

**Articulation Agreement and Guaranteed Admissions Statement  
Between American National University/National College and Ohio Valley College of Technology**

**I. PURPOSE**

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, define the terms of guaranteed admissions, academic advising, and promote the acceptance of equivalent courses/credits between American National University/National College ("ANU/NC") and Ohio Valley College of Technology ("OVCT").

**II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT**

**A. Admissions Practices**

1. ANU/NC will accept applications from students who wish to transfer from OVCT into any baccalaureate degree program at ANU/NC. Transferring OVCT applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to ANU/NC.
2. Students transferring from OVCT to specific ANU/NC programs must meet the same prerequisites, grade point average (GPA) and other admission criteria, as other native or transfer students applying to ANU/NC programs. Semester hour credits are subject to conversion to Quarter hour credits at a ratio of 3:4.
3. OVCT students who graduate with an Associate degree and have an OVCT cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to American National University/National College. ANU/NC will accept all credits included in the official transcript of the degree program from which the student has graduated, including credits from previous institutions and up to 45 transfer credits from nontraditional sources such as high school Advanced Placement (AP) or College-Level Examination Programs (CLEP) programs, to a maximum of 135 total credits.
4. For the purposes of admission and credit recognition the transfer GPA is equivalent to the cumulative GPA denoted on the OVCT transcript.

**B. Acceptance and Application of Credits**

1. General Education - students completing an Associate Degree in OVCT medical or dental programs will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements at American National University/National College. Students completing a Associate Degree in Business Administration at OVCT will be will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements for a Business Administration – Management bachelor's degree at ANU/NC. Students completing a Associates Degree in Nursing at OVCT will be will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements for a RN to BSN bachelor's degree at ANU/NC. Transferring students are considered third year or junior year students at ANU/NC.
2. Where course equivalencies exist for required courses and/or prerequisites, these courses will apply to ANU/NC's graduation requirements in the student's stated major field of study.
3. Courses/Credits in which grades of less than 2.0 on a four point scale will be considered on a case by case basis. Credits of less than 2.0 on a four point scale will usually not be accepted.
4. ANU/NC will accept up to 45 credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other nontraditional programs.

ANU/NC also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions, subject to the 135 credit maximum.

5. ANU/NC will evaluate Prior Learning Activity for Credit Evaluation and other life experiences for possible credit, consistent with credit given under such circumstances as outlined by the ANU/NC catalog under Credit Granted for Life Experiences.
6. ANU/NC will maintain course equivalency information and make this information available to OVCT if requested.

**C. Update/Report/Relationship**


American National University/National College and OVCT agree to review the agreement and relevant transfer course equivalencies annually. OVCT will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability. American National University/National College agrees to provide reports of enrolled OVCT transfer students, their majors and academic performance when 10 or more are enrolled in any given year.

**D. Amendments and Term of Effect**

1. The curriculum transfer guides in effect at the time a student first enrolls at OVCT will be honored by American National University/National College if the student completes an Associate Degree and successfully transfers to ANU/NC presuming all current accreditation and regulatory standards of the respective institutions are met.
2. This agreement may be amended, as needed, for specific program articulation without affecting the currency of the master agreement. All course-by-course transfer guides may be amended as needed.
3. This master agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice to other party of an intention to terminate.

  
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American National University/National College

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Campus President  
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June 15, 2015  
Date