Alliance Agreement

This Alliance Agreement ("Agreement") is made this 1st day of October, 2010 ("the Effective Date") by and between the University of Maryland University College ("UMUC") and Bossier Parish Community College ("BPCC" who together with UMUC are collectively referred to as the "Institutions").

I. Introduction

a. UMUC is an accredited institution of higher education located in Adelphi, Maryland and providing its academic courses and programs in Maryland and through distance delivery. UMUC offers four-year undergraduate and graduate programs and is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. UMUC is a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland, an agency of the State of Maryland.

b. Bossier Parish Community College is a regionally accredited community college located in Bossier City, Louisiana and providing its academic courses and programs in Louisiana. BPCC offers associate degrees, certificate/technical diplomas, and technical competency areas and is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. BPCC is a constituent institution of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

c. The Institutions recognize the programs and courses offered by the other and desire to establish their understanding regarding the transfer and applicability of credits from one institution to the other. The Institutions further desire to allow simultaneous admission to BPCC and UMUC. To that end the Institutions enter into this Agreement.

Now therefore, the Institutions agree as follows:

II. Term

a. The term of this Agreement shall commence as of <u>October 1, 2010</u> (the "Effective Date"), and continue in effect for an initial period of one (1) year and shall automatically renew for successive one (1) year periods.

b. Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing the other ninety (90) days prior written notice. During the notice period the parties may discuss continuation of a formal relationship between them.

c. Provided neither Institution's programs, courses or graduation requirements have changed materially to the effect that articulation or the transfer of credit is no longer academically appropriate, UMUC shall accept the transfer of BPCC credits and afford the students the status as stated herein on the terms and conditions of this Agreement for those students who, at or before the termination Agreement, have enrolled in UMUC and remained continuously enrolled.

III. Dual Admission and Articulation

a. **Dual Admission**. The Institutions agree to allow simultaneous admission to BPCC and UMUC. UMUC will not promote transfer to UMUC before a student has completed 45 credit hours at BPCC and shall encourage students to continue to attain their associates degrees.

Students enrolled in the Dual Admission Program shall be subject to the laws, regulations, practices and policies in effect at the institution the respective student is attending. UMUC will waive the UMUC admission application fee if student completes the application prior to graduating from BPCC.

The programs offered under the Dual Admission Program are set forth on EXHIBIT 1 as modified from time to time in accordance with this Agreement. With respect to students enrolled in the Dual Admission Program, UMUC and BPCC shall abide by the following procedures:

b. <u>Specific Programs — Acceptance of Degrees</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, UMUC shall afford students graduating from BPCC with those degrees identified on EXHIBIT 1 the opportunity to transfer to UMUC into the UMUC programs identified on EXHIBIT 1("Articulated Programs").

The Articulated Programs and the courses conducted by UMUC within those programs may be modified by UMUC from time to time and by notice to BPCC of amendment to EXHIBIT 1, to substitute appropriate courses and/or Articulated Programs.

c. <u>**Transfer of BPCC Credits to UMUC.**</u> This Paragraph III (c) applies to BPCC degrees, programs and to credits other than those included in the Articulated Programs and credits for BPCC courses if BPCC has not awarded a degree. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, UMUC shall accept transfer of BPCC credits under this Paragraph III (c) up to a maximum of seventy (70) credit hours on the following terms and conditions:

i.) the grade earned in the course in question is at least a C;

ii) the student does not take the equivalent course at UMUC; and

iii) the course in question is not being awarded UMUC credits directly.

d. <u>Evaluation of Transfer Credits.</u> UMUC will grant prospective students from BPCC a tentative evaluation of all transfer credits within 1-3 business days. Students who apply to UMUC and submit official transcripts to UMUC will receive an official evaluation of their transfer credits within 5 business days of receipts of all documentation. Evaluations may take slightly longer if courses from BPCC have not been evaluated by UMUC.

e. Changes in Programs. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the

contrary, the Institutions retain the right and the authority to make changes in their respective courses, programs and credential requirements that they each may determine to be in their respective best interest. The parties shall give the other reasonable notice of changes in course program and credential requirements that may materially affect the student's status and acceptance of degrees or the transfer of credit as contemplated in this Agreement. Students who are already enrolled in the Dual Admission Program at the time of program or course changes will have the opportunity to choose whether they will follow the new or existing program.

The parties shall meet, at least annually, to review the changes in courses, programs and credential requirements for the purpose of determining whether or if this Agreement should be amended to reflect the courses, programs and credential requirements then in effect.

f. <u>Scholarships.</u> UMUC will offer students from BPCC the opportunity to apply for the Community College Transfer Scholarship or other scholarship opportunities as they become available. Students must meet scholarship qualifications for eligibility.

IV. Applicability

a. In order for a student having graduated from BPCC to be afforded status in the Articulated Programs as contemplated in Section 3 or to be afforded transfer credits as contemplated in Section 3, that student must have met UMUC's admission criteria and other applicable requirements for the transfer of Articulated Programs or the transfer of credits as set forth in the then applicable UMUC catalog at the time the student applies for admission to UMUC.

b. UMUC and BPCC agree the status afforded to students as contemplated in this Agreement applies only to the Articulated Programs, courses in the Articulated Programs, transfer of credits and credentials and credential requirements in effect as of the Effective Date, as defined below.

V. Publicity and Promotion

a. During the term of this Agreement, the Institutions shall develop and agree upon a mutually acceptable marketing and student recruitment plan to promote the BPCC-UMUC alliance and inform students of the opportunities available at both institutions under this Agreement. BPCC will provide student directory information for promotion of the alliance. Any and all marketing, promotional or publication materials developed pursuant to this Agreement prepared or developed by one party must be reviewed and approved in writing by the other party prior to use of any such materials. The Institutions agree that UMUC shall be responsible for sending all marketing and promotional materials to students. UMUC shall remain responsible for payment of all postage charges that accrue due to promotional direct mailings.

b. The institutions will discuss methods to publicize the transfer and applicability of transfer credit and to promote enrollment of and other opportunities for BPCC's students and alumni at UMUC.

c. Neither Institution shall use the name or marks of the other party in connection with any product, service, promotion, news release or other publicity, without the prior written consent of the party whose name of likeness may be under consideration.

d. Notices. The Institutions will identify their respective representatives for this Agreement and share contact information from time to time.

VI. General Provisions

a. All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered or mailed registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested to the following parties at the designated address or such other address as shall be provided in writing by such party to the other party:

To UMUC, addressed to: University of Maryland University College Office of the President 3501 University Blvd East Adelphi, MD 20783 Attn: Dr. Susan Aldridge

To BPCC, addressed to: Bossier Parish Community College Office of the Chancellor 6220 East Texas Street Bossier City, LA 71111 Attn: Chancellor Jim Henderson

b. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any and all prior and/or contemporaneous agreements between the parties, written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be changed or modified orally, but may only be changed or modified by an agreement in writing signed by both parties.

c. This Agreement shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

d. Nothing in this Agreement is intended, shall be, or shall be deemed to constitute a partnership or joint venture between the parties. Nothing in this Agreement is intended, shall be, or shall be deemed to create rights or benefits in or to any person or entity other than the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions, by their duly authorized representatives, have entered into this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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Printed Name: Susan Aldridge, PhD.

Title: President

Date: October 1, 2010

BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By: Printed Name: Jim Henderson

Title: Chancellor

Date: October 1, 2010



Bossier Parish Community College Associate of Applied Science (Template Comparison)

Refer to UMUC catalog for transfer policies, most current degree requirements, and full course descriptions.

BPCC Course	UMUC Placement or Equivalent	Credits	Notes
Communications (3 credits):			
• ENGL 101	EWRT 116TR	3	Second writing requirement
Arts and Humanities (3 credits):		1
 Any History course from the Humanities list 		3	 First arts/humanities requirement and historical perspective requirement Other humanities courses may be applied to art/humanities area
Mathematics (3 credits):			
• MATH 102	• MATH 107	3	MATH GER requirement
Behavioral and Social Science	s (3 credits):		
 Any course from the Behavioral/Social Science list 		3	 First behavioral/social science requirement
Biological/Physical Sciences (3	3 credits):		L
• PHSC 105	• PHYS 101	3	Or other three credit biological/physical science requirement
Additional Required AAS cours	ses (45-48 credits):		I
• SPCH 110	• SPCH 100	3	Third communications requirement
• ENGL 102 (if required)	• WRTG 101	(3)	Freshman composition requirement
CIS 105 or other computing course if required	• CMST 103	(3)	 Second computing GER Note: Some majors require a specific second computing GER
 SLGY 201 or other behavioral/social science if required 	• SOCY 100	(3)	Second behavioral/social science requirement
 See allowable courses in AAS major list 			Placed as appropriate in major, minor and electives
BPCC Credits:		60-63	

*No specific course equivalent. Applied as generic category, elective or supplemental

+Fulfills major content requirement but not upper-level minimum

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UMUC Course	Credits		Notes
Additional General Education (23	credits):		
LIBS 150	1	Required GER cour	se
WRTG 101	3	Freshman commun in degree at comm	ications requirement (Note: If requirement is completed unity college, these credits may be used as electives
PHIL 140	3	Or other course (no	t History) to fulfill second arts/humanities requirement
PSYC 100	3	(Note: If requireme	behavioral Science; discipline must be different from first ent is completed in degree at community college, be used as electives)
IFSM 201	3	1 st computing GER	
BIOL 103	4	Or other course to f	Ifill Biological/Physical science with lab requirement
IFSM 300	3 UL	2 nd computing GER community college	(Note: If requirement is completed in degree at e, these credits may be used as electives)
WRTG 391/391X, WRTG 393/393X, or WRTG 394/394X	3 UL	Upper-level advance	ed writing GER course
Pemaining Courses Needed for UN		oor and/or Electiv	es (0.7 credits)
	-	nor and/or Elective	es (0-7 credits)
At least 45 UL credits required in	-	nor and/or Elective Any courses for elec	
At least 45 UL credits required in Electives	degree		
Remaining Courses Needed for UM At least 45 UL credits required in Electives UMUC Credits: 57-60 CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT O	degree UL	Any courses for elec	tives or minor

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Bossier Parish Community College Associate of Applied Science Additional Degree Requirements

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BPCC Course	UMUC Placement or Equivalent	Credits	Notes
Business Administration			1
BADM 105	BMGT 110	3	Course for major in Business Administration
ACCT 205	ACCT 220	3	◆ Course for major
BADM 201	ECON 201	3	Related requirement for major
ACCT 206	ACCT 221	3	◆ Course for major
BADM 202	ECON 203	3	Related requirement for major
BADM 214	MRKT 100-310	3	++ Course for major
BADM 213	HRMN 100-300	3	+ Course for major
BADM 108	FINC 100-330	3	+ Course for major (Note: Due to upper-level requirements, this course may not be applied towards major requirements)
BADM 215	BMGT 100-380	3	+ Course for major (Note: Due to upper-level requirements, this course may not be applied towards major requirements)
Other courses will be applied	as appropriate to GER's, electives	s, or minor to	owards the BS in Business Administration
Computer Information Syste	ems		
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	 Recommended elective and foundation course for major in Computer Information Technology
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	 Supplemental courses for major
Other courses will be applied a	as appropriate to GER's, electives	s, or minor to	owards the BS in Computer Information Technology
Criminal Justice			
CJUS 101	CCJS 100	3	 Foundation course for major in Criminal Justice
CJUS 291	CCJS 234	3	♦ Course for major
CJUS 201	CCJS 116TR	3	 Supplemental course for major
CJUS 299	CCJS 100-350	3	++ Course for major
Other courses will be applied a	as appropriate to GER's, electives	, or minor to	owards the BS in Criminal Justice
Information Network Special			
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	 Foundation course for major in Computer Information Technology
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	 Supplemental courses for major
Other courses will be applied a	as appropriate to GER's, electives	, or minor to	owards the BS in Computer Information Technology
Information Network Special			
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	 Foundation course for major in Cybersecurity
Other courses will be applied a	as appropriate to GER's, electives	, major, or n	ninor towards the BS in Cybersecurity
Information Network Securit			
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	 Foundation course for major in Computer Information Technology
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	 Supplemental courses for major
Other courses will be applied a	as appropriate to GER's, electives,	, or minor to	wards the BS in Computer Information Technology
Information Network Securit			
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	 Foundation course for major in Cybersecurity
CIT 225	CMIT 100-320	3	♦+ Core course for major
			ninor towards the BS in Cybersecurity
nformation Programmer - Ar			
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	 Supplemental courses for major in Computer Information Technology
Other courses will be applied a	s appropriate to GER's, electives,	major, or m	ninor towards the BS in Computer Information Technology
Information Systems Admini			
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	Foundation course for major in Cybersecurity
Other courses will be applied a	s appropriate to GER's electives		ninor towards the BS in Cybersecurity

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Required courses for major

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BPCC Course	UMUC Placement or Equivalent	Credits	Notes
Information Systems Admir	nistration Specialist		
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	 Foundation course for major in Computer Information Technology
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	 Supplemental courses for major
Other courses will be applied	as appropriate to GER's, electives	, or minor to	owards the BS in Computer Information Technology
Web Analyst Programmer			
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	 Supplemental courses for major in Computer Information Technology
Other courses will be applied	as appropriate to GER's, electives	, major, or r	minor towards the BS in Computer Information Technology

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Bossier Parish Community College Associate of Applied Science Additional Degree Requirements

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BPCC Course or Course Choice	UMUC Placement or Equivalent	Credits	Notes .		
Web Analyst Programmer					
Courses will be applied as appropriate to GER's, electives, or minor towards the BS in Cyber Security					
Information Systems Administra	ation Specialist				
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	Foundation course for major in Cyber Security		
Other courses will be applied as a	ppropriate to GER's, electives,	or minor to	wards the BS in Cyber Security		
Information Programmer-Analys	st				
Courses will be applied as approp	riate to GER's, electives, or min	nor towards	s the BS in Cyber Security		
Information Network Specialist					
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	Foundation course for major in Cyber Security		
Other courses will be applied as a	ppropriate to GER's, electives,	or minor to	wards the BS in Cyber Security		
Information Network Security Sp	pecialist				
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	Foundation course for major in Cyber Security		
CIT 225	CMIT 100-320	3	Core course for major		
Other courses will be applied as a	opropriate to GER's, electives,	or minor to	wards the BS in Cyber Security		
Web Analyst Programmer					
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	Supplemental courses for major in Computer Information Technology		
Courses will be applied as appropr	riate to GER's, electives, or min	nor towards	the BS in Computer Information Technology		
Information Systems Administra	tion Specialist				
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	Foundation course for major in Computer Information Technology		
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	Supplemental courses for major		
Courses will be applied as appropr	iate to GER's, electives, or min	nor towards	the BS in Computer Information Technology		
Information Programmer - Analy	st				
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	Supplemental courses for major in Computer Information Technology		
Courses will be applied as appropriate to GER's, electives, or minor towards the BS in Computer Information Technology					
Information Network Specialist					
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	Foundation course for major in Computer Information Technology		
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	Supplemental courses for major		
Courses will be applied as appropriate to GER's, electives, or minor towards the BS in Computer Information Technology					
Information Network Security Specialist					
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	Foundation course for major in Computer Information Technology		
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	Supplemental courses for major		
Courses will be applied as appropriate to GER's, electives, or minor towards the BS in Computer Information Technology					
Computer Information Systems					
CIT 101	CMIT 265	3	Recommended elective and foundation course for major in Computer Information Technology		
Any CIS, CIT, or CWD		12	Supplemental courses for major		
Courses will be applied as appropr	iate to GER's, electives, or min	nor towards	the BS in Computer Information Technology		

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Any History course from the Humanities list		3	 First arts/humanities requirement and historical perspective requirement Other humanities courses may be applied to art/humanities area
Mathematics (3 credits):		1. Starter	
• MATH 102	• MATH 107	3	MATH GER requirement
Social and Behavioral Sciences	s (3 credits):		
 Any course from the Behavioral/Social Science list 		3	First behavioral/social science requirement
Biological/Physical Sciences (3	credits):		
• PHSC 105	• PHYS 101	3	Biological/physical science requirement
Required AAS courses (45-48 d	credits)		
• SPCH 110	• SPCH 100	3	Third Communications Requirement
 See allowable courses in AAS major list 		45-48	Placed as appropriate in major, minor and electives
BPCC Credits		60-63	

University of Maryland University College

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IFSM 201	3	1 st computing GER		
BIOL 103	3	Or other course to fulfill Biological/Physical science with lab requirement		
IFSM 300	3 UL	2 nd computing GER		
WRTG 391/391X, WRTG 393/393X, or WRTG 394/394X	3 UL	Upper- level advanced writing GER course		
At least half of major and at least 45 cred				
Remaining Courses Needed for UMUC Degree: Minor and/or Electives (0-8 credits) At least 45 UL credits required in degree Electives UL Any courses for electives or minor				
Electives	UL			
UMUC Credits: 57-60		TOTAL: 120 CREDITS		
30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and	minor and 15 up			
 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and for the minor. All required courses and minimum number of credits for major and minor. Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed. All General Education Requirements. Maximum of 70 credits in transfer from community college. 		Overall GPA of at least 2.0. At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework. Total 120 credits		

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BPCC Associate Degree	UMUC Bachelor Degree
Business Administration AAS	Business Administrati
Criminal Justice AAS	Criminal Justice BS
Cyber Technology: Network Security Concentration AAS	Cybersecurity Manage

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Criminal Justice AAS	Criminal Justice BS
Cyber Technology: Network Security Concentration AAS	Cybersecurity Manage

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New Jersey +

New York +

North Carolina +

Oklahoma +

Ohio +

Pennsylvania +

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South Carolina +

Texas +

Virginia +

Washington +

West Virginia +

Wisconsin +

Transfer Credits Next Steps

See how easy it is to transfer your credits to UMUC!

- · Use the transfer credit evaluation tool to estimate how credits you've earned can t
- Get your questions about transferring answered by **contacting a transfer advisor**.
- For an official transer credit evaluation, apply to UMUC and submit your official tra

FAQs: National Community College Alliances

What are the benefits of the UMUC community college alliance transfer program? +

How do I apply to UMUC as a community college alliance student? +

How many credits can I transfer to UMUC? +

Do I need to ask my community or technical college to send academic transcripts to UMUC?

Do I have to complete my associate degree before enrolling at UMUC? +

If I am admitted to my community or technical college, am I automatically admitted to UMU(

If I am admitted to UMUC through the alliance, am I also admitted to other University System institutions? +

How are Prior Learning Portfolio credits used in my degree? +

If I am currently enrolled at UMUC, can I take additional courses at a community or technica

How will I know if online learning is suitable for me? +

Which degrees are available online? +

Which student services are available online? +

How do I get started with the transfer process to UMUC? +

If I am eligible for educational benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, can I u institution in the alliance? +

If I am a community college alliance student, which institution will handle my veterans bene

If I received disability support services at my community college, am I eligible for those serv

What library resources are available to me as a UMUC student? +

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Help Center

Academic Center at Largo 1616 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774 Directions to Academic Center at Largo

Mailing Address

No classes or services at this location 3501 University Blvd. East, Adelphi, MD 20783

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