

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ashford University and **Baltimore County City College** have entered into this Articulation Agreement in the spirit of cooperation and to mutually recognize each other as quality institutions of higher learning. The purpose of the Agreement is to enable **Baltimore County City College** students who transfer to Ashford University to carry with them the credit they have already earned. The Articulation Agreement provides a structure through which transfer articulation on all levels can be supported. Students may pursue their academic and professional goals through any one of the Bachelor's degrees offered at Ashford University.

Baltimore County City College graduates, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, entering under the terms of this agreement are guaranteed admission into a Bachelor's degree program at Ashford University provided they meet all admissions requirements for the chosen degree program. The transfer guides outlined in this Articulation Agreement are applicable to students transferring to Ashford University from **Baltimore County City College**.

Under this Agreement, **Baltimore County City College** students transferring with a conferred Associate's degree with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and recognized as meeting the General Education requirement for Bachelor degrees offered through state universities in Maryland will have fulfilled all lower division General Education requirements at Ashford University. The General Education Capstone course must still be completed at Ashford University.

Baltimore County City College students transferring without an aforementioned degree will have all college-level academic credit (generally, 100-level or higher), and with a grade of "C-" or better, accepted for transfer on a course-by-course basis into the academic categories that are the best fit (e.g., elective, General Education requirement, major course). Students may transfer up to 90 credits from **Baltimore County City College**.

Credits from **Baltimore County City College** must have been earned with grade of "C-" or better. A maximum of 9 credits with a "D" grade are transferable as long as the student's cumulative overall GPA is 2.0 or above. If students sign an *Authorization to Close File* form, their CGPA cannot be determined therefore, "D" grades cannot be applied toward the major or toward General Education competencies at any time.

Transfer credit may not be granted when it duplicates college credit previously earned. Credit will not be given for the same learning twice.

All students must successfully complete a minimum of 30 upper-division credits to graduate. Lower-division courses transferring in to satisfy upper-division courses will not constitute completion of the 30 upper-division credits required for graduation.

Graduate-level transfer credits cannot be applied to undergraduate degrees. The online modality at Ashford University places no general age limit on transfer credit from regionally accredited and selected nationally accredited institutions, with possible exceptions in certain subject areas. Restrictions on transferability are specifically noted in the degree/major requirements. Limitations on the number and type of transfer credits accepted are set by each Ashford University degree program.

ASHFORD UNIVERSITY TRANSFER GUIDE LIMITATIONS

- Courses that meet more than one General Education requirement may only be applied to one area. A course cannot apply more than once unless it carries the required credit.
- Multiple courses may meet a particular General Education Requirement, however only one course is needed to satisfy the requirement.
- Typically, introductory computer courses or courses stressing the application of computers to a specific industry may be applied in transfer to satisfy the Information Technology Competency requirement, if completed within the last 10 years
- Courses indicated as equivalent to a General Education requirement or as a direct transfer for a specific Ashford course must be equivalent to at least 2 semester credits. If a course is worth fewer than 2 semester credits, it must be combined with additional credits in the subject area to satisfy the transfer credit requirement.