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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**DeVry University and Valencia Community College**

This Course-to-Course Articulation Agreement (the “**Articulation Agreement**” or “**Agreement**”) between DeVry University (“**DeVry University**” or “**DeVry**”) and **The District Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College, Florida** (“**Valencia Community College**” or “**Valencia**”) (collectively the “**Parties**” or “**Institutions**”) is intended to allow Valencia Community College’s Associate in Arts Degree Pre-Major and Associate in Science degree graduates to transfer approved credit hours into a DeVry University program of study (the “**Program**”). DeVry University will award semester transfer credit for approved Valencia courses – after completion of their degree listed below - into one of the Bachelor of Science Degree programs listed below:

**Valencia Degrees:**

**A.A. Degree – Pre-Majors:**

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Economics
- Human Resources Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Public Administration

**A.S. Degrees:**

- Accounting Technology
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Technology
- Computer Programming and Analysis

**DeVry University Degrees:**

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

- Accounting Major/Concentration
- Business Information Systems Major/Concentration
- E-Commerce Major/Concentration
- Health Services Management Major/Concentration
- Hospitality Management Major/Concentration
- Human Resource Management Major/Concentration
- Operations Management Major/Concentration
- Project Management Major/Concentration
- Sales and Marketing Major/Concentration
- Security Management Major/Concentration
- Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship Major/Concentration

## **DeVry University Profile and Accreditation**

DeVry University is regionally accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA). DeVry University fosters student learning through high quality, career-oriented undergraduate and graduate programs in technology, business and management. The university delivers its programs at campuses, centers and online to meet the needs of a diverse and geographically dispersed student population. Classes may be offered weekdays, evenings and weekends, and may be offered in semester and accelerated formats. All course credits are stated in terms of semester credit hours.

## **Valencia Community College's Profile and Accreditation**

<b>ADDRESS:</b>	P.O. Box 3028 Orlando, FL 32802
<b>PHONE:</b>	(407) 299-5000
<b>WEBSITE:</b>	www.valenciacc.edu
<b>INSTITUTION TYPE:</b>	Public, 2-year
<b>DEGREE LEVELS:</b>	Associate's Degree
<b>CALENDAR SYSTEM:</b>	Semester
<b>REGIONAL ACCREDITATION:</b>	(SACSCOC) Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (Current)
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS:</b>	Army - Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Air Force - Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)
<b>FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS:</b>	Institution has a Program Participation Agreement with the US Department of Education for eligible students to receive Pell Grants and other federal aid (e.g., Direct Loans).
<b>ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Noncompetitive entrance level, 100% of qualified applicants were admitted

## **Articulation Transfer**

The DeVry University Academics Department develops, approves, maintains, and publishes the Articulation Agreement guidelines in accordance with DeVry University Academic Policy and procedures. This Articulation Agreement provides a comprehensive determination of the coursework paths into DeVry University programs in accordance with those policies, guidelines and procedures.

1. This Articulation Agreement is based on:
  - a. DeVry University admissions requirements, academic policies, program requirements, and course descriptions. References: DeVry University catalog/calendar; Undergraduate Academic Policy regarding Transfer of External Credit. <http://www.devry.edu/programs.html>
  - b. Valencia Community College Catalog/Calendar's course descriptions and other relevant information. <http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/frame.asp?projectid=107614> and/or <http://www.valenciacc.edu/catalog/>
  - c. Florida Department of Education Curriculum Framework for Community Colleges will be used along with the following framework to verify curriculum content: [http://www.fldoe.org/cc/MindsToWork/administrative\\_documents/admin.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/cc/MindsToWork/administrative_documents/admin.asp)

- d. DeVry University/Central Florida requires that the Associate in Arts Degree Pre-Major had a minimum of thirty-six (36) semester credit hours of general education course work and a minimum of twenty-four (24) semester credit hours of elective course work including specialized major courses, general education courses, and other related courses. An Associate in Arts Degree Pre-Major must meet the Gordon Rule requirement (State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030) and is not considered completed without all these requirements.
2. DeVry University requires that a minimum of twenty-five (25%) percent of the required course credit hours in a baccalaureate curriculum be completed at DeVry University in order to graduate. Reference: (DeVry University catalog/calendar)
3. Participating students shall complete a Valencia Community College AA degree with a pre-major or an AS degree to be eligible for articulation approval.
4. Courses for which earned credit must have occurred after a certain date are indicated on the attached list.

### **Renewal and Changes**

This Articulation Agreement must be reviewed periodically and evaluated bi-annually by the Parties for continued validity, applicability, and new courses and programs at DeVry University and Valencia Community College. The presidents of Valencia Community College and DeVry University Central Florida, or their designees, must approve amendments to this Articulation Agreement. It shall remain in effect from February 2006 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this Agreement with thirty (30) days written notice. One (1) semester or four (4) months notice is desired for major changes. However, in either case, it is understood and agreed that any student participating in a/the Program specifically tracked for admission to DeVry or already admitted to DeVry due to this Agreement will be allowed to complete their Program notwithstanding the termination provisions above, so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program.

### **Academic Success of Participating Students:**

To assist students with awareness of the partnership and educational opportunities, the Institutions may:

- Publicize the Articulation Agreement among its students, faculty and staff.
- Include the Agreement or summary of the transfer Program information in publications and Web sites of the Institutions.
- Exchange regularly updated copies of the institutions' general catalogs and any other publications, which may be helpful in advising students.
- Provide timely information about significant changes in the Program of study that relates to the preparation of participating students.
- Provide information on the number of students who transition to DeVry University and the academic success of the participating students.
- Program coordinators from each institution will be identified and will assess the Program(s) annually in collaboration with participating faculty and staff.

**This Agreement Includes the Additional Attached Documents:**

1. A list of the courses or degrees articulating into the DeVry programs. This list must clearly map the articulating Programs or courses into the graduation requirements for the DeVry programs. Any additional information used to assess the viability of the equivalencies (e.g., labwork) must be noted next to those courses.
2. Course descriptions, including prerequisites, of the articulating courses. Preferably electronic versions (website, .pdf files). As noted earlier, for courses other than General Education and Business, curriculum guides or syllabi are required.

**Agreement Approvals**

The effective date of this Agreement shall be February 2006 and shall continue in effect in accordance with the provisions stated above.

Each party signing this Agreement is authorized by their institution to enter into this Agreement on behalf of their institution.

_____ Sanford C. Shugart President	_____ Date	_____ Steve Brown President	_____ Date
The District Board of Trustees Valencia Community College Florida		DeVry University/Central Florida	