

## Appendix B: Articulation Agreement for Undergraduate Degree

Degree Programs (CC & University): AAS Accounting- Southwestern Community College  
BSBA Accounting – Western Carolina University

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College(SCC) and Western Carolina University(WCU) allows graduates of the Associates in Applied Science degree in accounting program at SCC to transfer credit towards a BSBA in Accounting program at WCU. Upon transfer to WCU, students from SCC must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record*, The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

### Partner Institutions and Contact Information

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#### Notes:

1. If 15.1 or more hours are transferred to WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
2. Students who complete an Associate of Applied Science degree will have remaining Liberal Studies courses to take at Western Carolina University..
3. Total hours required for a BSBA in Accounting at Western Carolina University is 120 hours.

### Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements:

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #1 above)	Waived
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
C1 ENGL 202 (3 hrs.)	ENG 114
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 161
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 231
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	
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P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)	BUS 110
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)	ECO 251
P3 History (3 hrs.)	Humanities course that can transfer to WCU as a perspectives (P3 through P6).  **
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	
C=Core category of Liberal Studies Program      P= Perspectives category of Liberal Studies Program *sciences must be from two different disciplines      ** one perspective must be at the 300 or 400 level	

**Major Requirements (courses)**

<b>WCU Requirement</b>	<b>Partner Institution Equivalent</b>
ACCT 251	ACC 120
BA 133 (satisfies P1)	BUS 110
ECON 231 (satisfies P1)	ECO 251
MATH 130 (satisfies C2)	MAT 161
MKT 134	
QA 235	
ACCT 252	ACC 121
CIS 251	
LAW 230	BUS 115
MKT 201	MKT 120
ECON 300	ECON 252 (Social Sciences Elective)
FIN 305	
MGT 300	
MGT 366	
MGT 367	
QA 305	
MGT 404	
ACCT 275	ACC 220
ACCT 352	
ACCT 355	
ACCT 356	
ACCT 365	
ACCT 454	
ACCT 495	

Other requirements needed to complete the degree program.

18 hours of general electives

## Semester Plan for Degree Program

Please indicate which courses are to be taken at the relative institutions.

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (SCC) ACC120 BUS 110 BUS 137* CIS 110** ENG 111 MAT161	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (SCC) ACC 121 CTS 130* ECO 251 ENG 114 OST 136*	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (SCC) Humanities Elective (must satisfy WCU P3,P4,P5 or P6)*** ECO 252 (Social Sciences Elec.) BUS 230 or COE 112**
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (SCC) ACC 129* ACC 220 ACC 225* BUS 115 COM 231	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester (SCC) ACC 150** ACC 180** ACC 221** ACC 240* MKT 120	
6 <sup>th</sup> Semester (WCU) ACCT 356 MKT 134 QA 235 CIS 251 Perspectives (P3,P4,P5 or P6) *** Wellness (C4)	7 <sup>th</sup> Semester (WCU) ACCT 352 ACCT 365 MGT 300 FIN 305 Science (C5)	
8 <sup>th</sup> Semester (WCU) ACCT 454 ACCT 355 MGT 366 QA 305 Perspectives (P3,P4,P5 or P6)***	9 <sup>th</sup> Semester (WCU) ACCT 495 MGT 404 MGT 367 Science (C5) Perspectives (P3,P4,P5 or P6)***	

\* Count as general electives (18 hours)

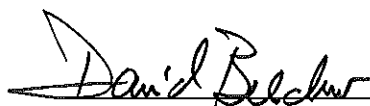
\*\*Although these courses count towards the SCC degree, they will be extra hours at WCU

\*\*\* Must take one class per perspective (P3, P4, P5, and P6). One of these classes must be an upper level course taken at WCU.

**Articulation Agreement between Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina University for transfer of credit from the A.A.S. in Accounting degree at SCC into the BSBA in Accounting degree at WCU.**

- A. SCC students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Accounting at WCU upon the completion of the A.A.S. in Accounting at SCC.
- B. To graduate from Western with the BSBA degree in Accounting all students must complete the degree requirements per academic regulations listed in *The Record*, the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.
- C. Students wishing to graduate with a BSBA degree in Accounting must meet all residency requirements for graduation from WCU, which includes completion of the last 25% of course work to be taken at WCU.
- D. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Updates to the agreement will be initiated and processed every two years. Updates to the agreement will be initiated and processed every two years. The update process will be completed as follows: copies of this agreement will be distributed to deans and department heads by February 1 of each update year. Updates or "no change" approvals to this agreement should be returned by March 15. If curriculum changes are identified by either institution during the review process, parties from both institutions will review and approve the proposed changes and make necessary updates to the course equivalency outline.
- E. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, SCC students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western. Also, students who are enrolled at SCC students at the time may continue under the terms of the agreement as long as they are continuously enrolled. If the student ceases enrollment for two regular academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recently adopted agreement.

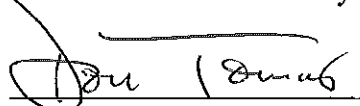
**Western Carolina University**

 25 Oct. 2011

Dr. David Belcher  
Chancellor


Date

**Southwestern Community College**

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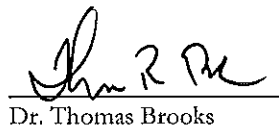
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