Articulation Agreement Between

Baltimore City Community College

And

DeSales University

General Transfer Articulation Agreement

Baltimore City Community College and DeSales University (DSU) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Baltimore City Community College.

Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who has earned an A.A. (Associate of Arts) degree or an A.S. (Associates of Science) degree is assured admission to DeSales University. In addition, the student will receive transfer credit for the courses completed at Baltimore City Community College as set forth in this agreement.

Baltimore City Community College and DeSales University agree to the following terms:

- 1. The DeSales University core will essentially be fulfilled by the core of Baltimore City Community College. With an A.A. or A.S. degree, a student will be required to take only four core courses:
 - a. Humanities III Great Works of Art and Music
 - b. Humanities IV Great Works of Literature
 - c. Intermediate Theology
 - d. Values Seminar
- 2. DeSales University will accept up to 25 courses (75 credits) for transfer.
- 3. With the exception of internships, all three-credit courses taken at institutions accredited by the following regional accrediting bodies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or by the U.S. Department of Education (namely, Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and West Association of Schools and Colleges) are eligible for transfer consideration at DeSales if the courses are meant to be transferable, are completed with a grade C- or higher, and are consistent with DeSales' mission, philosophy, and liberal arts tradition.
- 4. The acceptance or denial of transfer credit is not determined exclusively on the basis of the accreditation of the sending institution or the mode of delivery, but, rather,

- considers course equivalencies, including expected student learning outcomes and comparison with DeSales' curricula and standards. Courses that are accepted for transfer must be substantially equal in quantity and quality to the DeSales work for which they are offered as a substitute.
- 5. No course in which a grade below C- was earned is accepted for transfer credit, except in the case that the student has completed an A.A. or A.S. degree. All credits earned in the Associate's degree program will be transferred to DeSales, provided that the student achieved (a) a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all courses presented for the degree and (b) a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for courses required in and offered by the major at DSU. If the student has not satisfied both (a) and (b), the student's courses will be evaluated individually and only courses in which a C- or higher has been earned will be eligible for transfer into DeSales University.
- 6. A student must complete at least 15 three-credit courses at DeSales University to earn a degree from DeSales University. A minimum of 40 three-credit courses are required to earn a degree.
- 7. A student must complete a minimum of 5 courses in the major at DeSales University.
- 8. Only credit is transferred. The grades for transfer courses are not calculated into the student's GPA at DeSales University.
- 9. Students that meet the requirements of the Community College Match Scholarship will receive the tuition rate as outlined in the flyer attached to this agreement.

The complete undergraduate transfer policy is available at www.desales.edu/catalog

Baltimore City Community College and DeSales University will review this agreement annually and make amendments if necessary for the improvement of transfer procedures and student articulation.

Baltimore City Community College and DeSales University authorize this agreement to become effective as of 6/01/2018.

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Approved for Form & Legal Sufficiency

Signature