

Two-Plus-Two Program Articulation Agreement Between Wharton County Junior College And University of Houston-Victoria

PURPOSE

In order to enhance the quality and accessibility of higher education, to facilitate the transfer of degree-seeking students who begin their academic work at Wharton County Junior College and then transfer to the University of Houston-Victoria to complete their bachelor's degree, and finally to strengthen the partnership between our institutions, Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) and the University of Houston-Victoria (UHV), we do hereby enter into a formal Articulation Agreement.

PROGRAM SCOPE

Wharton County Junior College and the University of Houston-Victoria have developed this articulation agreement for students who choose to complete one of the approved programs at Wharton County Junior College and then transfer to UHV to earn a baccalaureate degree. The UHV Schools participating in this agreement are the School of Arts and Sciences (SoA&S), the School of Business Administration (SoBA), the School of Education and Human Development (SoEHD), and the School of Nursing (SoN). This agreement provides a smooth curriculum transition for students, allowing them to transfer from WCJC to UHV without loss of credits or duplication of coursework. Wharton County Junior College and the University of Houston-Victoria enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who will maintain the integrity of their separate programs. The programs for articulation include the following: BAAS, BS in Criminal Justice, BA and BS in Psychology, BBA-Accounting, BSIS (EC-6), BSIS (4-8), BSIS (secondary), and the BS in Nursing.

ACADEMIC PROVISIONS

- WCJC Students who have earned a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (on a scale of 4.0), who complete a minimum of 60 semester credit

hours, and who meet all UHV admissions requirements may be admitted to UHV.

- WCJC students, who have completed courses listed in the attached transfer guide, will receive credit for the courses identified toward the baccalaureate degree at UHV.
- Both WCJC and UHV will support students in the completion programs and degrees.
- Both WCJC and UHV agree that this document provides for transfer flexibility, so that the 2+2 inventory may expand as the institutions' needs change.

COMMUNICATIONS

Both Wharton County Junior College and the University of Houston-Victoria agree to cooperate in communicating with each other—and with their common and respective publics—concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff members at both institutions will communicate information about this agreement to students and prospective students.

Both Wharton County Junior College and the University of Houston-Victoria agree to the continual review of each respective 2+2 program and to communicate annually any curriculum changes or policies, which affect this agreement. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise by mutual consent and in writing this agreement or to change curriculum, whenever feasible.

SIGNATURES, AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION

This agreement becomes effective upon the signing of both parties and shall continue in effect until both parties agree in writing to modify or terminate the agreement. Termination of the agreement shall become effective ninety (90) days after the written notice is given. At a minimum, Wharton County Junior College and the University of Houston-Victoria agree to review the general 2+2 agreement, for possible revision every three years.

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