

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Marist College

3399 North Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

And

Dutchess Community College

53 Pendell Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

AGREEMENT made this 24 day of September, 2020, between **Marist College** 3399 North Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 and **DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (DCC)**, 53 Pendell Rd., Poughkeepsie NY 12601 pursuant to which the parties agree to cooperate in providing a **COMPREHENSIVE ADMISSION, TRANSFER CREDIT and SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT.**

I. Purpose

This agreement between Marist College and Dutchess Community College (DCC) stipulates the benefits to students who transfer from DCC to Marist College with an Associates of Science Degree (A.S.) in Human Services. It also addresses the responsibilities of each institution to communicate these benefits to all relevant constituents for the purpose of facilitating an informed transfer process for all involved. The benefits to students noted herein reflect the commitment that Marist College has to furthering its partnership with DCC, and its respect for how well prepared DCC students are to continue their education at Marist.

II. Admission

DCC students (*) will be admitted to the Marist College B.S. Social Work program provided they have a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA from DCC, with the following exceptions or additional requirements:

* Students with educational experiences at institutions in addition to DCC will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Students with an affirmative response to the application questions related to prior academic dismissal or criminal activity will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. An affirmative response will not automatically prevent admission, but any omission or falsification is grounds for denial or rescission of admission, or expulsion.

To facilitate the process of admissions, Marist agrees to provide a designated transfer admissions counselor for graduates of DCC. Marist College will coordinate with DCC to schedule at least two on-the-spot admissions events per year, where students will be advised at DCC about Marist College's Social Work program, admissions process and scholarships. The application fee will be waived for DCC students who apply at one of these events.

III. Transfer of Credits

DCC students are eligible to receive up to a maximum of 70 transfer credits; only graded courses completed with a grade of "C-" or higher will be accepted in transfer for elective credit, and grades of a "C" or higher for major and core credit.*

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To prepare DCC students to transfer, their assigned Marist admission counselor will be available to them to ensure they are on track to complete the requirements of the bachelor's degree. Students may also engage the online course equivalency database (<https://my.marist.edu/course-lookup>) to identify course equivalencies and determine how they will transfer to Marist College.

Students who transfer 24 or more credits will be exempt from Marist's First Year Seminar course. Students who transfer 36 or more credits are exempt from declaring a defined pathway but still must complete at 36 credits in Core.

Students who complete the A.S. degree at DCC will have the opportunity to earn the baccalaureate degree in a parallel program in no more than four additional semesters of successful, planned full-time study, or part-time equivalent.

IV. Scholarships

DCC students who are eligible for a Marist College Merit Scholarship, and who will enroll full time (12 or more credits) at Marist College will receive an automatic increase of \$1,000 to their annual scholarship, effective with admission to the fall 2020 term. Students who are designated as Phi Theta Kappa will receive an additional \$500 annual scholarship for full-time study.

Marist College will set aside two \$17,500 scholarships annually for DCC graduates who enroll as full-time students at Marist College. Candidates will be identified by the Marist Admission Committee and evaluated based on academic achievement and leadership potential.

V. Registration

DCC students who have been admitted to Marist College, paid their tuition deposit and have submitted their final undergraduate transcripts, will be permitted to register for their first semester at Marist.

VI. Communication

Marist College and DCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their respective constituents about the relationship between the two institutions. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information provided in this agreement with interested and qualified students. Marist College and DCC agree to provide counseling and advisement to students and prospective students about this partnership and the inherent benefits.

DCC will promote this agreement on their website(s) and will have a link to Marist's website. DCC will also distribute and make available any appropriate Marist College printed materials that are provided by Marist.

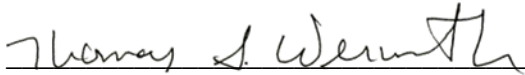
An administrator from Marist College will implement this agreement at Marist and communicate changes to those parties to whom the information is pertinent. The same will be true at Dutchess Community College.

VII. Terms of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective on the date of signature by representatives of the institutions reflected below, and may be renewed annually, by mutual consent and agreement. It may be modified or terminated at any time by either institution with written notification and by mutual consent. In the event it is decided at any time to modify or terminate this agreement, commitments made to individual students already in the program will continue in effect for the terms applicable at the time the student enrolled in the program.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date written below.

Agreed and accepted by:



Date: 10/5/2020

Dr. Thomas Wermuth
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Marist College



Date: 9/24/20

Dr. Deborah Gatins
Dean of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Marist College

Date: _____

Ellen M. Gambino, Ed.D.
Acting President
Dutchess Community College



Date: 10/4/2020

Michael Hall
Department Chair, Behavioral Sciences
Dutchess Community College

