

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
For
Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science

Between
Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC)
And
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

For students planning to pursue a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science at VCU.

Purpose: This memorandum of understanding has been developed within the framework of the Virginia State Policy on Transfer (<http://www.schev.edu/docs/default-source/institution-section/GuidancePolicy/policies-and-guidelines/transferpolicy2018.pdf>) to facilitate the transition for students with an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Health Science at Thomas Nelson Community College into the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree program in Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science at VCU. This agreement establishes a partnership between TNCC and VCU for the benefit of students.

Eligible Students:

Eligible students are those who meet the following criteria:

- a) Earn an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Health Science at Thomas Nelson Community College;
- b) Earn a minimum cumulative college-level grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- c) Earn an individual grade no lower than a C on any course listed on the Health Science Transfer Program Table.

Admission to Virginia Commonwealth University:

VCU guarantees admission into its B.S. program in Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science with junior standing to “Eligible Students” who have completed the A.S. in Health Science at TNCC.

Transfer of Credits:

A maximum of 62 credits from the TNCC A.S. in Health Science degree will be accepted and applied toward completion of the B.S. in Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science. The attached “Health Science Transfer Program Table” lists the respective transfer credits that will be awarded by VCU for courses offered by TNCC for transfer under the terms of the Agreement. This table will be updated as curricula evolve. Courses listed in this program will be reviewed, as needed, by the faculty of both institutions to ensure continuity of instruction, curriculum, and evaluation.

Students can transfer credits back to TNCC from VCU, pursuant to TNCC policies.

Additional Terms:

1. TNCC students who have not completed the A.S. in Health Science will be considered for admission into the VCU B.S. Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science program according to the VCU general admissions policies.
2. VCU course credit cannot be given for transfer courses in which the student earned below a “C” grade.

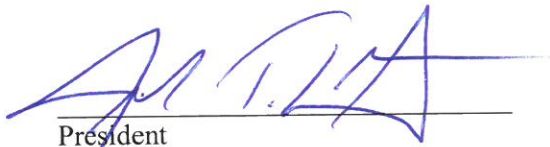
3. Students who elect to pursue a different degree program at VCU will be subject to a reevaluation of how the transferable credits apply to their elected course of study.
4. Students who intend to transfer to VCU under the terms of this agreement should complete the **Letter of Interest** after completing 15 credits at TNCC. The **Letter of Interest** form can be found on the VCU Office of Admissions website (<https://apps.sem.vcu.edu/apply/letter-of-interest/>). Students who submit the **Letter of Interest** will be contacted periodically by VCU representatives with important information to facilitate a successful transfer to VCU. In addition, VCU will work with students who have a Letter of Interest on file to ensure that curriculum changes made at VCU after the Letter is received but prior to matriculation to VCU will not negatively impact the admission decision.

Responsibilities:

TNCC will promote and advertise this articulation agreement in the college catalog, website and other publicity material. Representatives of TNCC and VCU will call attention to this articulation agreement when advising students.


The terms of this articulation agreement shall be reviewed every three years. Either party to this agreement may withdraw from this agreement by providing written notice one year in advance of their intention to withdraw to the primary contact at the other institution. The primary contact at TNCC shall be the Dean of Science, Engineering and Technology (757-825-2898). The primary contact for the agreement and related matters at VCU shall be the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies in the College of Humanities and Sciences (804-827-8211).

APPROVE:



President
Thomas Nelson Community College

8-28-2019
Date



President
Virginia Commonwealth University

November 30, 2019
Date

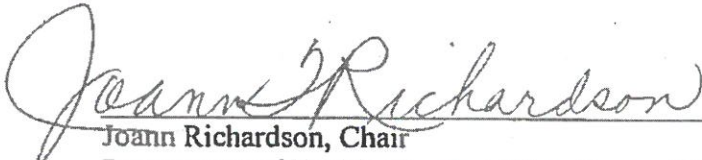
**AS IN HEALTH SCIENCE AT THOMAS NELSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TO BS IN HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND EXERCISE SCIENCE AT
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER PROGRAM TABLE**

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PLAN				
SEMESTER 1				
TNCC Courses	TNCC Course Title	TNCC Credit	VCU Equivalent	VCU Credits
BIO 141	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 205 (if taken with BIO 142)	4
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	UNIV 111-112	3
MTH 161	Precalculus I	3	MATH 141	3
HLT 110	Personal & Community Health	3	HPEX 1XX	3
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1	UNIV 101	1
SEMESTER 2				
BIO 142	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	PHIS/Z 206 (if taken with BIO 142)	4
MTH 245	Statistics I	3	STAT 210	3
HLT 230	Nutrition & Human Development	3	BIOL 217	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 304	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	UNIV 200	3
SEMESTER 3				
HLT 206 or HLT 228	Exercise Science or Principles of Public Health- (new to VCCS)	3	HPEX 2XX Not sure equivalency	3
HLT 143	Medical Terminology	3	HPEX 250	3
_____	Social Science (PSY 200)	3	PSYC 101	3
_____	Natural Science (BIO 101)	4	BIOL/Z 151	4
_____	Humanities course	3	VCU equivalent	3
PED 168 or Transfer Course	Basic Personal Trainer	3	HPEX-1XX or VCU equivalent	3
SEMESTER 4				
_____	Natural Science (CHM 111 or PHY 201)	4	CHEM/Z 101 or PHYS 201	4
HLT 217 or HLT 241	Exercise & Nutrition for Behavioral Change or Global Health Perspectives	3	HPEX 2XX	3
_____	Social Science	3	VCU equivalent	3
PHI 220	Ethics	3	PHIL 201	3
_____	Transfer Course	3	VCU equivalent	3
	Total Credits	62		62


NOTE:

- Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science has a foreign language requirement through the 102 level or equivalent course or by placement. Students who have completed three years or more of study of one foreign language in high school are eligible to receive VCU placement through the 102 level via submitting the VCU Foreign Language Placement Verification form, along with high school transcripts.
- Prior to completion of the four-year plan students will need to complete Precalculus II (MTH 162) or the VCU equivalent (MATH 151) either at Thomas Nelson Community College or Virginia Commonwealth University.

VCU REVIEWERS:


Joann Richardson, Chair
Department of Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science

10/1/19
Date


James Mays, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies
College of Humanities and Sciences

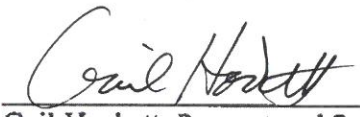
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Date


Tomikia LeGrande, Vice Provost for Strategic Enrollment
Management

10/31/19
Date


Deborah Noble-Triplett, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

11/12/19
Date


Gail Hackett, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

11/18/19
Date