HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND ARGOSY UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Argosy University and Hillsborough Community College (HCC), in order to provide accessible, high quality educational opportunities to graduates of HCC, hereby enter into the following agreement:

Argosy University agrees to admit into a baccalaureate program those students graduating from Hillsborough CC in any degree of 60 semester credits or more and earning a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or more. Credits earned by the graduates, including “D” grades, up to a maximum of seventy-eight (78) lower division credits will be accepted by Argosy and applied to the maximum extent possible. For most students this will be one-to-one acceptance. Some students may consume all of the general education credits and unrestricted elective credits, and have courses that cannot transfer into any of the core degree courses. Argosy commits to maximize the number of credits transferred consistent with all university regulations and guidelines. Additionally, if students lack the specific credits needed to comply with Argosy general education requirements, additional course work may be necessary. Specific general education requirements differ by particular programs; the current information on these, and all universities regulations, are available through the Argosy catalog (http://argosy.edu).

A minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours must be taken at Argosy University and at least 42 semester credits must be earned upper division courses. HCC students will be advised before enrollment if either limit would require a degree plan of more than 120 credits.

Argosy and HCC will draft as an addendum to this articulation agreement a transfer guide that establishes the specific courses and categories that HCC courses fill at Argosy University. This transfer guide will need periodic modification as both institutions routinely add to and update curriculum. Argosy University offers bachelor degrees in business (BSBA), psychology (BA Psychology), criminal justice (BSCJ), and liberal arts (BALA), and expects to add additional bachelors degrees in the future. Through previous college credit and completion of required and elective courses at Argosy, students can prepare for immediate employment opportunities and/or graduate study. The Argosy academic calendar includes classes in multiple schedules and formats, including online courses and courses that combine face-to-face meetings and asynchronous sessions via a web-based classroom to provide flexibility for students to complete their degree programs at a pace and in a manner most appropriate for their needs.

Argosy Admissions Requirements:

Argosy University currently admits undergraduate students six (6) times per year, in each of two sessions within three primary semesters (Fall, Spring, and Summer).

- Graduates of the Hillsborough Community College (HCC) associate of arts (AA) and/or associate of science (AS) degree programs will be admitted to Argosy on a preferred basis and the degree(s) transfers in its entirety, including “D” grades, as long as the cumulative GPA is 2.0 or better.
- A maximum of 78 lower division and 90 total credit hours may be transferred into the Argosy undergraduate program.
- Remedial or developmental courses may not be considered for transfer.
- A completed Argosy University application and processing fee, along with official transcripts from HCC are required to complete the admission process.
- A minimum written TOEFL score of 500 (paper version), 173 (computer version), or 61 (Internet version) is required of applicants whose native language is not English or who have not graduated from an institution at which English is the language of instruction.

All applications for admission must be submitted to the Admissions Department. An admissions representative will help interested applicants complete the following required documentation:

- Complete Application for Admission Form
- Application fee (non-refundable, except in California)

Program Formats:

All undergraduate courses at Argosy are offered for semester credits (usually 3 credits per course) but vary in course format and delivery method. Many courses are offered in evening and weekend formats, as well as online, to accommodate full- and part-time work. A combination of online and on-campus/blended courses is offered each session. Additional formats maybe introduced as well.

Program Options and Requirements: Student must complete a total of 120 credit hours, including all credit hours accepted from HCC. A minimum of 42 upper division (300 or 400 level) credits must be earned for all programs and all general education requirements must be met. Details for each bachelor program are available via the online academic catalog (http://argosy.edu). Hillsborough Community College’s courses numbered 1000 and above will will be applied as either general education requirements or unrestricted electives.

Termination and Modification:

This articulation agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties. The articulation agreement is effective upon the signature by appropriate officers of Hillsborough Community College and Argosy University, and may be terminated by either party upon written notice one year prior to termination to the officer(s) and at the addresses designated below.

Non-Discrimination:

Argosy University and Hillsborough Community College share mutual responsibility to comply with federal, state, and local laws, including but not limited to the Civil Rights Act of 1974, as amended, that are applicable to activities carried out under this agreement. The parties agree not to engage in unlawful discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, marital status, religion, handicap, political affiliation, age, or any other basis as proscribed by law.

Notice, Demands, Requests

All notices, demands, requests, and communications required shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered or mailed to the contact officers designated above.
HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mr. Rod Jurado
Chair, Board of Trustees
Hillsborough Community College
39 Columbia Drive
Tampa, FL 33606
Date: 6/1/12

Attest: Gwendolyn W. Stephenson, Ph.D.
President
Hillsborough Community College
Date: 6/8/10

Mr. Craig Johnson
Vice President, Academic Affairs
Hillsborough Community College
Date: 6/9/10

ARGOSY UNIVERSITY

Gail Neidinger
Director of Admissions
AU Tampa
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Date: 6/30/10