

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE  
AND  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION  
AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE**

This Agreement is initiated this day, October 18, 2013 between Montgomery College, hereafter referred to as "MC", the University of Maryland, College Park, hereafter referred to as "UMCP," a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland and agency of the State of Maryland, and the Universities at Shady Grove, hereafter referred to as "USG".

I. Purpose

This Articulation Agreement is the result of discussions and meetings between the UMCP, MC and USG. The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to establish a collaboration between these three institutions in an effort to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning an A.A. in Communication Studies or an A.A. in General Studies at MC to the B.A. in Communication from UMCP offered at USG. The Agreement reflects an academically sound joint program which will lead to an efficient use of each institution's resources.

I. Goals

To offer the students at MC the opportunity to pursue the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Management with a specialization in Entrepreneurship, International Business and Marketing from UM. The parties to this collaboration will offer the appropriate combination of courses (lower level courses offered at MC and upper level courses offered at USG) to ensure that a student can complete the requirements of the degree from UM within a specified period of time. While this agreement outlines the completion of the 60 credits required for the Associate degree in Communication Studies or General Studies, the completion of 1-2 additional credits may facilitate a smoother transfer experience and/or provide students a wider variety of course selection. In cases where the suggested transfer pathways exceed 60 credits, both institutions have reviewed and approve this recommendation.

II. Location/Facilities

This program will be based at the Universities at Shady Grove campus and will be coordinated by appropriate personnel at UMCP. USG is providing UMCP with appropriate on-campus classroom and lab space.

III. Ongoing Collaboration/Modification/Termination

In the spirit of articulation, faculty representatives from both institutions agree to meet regularly, but no less than biennially, to re-examine this Agreement and discuss ways to enhance and strengthen this collaboration. The term of this agreement will be in effect upon the date of the final signature. This agreement will be in effect for a two year term, which will renew automatically for the span of three terms. Partner institutions agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption to student progress toward degree completion. Modification of this Agreement must be made between the institutions in writing and signed by all

parties. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 6 months written notice to the President of either institution. In the event of termination, each party agrees, to the extent reasonably and financially practicable, to continue the program until each student fully or conditionally admitted has: (a) the opportunity to complete the desired degree, (b) had the opportunity to complete the degree with substituted courses of a similar course content, or (c) chosen to complete an equivalent degree at another institution.

IV. Designated Representatives

The following are the designated program representatives for each institution for the purposes of implementing this agreement and for any notices required to be given under this agreement.

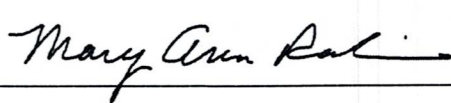
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We, the undersigned, agree to the articulation of courses and requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication offered by the UMCP, as indicated in the attached Plans of Study. This Agreement is applicable for students enrolled at MC upon the execution date of this Agreement.

For University of Maryland, College Park:

For Montgomery College:

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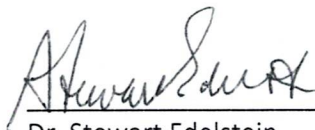
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