Bucks County
Community College

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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

MCKEESPORT CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER PROGRAMS
TO
BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to provide a smooth transition from the secondary school to the post-secondary school within the Bucks County community without delays, duplication of courses or loss of credit.

COURSE AND CREDIT EQUIVALENCIES

Engineering Technology

The Engineering Related Technology program at McKeesport Career and Technology Center (McKeesport) is most closely related to the Engineering Technology (curriculum code 2193) and Engineering (curriculum code 1028) degree programs at Bucks County Community College (Bucks). Competencies achieved in the Engineering Related Technology program at McKeesport are deemed potentially equivalent to the following Bucks courses:

ENGT999: 3 credits (awarded based upon the completion of Engineering Technology 1 at McKeesport)

ENGT999: 3 credits (awarded based upon the completion of Engineering Technology 2 at McKeesport)

Upon successful completion of the application process indicated below, these courses will be recorded on the student's Bucks transcript with the code "LE" where the grade would be and may or may not be transferable. Students will need to take full responsibility for any transfer planning and inquire directly with the transfer institution as to the transferability of any courses.

APPLICATION FOR EQUIVALENT CREDIT

To receive equivalent college credit for the above courses the student shall:

1. Complete all the requirements of and be granted the McKeesport Career and Technology High School program certificate.
2. Complete all the requirements of and be granted a high school diploma.

3. Achieve Competent or Advanced on the NOCTI technical assessment exam.
4. Follow regular Bucks admissions procedures and enroll in a program at Bucks that includes requirements for the course(s) the student proposes to challenge.
5. Follow regular Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) application procedures at Bucks within three (3) years of completing the McKeesport program to apply for equivalent credit for the course(s) indicated above.
6. Provide an official copy of the student's McKeesport program Mastery/Curriculum Tracking Report with a letter from the program instructor outlining the student's program competencies; current NOCTI examination results; and any current credentials required to the Bucks PLA office.

All PLA applications will be reviewed and require approval by the Department Dean. Students are encouraged to meet with the PLA coordinator to discuss any questions they may have and to facilitate this process.

ADDITIONAL TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The terms of this agreement shall be in effect as of the date of signing. It will be reviewed every year by both parties, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated. Either party may terminate this agreement upon one (1) year written notice to the other party. If the agreement is terminated, students who have submitted a PLA application and supporting documents to the Prior Learning Assessment Coordinator may still be eligible for equivalent credit under the terms of this agreement. If they meet PLA eligibility requirements and policies no later than the end of the semester in which the application was submitted, they will remain eligible to earn equivalent credits. This agreement may be modified by mutual consent, provided that any and all modifications are in writing and signed by authorized officials. Each party agrees to notify the other in writing of any program modifications, such as curriculum, training facilities, and/or instructor qualifications.

Both parties agree to communicate regarding the planning, execution, and evaluation of their respective programs.

This agreement is entered into and is effective as of the dated listed below and as evidenced by these signatures.

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Felicia Gantner, J. D., Ph.D. President — Date: 3/30/2023

Dr. Kelly Kelleway, Provost — Date: 3/29/23

MCKEESPORT TECHNICAL CENTER

Tia M. Wanzo, Ed. D, Superintendent — Date