



**Articulation Agreement
between
Cascadia Community College
and
Bastyr University**

Bastyr University and Cascadia Community College hereby establish an Articulation Agreement to facilitate students' transfer from Cascadia Community College to Undergraduate Programs at Bastyr University.

I. PURPOSE

A. This Articulation Agreement formally recognizes that Cascadia Community College is committed to providing greater educational opportunities and services for students and Bastyr University is committed to providing greater educational opportunities and services for students who transfer. This commitment strongly supports the concept of seamless transfer that embraces the principle that transfer students should not be required to repeat competencies already demonstrated.

B. The purpose of this collaboration is to facilitate the matriculation of Cascadia Community College students to a baccalaureate degree program at Bastyr University.

C. Bastyr University enters into this Articulation Agreement in the spirit of recognizing Cascadia Community College as a quality institution with a history of demonstrated excellence delivering high quality educational programs. Each institution, furthermore, was and is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, or national origin.

II. TRANSFER ELEMENTS

A. Treatment of Associate Degrees and General Education Core as Admission Criteria

1. This Articulation Agreement establishes the principle that the Associate in Integrated Studies degree at Cascadia Community College transfers to Bastyr University, allowing this degree to articulate with Bastyr University's baccalaureate degrees. Credits are accepted and applied toward the designated/appropriate baccalaureate degree from among Bachelor of Science with a Major in Integrated Human Biology, Bachelor of Science with a Major in Health Psychology, Bachelor of Science with a Major in Herbal Sciences, Bachelor of Science with Major in Exercise Science and Wellness, Bachelor of Science with Major in Nutrition and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science with Major in Nutrition, or Bachelor of Science with Major in Nutrition and Culinary Arts.

2. Cascadia Community College graduates with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 (courses numbered 100 and above) entering under the terms of this Articulation Agreement are guaranteed admission into the University.

3. Cascadia Community College graduates will follow Bastyr University's transfer process and, therefore, must meet all applicable requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, advising, registration, length of program availability, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, along with any revisions thereof that apply to all students from that institution.

4. If the student intends to change degree focus upon admission to Bastyr University, the student may be required to complete some lower division preparation work prior to beginning the program at Bastyr University.

B. Total Number of Transferable Credits

The determination of how many credit hours Bastyr University may accept from Cascadia Community College programs is subject to accreditations and regulatory requirements. A maximum of 100 hours of transfer credit will be applied to an undergraduate program at Bastyr University.

C. Evaluation Process

There will be an annual evaluation of the partnership supported by this Articulation Agreement. The information obtained from this evaluation will be used to improve the transfer process for the benefit of students.

III. OTHER ITEMS RELATED TO THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

A. Internship and Work Study Agreements

Bastyr University will endeavor to provide internship and work-study opportunities for Cascadia Community College transfer students, as applicable. These opportunities will be based on availability and students must be enrolled in a course to be considered eligible. It is understood that internship and work-study employment decisions are made by the employers. Applicable U.S. Federal Regulations, USCIS guidelines and all other laws and regulations will be followed.

B. Creating and Distributing Bastyr University Materials

All Bastyr University-related printed and media materials created by Cascadia Community College shall be approved by Bastyr University prior to their use.

C. Longevity of the Articulation Agreement

This Articulation Agreement shall be effective upon approval and shall continue in force and effect until terminated by Bastyr University or Cascadia Community College. Either party may terminate this Articulation Agreement with a 45 day written notice. In the event of termination,

Bastyr University agrees to ensure students currently enrolled in a program under this Articulation Agreement will be given the opportunity to complete their degree with Bastyr University.

D. Opportunities to Expand the Articulation Agreement

The parties may choose to expand or modify this Agreement as mutually beneficial opportunities are presented or in response to the needs that are identified.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF BASTYR UNIVERSITY

Bastyr University will provide enrollment counseling and/or academic advising to Cascadia Community College students. Additionally, Bastyr University will provide materials, catalogs, and other information to Cascadia Community College students to facilitate their understanding of University requirements and academic programs.

Bastyr University may place Cascadia Community College students interested in attending Bastyr University on its mailing list and invite the students to participate in cultural events, social activities, and presentations open to the public.

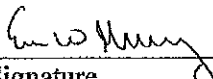
V. JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES


Cascadia Community College and Bastyr University agree to exchange data and documents as agreed that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of these transfer arrangements, and promote effective cooperation between the two institutions. The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) governs the disclosure of information about students. The institutions will exchange admissions, grades, and retention date after obtaining appropriate permission from the students involved and in compliance with all federal, state, and local guidelines.

In collaboration with Cascadia Community College, the development, distribution, and accuracy of all transfer articulation products (e.g., Transfer Guide) are the responsibility of Bastyr University.

CASCADIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BASTYR UNIVERSITY


Signature _____ Date Jan 20 2012


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