

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

## **BETWEEN LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL**

### **OVERVIEW:**

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Concordia University, St. Paul and Luzerne County Community College. By this agreement Luzerne County Community College and Concordia University, St. Paul expresses a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from an earned associate degree from Luzerne County Community College to a Concordia University, St. Paul Bachelor's degree.

### **PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Applied Science the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Arts or Science at Concordia University, St. Paul.

### **BENEFITS:**

- Any Luzerne County Community College student who has earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Applied Science and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement, is guaranteed Concordia University, St. Paul will accept a minimum of 45 semester hours of coursework to a maximum of 96 semester hours of coursework towards the completion of a Concordia University, St. Paul Bachelor's degree, provided the student has met the requirements listed below.
- All Luzerne County Community College graduates who meet the requirements listed below will receive a \$2,000 scholarship towards the completion of their Bachelor's degree at Concordia University, St. Paul.

### **CONDITIONS:**

- Minimum course grade of "C-"
- Completed Associates Degree
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Official transcripts from Luzerne County Community College must be received in order for transfer credit to be applied
- Additional Concordia University, St. Paul general education courses may be required

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Subject to the School's policies, Luzerne County Community College will commit to provide an opportunity for Concordia University, St. Paul representatives to periodically meet with students on campus and be permitted to attend informal meetings and college fairs sponsored by Luzerne County Community College.
- Subject to the School's policies, Luzerne County Community College will permit and assist Concordia University, St. Paul in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni and current students.

### **TERMS of AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2012-2013 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

### **SIGNATURES:**

Luzerne County Community College and Concordia University, St. Paul hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Applied Science by the affixing of signatures of the chief academic officers of both institutions.

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(CC Official)  
(Title)  
Luzerne County Community College

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Date

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(CSP Official).  
(Title)  
Concordia University, St. Paul

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Date