



Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Colorado Christian University  
And  
Group Publishing

**INTRODUCTION**

At Colorado Christian University, we value adult students and the real world experience they bring to the classroom. That is why we are partnering with organizations across Colorado to help students reach their goal of an undergraduate-level degree.

This articulation agreement sets forth the terms and conditions for students to be awarded elective credits specific to Colorado Christian University – College of Adult and Graduate Studies (CCU – CAGS) degree programs following the completion of specifically articulated ministry certifications with Group Publishing provided by Group U. This agreement does not apply to courses offered by CCU's other college, the College of Undergraduate Studies. The articulation agreement is also being entered into with the spirit of cooperation and dedication to serving all students regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, national origin, or other non-merit factors.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the agreement is to enable students who have completed the Group U Children's Ministry Certification and/or Youth Ministry Certification to earn CCU institutional credit that can be applied toward the elective requirements of a CCU – CAGS undergraduate degree program. This agreement provides a structure through which transfer articulation on all levels can be supported.

**ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their completion of the Group U Children's Ministry Certification and/or Group U Youth Ministry Certification. If eligible, the student would be awarded transfer credit as follows:

Group U Certificate Name	Transfer Credits Awarded	Course
Children's Ministry Certification	3	Elective
Youth Ministry Certification	3	Elective
Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry Certifications	5	Elective

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

To obtain credit for completion of the Group U Children's Ministry Certification and/or Group U Youth Ministry Certification, the student must submit evidentiary documentation downloaded directly from the Group U site, in PDF format, of the respective certificate(s) Completion Award and provide it to their CCU – CAGS Enrollment Counselor (EC) or Student Success Advisor (SSA). Once said documentation is reviewed and validated by the EC or SSA, it will be uploaded into an internal, institutional system for the awarding of the articulated transfer credits by the University Registrar.

Receipt of the transfer credits will be denoted on the student's CCU transcript as institutional credit from Group U as either 3 credit hours or 5 credit hours. The credit will not apply to the grade point average calculation. If the student transfers to another institution, credits earned through this agreement are subject to the receiving institution's transfer credit policies and procedures. It is not guaranteed that all post-secondary institutions will recognize these credits.

**RENEWAL, REVISION, and TERMINATION**

This agreement is effective on July 1, 2020 and will be automatically renewed each year, for an additional four (4) years, unless terminated by CCU or Group Publishing. Either party may terminate the agreement by submitting written notification at least 60 days prior to the date of July 1 of each year the agreement is in effect. Any changes identified will be incorporated into subsequent agreements.

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