tuition at the prevailing out-of-state rate for the entire number of semester credit hours. PCCCD students registering during the summer sessions will be charged tuition at the prevailing ENMU in-state rate.
2. ENMU and PCCCD agree to collaborate in assisting students receiving Federal Financial Aid and enrolling at courses at PCCCD and ENMU to complete a Financial Aid consortium agreement to allow students to receive financial aid funding based on the combined enrollment hours at the two institutions.

## **C. Acceptance and Application of Credits**

1. The maximum number of transfer credits from PCCCD to be applied to a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences and a Bachelor of Occupational Education degree at ENMU will be equal to 95 semester credit hours. Other programs as identified in the addenda may apply anywhere from 74-88 hours, depending on the nature of the program. Under this agreement, courses required to complete the related associate's degree program will be articulated into the specific bachelor's program as designated in the attached addenda to this agreement.
2. Students who do not have the prerequisite for a 300- or 400-level course at ENMU may be required to take the prerequisite course before taking the upper division course.
3. ENMU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. ENMU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts from the originating institution for evaluation.
4. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated and applied as part of the technical degree requirements for an associate's degree program at PCCCD will be brought in with the degree.

5. Evaluation of General Education.

- a. Students completing the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-A, -B, or -S) will be considered to have met the 35-hour general education course requirements at ENMU (also referred to as the New Mexico transfer core), and ENMU will waive the general education extended core requirement of 6 semester hours. This applies to students in transfer programs as well as those in AAA, AAS, or AGS degree programs at PCCCD who elect to complete AGECE certification.
- b. If the AGECE is not completed prior to transfer to ENMU the credits for general education courses will be evaluated individually and accepted depending upon ENMU degree requirements for both the 35-hour course requirements and the 6-hour extended core requirements.
- c. General Education courses for students completing the AAA, AAS or AGS degree at PCCCD but not the AGECE will be articulated in partial fulfillment of the general education requirements at ENMU as designated in the individual bachelor's degree agreements.
- d. General education course (35 hours) and extended core (6 hours) requirements will be evaluated individually in partial fulfillment of the individual bachelor's degree requirements and accepted depending on ENMU degree requirements for students who transfer to ENMU prior to completion of the AGECE or who earn an AAA, AAS or AGS degree at PCCCD without completing the AGECE.

**D. Accreditation**

ENMU and PCCCD will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting body and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

**E. Implementation of the Agreement**

1. ENMU and PCCCD agree to review this agreement annually. PCCCD and ENMU will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement.
2. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability.

3. Upon request, ENMU agrees to provide PCCCD reports on enrolled PCCCD transfer students, their majors and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.
4. ENMU and PCCCD agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, and reports.
5. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to ENMU:

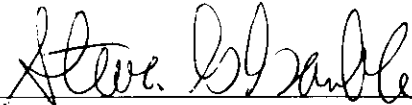
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If to PCCCD:

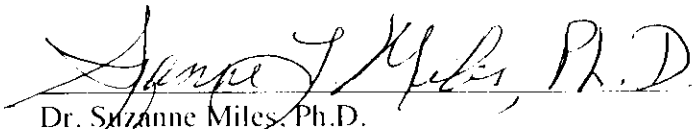
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6. The catalog in effect at the time a student first enrolls at PCCCD will be honored by ENMU if the student completes an associate's degree and successfully transfers to ENMU within six (6) years of that first enrollment at PCCCD.
7. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.
8. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.

**II. SIGNATURES**

 29 Jun 09  
Date  
Dr. Steven G. Gamble, Ph.D.  
President  
Eastern New Mexico University

 29 Jun 9  
Date  
Dr. Roy Flores, Ph.D  
Chancellor  
Pima County Community College District

 07-07-09  
Date  
Dr. Suzanne Miles, Ph.D.  
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor  
Pima County Community College District

**RELATED COURSE PROGRAM ADDENDUM**

<b>Pima Associate Degree(s)</b>	<b>ENMU Related Degree(s)</b>
AAS Aviation Technology	BAAS with concentration in Aviation Science BS with major in Aviation Science
AAS in an Occupational Program	BOE with major in Professional Technical Education
ABUS Business Administration	Bachelor's in Business Administration
AAS Emergency Medical Technology	BAAS with concentration in Emergency Medical Services Management
AA Hotel and Restaurant Management	BAAS with concentration in Hospitality Management
AAS Associate Degree Nursing	BS Nursing
Other Technical Associate Degree Programs	BAAS with concentrations to be determined by student and advisor
Other Transfer Associate Degree Programs	BUS with concentrations to be determined by student and advisor