



Northeastern University

College of Professional Studies

Articulation Agreement between

Fayetteville Technical Community College

And

Northeastern University College of Professional Studies

This articulation agreement (this "Agreement") dated July 21, 2016 is between FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, an educational corporation formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina with its principal office located at 2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina (hereafter referred to as "FTCC"), and NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY on behalf of the COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its principal office at 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA (hereafter referred to as "CPS").

It is agreed by and between FTCC and CPS for the mutual consideration and covenants herein contained as follows:

1. This Agreement states and memorializes opportunities FTCC students may have to transfer credits and experiences earned at FTCC into existing CPS degree programs. This Agreement neither creates new programs nor modifies the terms and conditions of existing programs at FTCC and/or CPS.
2. FTCC students who successfully complete their degree programs at FTCC are eligible for admission into CPS baccalaureate degree program, subject to and in accordance with the limitations and procedures set forth in the Agreement and Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein. All reference to standards will be those published in the respective current catalog of each institution and other applicable materials published by each institution.
3. FTCC graduates who successfully complete a FTCC associate degree program with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible for admission to CPS to pursue a baccalaureate degree. CPS retains the right to make the final decision on each student's application.
4. Upon acceptance into a CPS baccalaureate degree program, FTCC graduates are subject to all requirements and other published standards issued by CPS, as may be amended from time to time in the sole discretion of CPS.

5. FTCC graduates who complete a CPS baccalaureate degree with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale as part of this Agreement are eligible for admission into a CPS graduate degree and certificate program. CPS retains the right to make the final decision on each student's application.
6. As a Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) member, CPS agrees to award up to 75% of transfer credits toward a baccalaureate degree and 70% toward a master's degree for active service members.
7. FTCC students on an F-1 visa will be eligible to receive conditional acceptance to a CPS baccalaureate degree at the time of their admission to FTCC. Upon such student's successful graduation from FTCC with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, such student will be eligible to gain full admission to CPS and transfer his or her I-20 to CPS. CPS retains the right to make the final decision on each student's application.
8. CPS agrees to accept credit that FTCC students were awarded by FTCC for military education and training. CPS retains the right to make the final decision on each student's transfer credit award.
9. The Admissions Offices, Transfer Staff, or other appropriate offices or designees of both institutions agree that they will communicate at the beginning of each fall term to discuss recruiting, entrance requirements, and any other concerns that either may have about the affiliation. Other communications between them may be scheduled as needs arise. Each party agrees that it will communicate as soon as possible to the other party of any changes to its programs that will impact the Agreement. Each institution shall provide the other with advance copies of any written materials that it publishes to describe the terms of this Agreement.
10. FTCC and CPS shall
 - a. Designate personnel to design a focused marketing and recruitment plan that includes in-person (at FTCC campuses) events, virtual events, collateral, and relevant communication.
 - b. Not provide materials or information or make any promotion or other communication about the affiliation relevant to the other party to any person without the prior written consent of the other party in each case.
 - c. Obtain written approval from the other party in each case prior to using any name or logo of the other party ("Northeastern University," "College of Professional Studies," or the "Lowell Institute School" or "Fayetteville Technical Community College") on any advertising, marketing, promotional or fundraising materials.
11. FTCC shall permit CPS to obtain written verification, if necessary, from FTCC of an applicant's eligibility for course credit transfer under this Agreement.
12. This Agreement shall continue until terminated by either party. Either institution may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, provided that the terminating institution has given the other institution written notice at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such termination and further provided that no such termination shall adversely affect any student attending or

accepted by CPS by virtue of the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the said Agreement is not terminated, it will automatically be extended year by year.

13. The parties agree that this Agreement embodies all of the agreements made by and between then supersedes any prior agreements and the understanding with regards to the acceptance of FTCC students into CPS and that any modifications or amendments thereof must be in writing executed by both parties in order to be effective. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

14. All notices or other communications made or given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed made or given upon receipt, or three business days after deposits in the U.S. Mail, in an envelope, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, and addressed as follows:

If to FTCC:

President
Fayetteville Technical Community College
2201 Hull Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303

With copy to:

SVP for Academic and Student Services
Fayetteville Technical Community College
2201 Hull Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303

If to CPS:

Interim Dean
Northeastern University
College of Professional Studies
40 BV
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115


With copy to:

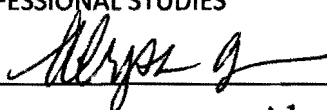
Office of General Counsel
Northeastern University
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EXECUTED AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BY: 
PRINT: Larry Keen

BY: 
PRINT: ~~Mary Loeffelholz~~ **Alysa Gerlach**
Assistant Treasurer

TITLE: President

TITLE: ~~Interim Dean~~ **Northeastern University**

DATE: 8-5-16

DATE: 8/1/16

APPROVED
as to form
LR 7.26.16

Appendix A

Additional Terms and Conditions of the Articulation Agreement:

1. To be considered for the College of Professional Studies, Fayetteville Technical Community College students must:
 - a. Successfully complete the associate degree at Fayetteville Technical Community College with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. To gain admission to a CPS graduate degree program under this Agreement, students must graduate with a CPS baccalaureate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
 - b. Submit a completed online application and required supporting credentials to the College of Professional Studies by the posted term entry deadline.
 - c. At its discretion, CPS will evaluate courses with a grade of C or better for transfer credit toward the baccalaureate degree. Courses designated as remedial or developmental are non-transferable. Science and technology courses completed more than seven years prior to the application date may be considered for transfer at the discretion of the CPS program director.
2. The College of Professional Studies reserves the right to rescind an offer of acceptance if student is no longer considered in good academic standing or disciplinary sanctions occur between the times of acceptance to matriculation.