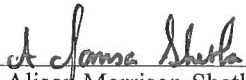



**Articulation Agreement between Southwestern Community College Associate of Applied
Science in Outdoor Leadership Degree and Western Carolina University Bachelor of
Science in Parks and Recreation.**

- A. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
- B. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
- C. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been approved as an Upper-Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.
- D. Total hours required for a BS in Parks and Recreation is 120 hours.
- E. This agreement will run continually without the need for renewal. 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.
- F. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, Southwestern Community College 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 Southwestern Community College 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

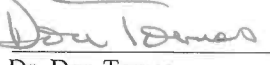


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Appendix B: Articulation Agreement for Undergraduate Degree-Effective Fall 2019

Degree Programs (CC & University): Associate of Applied Science in Outdoor Leadership
Bachelor of Science in Parks & Recreation Management

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College (SCC) and Western Carolina University (WCU) allows graduates of the Associate of Applied Science in Outdoor Leadership at CCC to transfer credit towards a BS in Parks & Recreation Management 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

Institution	Contact Person	Email or phone
Western Carolina University	Andrew J. Bobilya	ajbobilya@email.wcu.edu 828-227-3326
Southwestern Community College	Paul Wolf	pjwolf@southwesterncc.edu 828-366-2003

Notes:

1. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.
4. Total hours required for a BS in Park and Recreation Management at WCU is 120 hours.

I. <u>WCU Liberal Studies Requirement: 42 Credit hours are required (35 credit hours can be completed at SCC)</u>			
WCU Liberal Studies Category	SCC Courses that satisfy requirement (Courses in bold and underlined are included in the ODL program)	Credit Hours Required	Complete(x)
1 st Year Seminar	Waived if 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred to WCU.	3	
C1	<u>ENG 111 and 114</u>	6	
C2	MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 172, MAT 271, MAT 272	3	
C3	COM 110 or 231	3	
C4	HEA 110	3	

C5	2 courses taken from different disciplines: BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140 , 168, 169; CHM 131, 131A, 132, 151, 152; PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252	6	
	Only 15 credit hours of Perspective category courses can transfer to meet liberal studies requirements. A 300-400 level course in a Perspective category must be completed at WCU.		
P1*	2 courses needed: BUS 110, ECO 151, 251, 252; POL 120, PSY 150 , 237, 241; SOC 210, 220	3	
P3*	HIS 111, 112, 131, or 132; HUM 121 or 122; REL 112	3	
P4*	ENG 231; HUM 110, 115 , 130, or 160; PHI 215 or 240	3	
P5*	ART 111, 114, 115, MUS 110	3	
P6*	ANT 210, REL 111, SPA 111, 112	3	
Upper level perspective	No equivalent	3	
Total (35 credit hours of Liberal Studies equivalent courses can be completed at SCC that will transfer, 15 credit hours of which are included in the ODL program)		42	

You should meet with your advisor at SCC the first semester of your enrollment to ensure the appropriate courses are included in your schedule to transfer. The deadline to apply for admission to WCU for the fall semester is June 1; November 15 to enroll for the spring semester; and April 15 to enroll for the summer semester. Apply online at <https://www.wcu.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/apply.aspx>

Articulation Agreement Advising Contacts			
Institution	Name	Phone	email
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WCU	Andrew Bobilya	828-227-3326	abobilya@wcu.edu

II. Major Requirements: Each of the courses listed below is required for the PRM degree. Five equivalent courses (16 credit hours) are available at SCC (bold).					
WCU Course	WCU Course name	SCC Course Equivalent	SCC Course Name	Credit Hours Required	Complete(x)
PRM 250	Foundations of Parks & Rec Management	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 254	Intro to Outdoor Pursuits	ODL 110	Introduction to Outdoor	3	
PRM 270	Leadership & Group Dynamics in Education	ODL 115	Methods of Experiential	3	
PRM 260	Professional Planning in PRM	No equivalent course	-	1	
PRM 275	Diversity & Inclusion in PRM	ODL 228	ODL for Special Populations	3	
PRM 356 OR 357	Outdoor Emergency Care OR Wilderness First Responder	ODL 125	Wilderness First Responder	4	
PRM 361	Program Planning & Evaluation in PRM	No equivalent course	-	4	
PRM 370	Internship Orientation	No equivalent course	-	1	
PRM 383, 384, 385	Mini-Internship in PRM I, II, III	WBL 111, 121, 131	Work-Based Learning I, II, III	Up to 3	
PRM 430	Entrepreneurship & Commercial Recreation	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 461	Management & Admin. of PRM Services	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 483	Capstone Internship I (PRM)	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 484	Capstone Internship II (PRM)	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 495	Senior Seminar in PRM	No equivalent course	-	3	
Subtotal: (16 credit hours can be completed at SCC)				40	

III. Elective/Focus Area Options: (37-40 hours of major/general electives approved by an advisor are required). Thirteen equivalent courses (39 credit hours) are available at SCC (bold).					
WCU Course	WCU Course Name	SCC Course Equivalent	SCC Course Name	Credit Hours Required	Complete(x)
CIS 110	Intro to CIS	CIS 110	Intro to Computers	3	
PRM 252	Wilderness First Aid	MED 182	CPR, First Aid & Emergency I	2	
PRM 354	Outdoor Living & Expedition Skills	ODL 135	Land Based Activities I	3	
PRM 200	Intro to Rock Climbing	ODL 220	Climbing	3	
PRM 333	Outdoor Instruction	No equivalent course	-	4	
PRM 321	Environmental Education & Interpretation	No equivalent course	-	3	
PRM 340	Challenge Course Facilitation	ODL 120	Challenge Course Facilitation	3	
PRM 353	Beginner/Intermediate Canoe	ODL 130	Water-Based Activities I	3	
PRM 454	Expedition Management & Lead.	ODL 212	Land-Based Activities II	3	
PRM 426	Water-Based Outdoor Pursuits Education	ODL 210	Water-Based Activities II	4	
PRM 433	Outdoor Recreation	ODL 215	Administration Policy of Public Lands	3	
PRM 434	High Adventure Travel & Outfitting	ODL 284	Principles of Ecotourism	3	
PRM 486	Field Experience	ODL 248	Field Techniques in Wilderness Therapy	3	
PRM	Elective	ODL 140	Intro to Wilderness Therapy	3	

PRM	Elective	ODL 245	Wilderness Therapy Models	3	
Total major requirement elective credit hours (39 credit hours can be completed at SCC)				37-40	

Category	Credit Hours
WCU Liberal Studies Requirements that can be completed at SCC (15 credits hours in ODL program and an additional 16 credit hours available that will transfer)	35
WCU PRM Major Requirements that can be completed at SCC	16
WCU PRM General Electives that can be completed at SCC	39
Total Transferable Credits (Maximum allowed by WCU- 25% of degree must be earned at WCU)	90

<u>SCC A.A.S. in Outdoor Leadership Five Semester Plan with WCU Course Equivalents</u>				
Fall Semester 1				
SCC Course	WCU Equivalent	Credit Hours	Liberal Studies	Complete(x)
ACA 111	USI 130	1		
CIS 110	CIS 110	3		
ENG 111	ENG 101	3	C1	
ODL 110	PRM 254	3		

ODL 120	PRM 340	3		
ODL 130	PRM 353	3		
	Credit hours total:	16		
	Transferable Hours	16		
Spring Semester 1				
SCC Course	WCU Equivalent	Credit Hours	Liberal Studies	Complete(x)
ENG 114	ENG 102	3	C1	
ODL 115	PRM 270	3		
ODL 125	PRM 356	4		
ODL 135	PRM 354	3		
PSY 150	PSY 150	3	P1	
	Credit hours total	16		
	Transferable hours	16		
Fall Semester 2				
SCC Course	WCU Equivalent	Credit Hours	Liberal Studies	Complete(x)
ODL 210	PRM 426	3		
ODL 215	PRM 433	3		
ODL 220	PRM 200	3		
HUM 115	Elective	3	P4	
Tech Elec	No equivalent course	1-8		
BUS 139 or		3		
ODL 140	Lower Level Elective	3		
	Credit hours total	16-23		
	Transferable hours	12		
Spring Semester 2				
SCC Course	WCU Course	Credit hours	Liberal Studies	Complete(x)

BIO 140	BIOL 103	3	C5	
BIO 140A	BIOL 19A	1		
ODL 212	PRM 425	3		
ODL 228	PRM 275	3		
ODL 286	No equivalent course	3		
Tech Elec	No equivalent course	1-8		
	Credit hours total	14-22		
	Transferable hours	10		
	Total AAS Transferable Hours	54		

Students transferring from SCC after completing the AAS in Outdoor Leadership (and no additional courses) will have the following courses to complete at WCU. (If students do not complete three Work-Based Learning courses (WBL 111, 121, and 131) at SCC, they will need to complete the total required to meet the WCU PRM degree requirement of 3; PRM 383, 384, and 385.) This will effect the total of General Elective hours below.

Fall Semester 3 (@ WCU)			
WCU Course/ Liberal Studies Category	Course Title	Credit Hours	Complete(x)
C4	Wellness	3	
C5	Physical/Biological Science (not BIOL)	3-4	
C3	Oral Communication	3	
	General Elective	3	
PRM 250	Foundations of Parks/Rec Management	3	
PRM 260	Professional Planning in PRM	1	
	Total	16-17	
Spring Semester 3 (@ WCU)			
WCU Course/ Liberal Studies Category	Course Title	Credit Hours	Complete (x)
	General Elective	3	
P1**	Social Science (not PSY)	3	
C2	Mathematics	3	
PRM 361	Program Planning & Evaluation in PRM	4	
	Total	13-14	
Fall Semester 4 (@ WCU)			
WCU Course/ Liberal Studies Category	Course Title	Credit Hours	Complete (x)
P3**	History	3	
	General Elective	3	
	General Elective	3	

	General Elective	3	
PRM 430	Entrepreneurship & Commercial Recreation	3	
	Total	15	
Spring Semester 4 (@ WCU)			
WCU Course/ Liberal Studies Category	Course Title	Credit Hours	Complete (x)
P5**	Fine & Performing Arts	3	
P6**	World Cultures	3	
	General Elective	3	
PRM 370	Internship Orientation	1	
PRM 461	Mgt. & Adm. of PRM Services	3	
PRM 495	Senior Seminar in PRM	3	
	Total	16	
Summer Semester			
WCU Course/ Liberal Studies Category	Course Title	Credit Hours	Complete (x)
PRM 483	Capstone Internship I	3	
PRM 484	Capstone Internship II	3	
	Total	6	
	SCC Transferable Semester Hours	54	
	WCU Semester Hours	66	
	Total Semester Hours	120	

***One P (Perspective) course will need to be completed at the 300-400 level to meet the Upper Level Perspective requirement, this can double dip with an open requirement.*

TIPS FOR TRANSFERRING SUCCESSFULLY TO WCU

1. Meet with your SCC advisor the first semester of your enrollment to develop a course plan to ensure that you enroll in the appropriate classes to transfer to WCU.

2. Attend a WCU visitation with Student Support Services to talk with an admissions counselor, tour campus, and meet with an advisor in your intended major. Invitations will be sent via SCC email in the fall and spring semesters.
3. Submit your application for admission by the established deadlines.
4. Once accepted follow the Next Steps as outline by WCU which includes:
 - a. Paying the tuition deposit by the required deadline;
 - b. Submitting immunization information by the required deadline;
 - c. Submitting your financial aid application by the WCU deadlines.
 - d. Attending the required orientation for transfer students.
5. Submit an official final transcript showing your most recently completed classes.
6. Utilize the WCU Advising Center to navigate the registration and enrollment process each semester.
7. Participate in the WCU PRM/ SCC visit/lunch.