

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE AND PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Through this agreement, Hampshire College and Palm Beach Community College (PBCC) hereby enter into an educational agreement designed to provide the participating students the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree. The purpose of this agreement is to enable PBCC honors program students who enter Hampshire with an associate in arts (A.A.) transfer degree to make a smooth transition into the Division II system. This agreement is intended for PBCC honors program graduates; non-honors graduates may be considered on an individual basis.

While Hampshire College does not specifically state minimum criteria, the admissions committee thoroughly reviews all applicants for their potential success in Hampshire's program. Applicants' files are assessed for academic breadth, rigor, and performance. Essays are evaluated for content and critical thought. Other factors considered include demonstrated community involvement, intellectual curiosity, independence, and self-direction.

PBCC students admitted to Hampshire College may expect the following:

1. Courses completed satisfactorily with a grade of C or better will be accepted toward a Hampshire degree. Courses completed through dual enrollment arrangements with high schools will be accepted if the student has earned an A.A. transfer degree from PBCC.
2. Students who satisfactorily complete the General Education requirements specified by PBCC will fulfill the Hampshire College Division I requirements in the schools of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies; Interdisciplinary Arts; Natural Science; and Social Science. Students will also be able to satisfy the Division I requirement in school of Cognitive Science by taking one of the courses included in the addendum included in the next page. Together with the five courses used to satisfy distribution requirements, three other courses from the PBCC transcript will be identified to complete the Hampshire Division I program.
3. Prior to a student's admission to Hampshire, transfer courses beyond those needed to fulfill first-year requirements will be reviewed by a faculty member in the student's proposed program of study to determine how many semesters of enrollment at Hampshire will be necessary. Students admitted to Hampshire who complete work in a discipline similar to that pursued at PBCC can normally expect to spend two additional years at Hampshire College; two semesters in Division II and two semesters in Division III. The academic progress of individual students is assessed by the Division II committee at the end of each semester to ensure adequate academic progress toward these expectations.

Hampshire and PBCC agree to publicize this agreement among students and faculty and review this statement once a year. Program changes by either Hampshire or PBCC can be incorporated into this agreement, as agreed by both parties.

This agreement will be in force for the 2008/2009 academic year and for each successive academic year, unless canceled by either institution. Hampshire or PBCC may terminate this agreement with a written notice of one year. If this agreement is canceled, it will not affect students enrolled in and accepted to Hampshire College at the time of termination.

ADDENDUM TO PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE/HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE
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Courses satisfying Division I distribution requirement in the School of Cognitive Science

Students who satisfactorily complete the General Education requirements for the A.A. transfer degree will normally fulfill the Hampshire College Division I distribution requirements in the Schools of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies; Interdisciplinary Arts, Natural Science and Social Science. Transfer students who do not meet the distribution requirement in any of Hampshire's five Schools will be expected to complete the requirement in their first semester of enrollment.

Students who successfully complete one of the following courses while at PBCC will also fulfill the Hampshire College requirement in the School of Cognitive Science

AREA III MATHEMATICS

MAC 2233 Survey of Calculus (for Business Majors) (GR) (3)
MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (GR) (4)
MAC 2312 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (GR) (4)
MAC 2313 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3 (GR) (4)
MAP 2302 Differential Equations (GR) (3)
MAS 2103 Matrix Theory (GR) (3)
MGF 1106 Liberal Arts Mathematics (GR) (3)
MGF 1107 Finite Mathematics (GR) (3)
MTG 2206 College Geometry (GR) (3)
STA 2023 Statistics (GR) (3)

AREA IV NATURAL SCIENCES

BSC 1005 Concepts of Biology (Non-Science Major)(3)
(Lab BSC 1005L optional) (1)
BSC 1010 Principles of Biology 1 (3)
(Lab BSC 1010L optional) (1)
BSC 1011/BSC 1011L Principles of Biology 2 and Lab (4)
BSC 2085/BSC 2085L Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Lab (4)
BSC 2086/BSC 2086L Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Lab (4)
ZOO 1010 General Zoology (3)
ZOO 1010L General Zoology Lab (1)

AREA V SOCIAL SCIENCE

ANT 2000 Anthropology (GR) (3)
PSY 2012 General Psychology (GR) (3)



12/12/07

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE – PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Applying for Admission
- **Applying for Financial Aid**
- **Request for Consideration Under Articulation Agreement**

Palm Beach Community College and Hampshire College have signed an articulation agreement providing guidelines for PBCC Honors Program students on meeting Hampshire's distribution requirements and providing early transfer advising to PBCC students who attend Hampshire. We are committed to helping you through the process of considering Hampshire and applying for admission and financial aid. Please call or email us any time you need assistance.

Applying for Admission:

The Hampshire College admission application is located on the Common Application Web site: www.commonapp.org. You must submit the entire Transfer Version of the application, including the application supplement, copy of an analytic paper written for a course, faculty letter of recommendation, PBCC transcript and the application fee by the **March 1st** deadline. Any time you have questions, please contact us using the information on our letterhead.

Applying for Financial Aid:

Submit the CSS Profile form (www.collegeboard.com), FAFSA, and other required materials by the March 1st deadline. For instructions and information, go to our financial aid Web site: www.financialaid.hampshire.edu. Any time you have questions or need assistance, call Kathy Methot at 413 559-5484 or email her at financialaid@hampshire.edu.

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Students who will complete the A.A. degree through the Palm Beach Community College Honors Program receive additional faculty assistance in setting up their concentration of study at Hampshire. To be sure we know that you will be a Palm Beach C.C. graduate, please complete this form and mail it to:

Maureen McCarthy
Admissions Office
Hampshire College
893 West Street
Amherst, MA 01002

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Areas of Academic Interest at Hampshire:
