



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY AND INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS AND MEDICAL CAREERS, INC.

INTRODUCTION

At Colorado Christian University, we value adult students and the real world experience they bring to the classroom. That's why we're already partnering with the Institute of Business and Medical Careers, Inc. in Colorado to help them reach their ultimate goal: a bachelor's degree.

This agreement formalizes the partnership between Colorado Christian University (CCU) and the Institute of Business and Medical Careers, Inc (IBMC) to ease the process of transfer for IBMC students completing a bachelor's degree at CCU. Through this partnership, IBMC students will benefit from multiple learning formats, small class sizes, and an accelerated semester schedule so the path to a four-year diploma is as direct, and affordable, as possible. Together we can bring a quality, accessible education to a greater depth throughout Colorado.

PURPOSE

This agreement sets forth the terms and conditions for students to transfer to a Colorado Christian University College of Adult and Graduate Studies (CCU-CAGS) degree program following the completion of occupational studies or diplomas from an IBMC institution.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It shall be the responsibility of IBMC and the CCU-CAGS to annually review this agreement to maintain its accuracy and integrity and to make modifications if necessary.

1. Both institutions will publicize this articulation agreement to students, faculty and staff to ensure proper implementation.
2. This agreement will commence January 1, 2012 and shall remain in force until terminated or modified by either institution.
3. Either institution may terminate this agreement without cause during its term by giving written notification to the other institution not less than 6 months prior to the effective termination date.
4. Each institution must maintain accreditation through their current accreditation agency.
5. Modification of this articulation agreement may be initiated by either institution. Modifications are not finalized until ratified by both institutions in writing.

6. This agreement is with the College of Adult and Graduate Studies at Colorado Christian University and is not intended to be used as an articulation agreement with any other college within the university.

7. In addition to the transfer guide all IBMC students will have the opportunity to apply for Prior Learning Credits through the normal CCU system.

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Section I: Transfer of Credit

- A. IBMC courses and equivalency and application to CCU degrees.

See appendix A.

- B. Policies for Accepting Grades in Transfer:

The letter grades on courses from IBMC which are accepted for transfer by CCU are not placed on Colorado Christian University's transcript and do not contribute to the student's GPA at CCU. Courses in which a letter grade of "C-" or better has been earned at IBMC and which appear in Appendix A on the approved list of courses will be accepted for transfer to CCU. Courses with grades of "D", "F", "T", In Progress, Audit or No-Credit will not be accepted for transfer to CCU.

- C. Maximum Number of Hours Accepted in Transfer

A maximum of 90 semester hours can be transferred to CCU degree programs according to the following stipulations:

- A minimum of 30 semester credit hours must be earned through CCU.

- Within a major:
 - At least 50% of the course requirements in the major field.
 - At least 50% of the major coursework must be upper division (300 or 400 level)
- Within a minor:
 - At least 80% of the course requirements in the minor field.

D. Treatment of IBMC Core Curriculum (General Education)

Completing a degree from IBMC does not imply that the student has met all CCU general education requirements. The student may need additional general education classes to finish his/her degree from CCU. The enrollment counselor will identify these courses prior to the student starting his or her course work at CCU.

Section II: Degree/Program Requirements

A. Course Requirements for Majors

Specific courses for the majors are listed in the current CCU catalog which can be found online at <http://www.ccu.edu/catalog/>

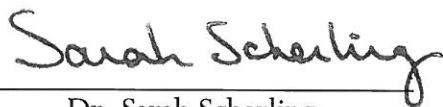
B. Catalog that Governs the Transfer Student's Experience

The catalog provides students with the best information available concerning the university and its programs at the time the catalog was published. Since the university continually modifies and improves the curriculum to meet the needs of students, the catalog does not constitute a contract, but serves as a guide. A student who enrolls in the university will be allowed to graduate under the policies in the catalog published at the time of his or her initial enrollment, as long as the student has maintained continuous enrollment.

C. Course by Course Equivalencies - See Appendix A.

D. Process for Evaluating other Courses

Departmental evaluation of transfer credit (not otherwise covered by this agreement) used to satisfy the graduation requirements are carried out on a course-by-course basis by the division dean.



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2/24/16
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IBMC Course #	IBMC Course Title	Prior Course Title	Current Quarter Hours	Accept Y/N	Gen Ed Y/N	CCU Gen Ed/ Foundation/ Core Applies	Foundation/ Core Y/N
ACC111	Principles of Accounting I		4	Y	N	ACC201A	Y
ACC112	Principles of Accounting II		4	Y	N	ACC202A	Y
ACC113	Principles of Accounting III		4	Y	N		N
ACC114	Payroll Accounting		4	Y	N		N
ACC121	Intermediate Accounting		4	Y	N	ACC302A	N
ACC222	Managerial Accounting		4	Y	N	ACC300A	N
BCS150	Diagnostic Coding/ICD-9		4	Y	N		N
BCS155	Procedural Coding/CPT		4	Y	N		N
BCS160.1	Case Studies for Coding/Auditing		3	Y	N		N
BCS165	Case Studies for Coding/Auditing II		3	Y	N		N
BCS175	Prin of Ins/Reimbursement		4	Y	N		N
BCS177	Medical Billing & Collections		4	Y	N		N
BCS210	Externship		4	Y	N		N
BUS112	Intro to Business and Customer Service		4	Y	Y	BUS101A	Y
BUS115	Leadership		4	Y	N		N
BUS130	Marketing Awareness		4	Y	N	MKT202A	N
CIS110	Fundamental Comp Skills		3	Y	Y	CIS201A	N

CIS114	Intro to Databases			3	Y	N		N	N
CIS117	Microcomputer App for Accounting			3	Y	N		N	N
CIS121	Intro to Spreadsheets			3	Y	N		N	N
CIS125	Spreadsheet Apps			3	Y	N		N	N
CMS111	Career Marketing Strategies			4	Y	N		N	N
ENG121	English Communications			4	Y	Y	ENG102A	N	N
ENG125	Written Communications			4	Y	Y	ENG104A	N	N
KBD111	Beginning Keyboarding			3	Y	N		N	N
KBD115	Keyboarding Skill Development			3	Y	N		N	N
LEL111	Legal Terminology			4	Y	N		N	N
LEL112	Legal Research & Writing I			3	Y	N		N	N
LEL114 & LEL116	Torts and Insurance Law & Contract Law			4	Y	N	Both courses must be completed to transfer as BUS303A	Y	Y
LEL115	Family Law			4	Y	N		N	N
LEL117	Real & Personal Property			4	Y	N		N	N
LEL118	Computerized Legal Research & Applications	Comp Legal Apps		3	Y	N		N	N
LEL119	Paralegalism & Legal Ethics			4	Y	N		N	N
LEL210	Externship			4	Y	N		N	N
LEL211	Wills, Trusts, & Estates			4	Y	N		N	N
LEL212	Civil Procedures & Litigation I			4	Y	N		N	N
LEL213	Civil Procedures & Litigation II			4	Y	N		N	N
LEL214	Legal Research & Writing II			3	Y	N		N	N
LEL240	Business Organizations			4	Y	N		N	N
LEL250	Paralegal Certificate Skills Review			4	Y	N		N	N

PSY134	General Psychology			4	Y	Y	PSY101A	Y
SPH111	Principles of Speech			4	Y	Y	COM110A	N
WPP111	Intro to Word Processing			4	Y	N		N

