

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE & TOWSON UNIVERSITY**  
**August 1, 2018**

**Allied Health B.T.P.S. Degree**

Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland, and Towson University, agree to follow the articulation of courses outlined in the articulation (course equivalency) document, for completion of requirements for the Bachelor of Technical or Professional Studies degree in Allied Health (Attachment A), which is attached to, and incorporated by reference into, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The following principles guide the operation of this MOU, with the requirements for transfer in specific curricula set forth in Attachment A.


1. Towson University will accept a maximum number of 64 credits from Anne Arundel Community College as outlined in the Attachment A. The number of transferable credits specific to this program is reflected in Attachment A.
2. Students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science Degree in the Massage Therapy program at Anne Arundel Community College may transfer into Towson University's Allied Health program with junior standing provided that the student has completed all courses identified on Attachment A (which is attached to, and incorporated by reference into, this MOU) with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. Courses completed at Anne Arundel Community College with 300 or 400 level Towson University course equivalencies will transfer as lower-level credit but will satisfy course content as indicated.
3. Only courses in which a grade of C (2.00) or better is earned will apply toward the major at Towson University.
4. In accordance with the MHEC transfer policy pertaining to general education requirements, Towson University will accept the completion of Anne Arundel Community College's general education requirements (GenEds) and students will be required to complete courses at Towson University to satisfy the remaining *University Core* requirements as shown in Attachment A.
5. Towson University recognizes college-level experiential learning gained through previous work, military and/or volunteer service or life experience. Credit for prior learning may also be established through course challenge or standardized credit by examination.
6. Anne Arundel Community College students transferring to Towson University will be given every consideration for financial aid and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships upon entrance to Towson University subject to stated scholarship deadlines.
7. Both Anne Arundel Community College and Towson University agree to work together to facilitate the transfer of students from Anne Arundel Community College to Towson University to work cooperatively to insure the high quality of the programs at the respective institutions. Transfer of students will be in accordance with policies and procedures of both institutions, as they may be amended from time to time.

8. This MOU will be in effect initially for ten years, beginning *Fall 2018*, with a review every two years by both parties. Any revisions the parties deem necessary must be evidenced in writing and signed by the authorized officials of each institution. The MOU may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice of not less than six months is given to the other party.
9. Towson University will establish procedures to provide information on the academic progress of Anne Arundel Community College students enrolled as part of this MOU.
10. This MOU, when signed, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties respecting the matter hereof.

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TOWSON UNIVERSITY

  
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**Dr. Michael Gavin**  
Vice President for Learning

Date 9/17/18

  
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**Dr. David Vanko**  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice-President  
of Academic Affairs

Date 19 Sept 18

**ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE – MASSAGE THERAPY A.A.S DEGREE**  
**TOWSON UNIVERSITY – ALLIED HEALTH B.T.P.S. DEGREE**

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AACC)			TOWSON UNIVERSITY (TU)			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	TU EQUIVALENCY	CORE	COMMENTS	COURSE ID#
			<i>TSEM 102 (waived)</i>	1.	<i>Towson Seminar</i>	13192
ENG 111 <i>or</i> ENG 115 <i>or</i> ENG 121*	Composition & Intro. to Literature 1 <i>or</i> Comp. & Intro. to Lit. 1 for Non-Native Speakers <i>or</i> Composition and Literature	3	ENGL 102  <i>or</i> ENGL 190	2.	English Composition  (Only ENG 121 is equivalent to TU ENGL 190)	2348  2354
MATH	Mathematics Gen Ed	3-4	Depends on choice.	3.	Mathematics	
CTP 103 <i>or</i> CTA 100*	Theories & Applications of Digital Technology <i>or</i> Computing and Information Technology	4	COSC 111	4.	Creativity & Creative Development	13369
AH Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities Gen Ed	3	Depends on choice.	5.	Arts & Humanities	
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	6.	Social & Behavioral Sciences	7117
BIO 230 <i>or</i> BIO 231* <i>or</i> BIO 233*	Structure and Function of the Human Body <i>or</i> Human Biology 1 <i>or</i> Anatomy and Physiology 1	4	BIOL 10L <i>or</i> BIOL 222 and BIOL 222L	7.	Biological & Physical Science w/Lab	11197 13248** 13249**
BIO 232* <i>or</i> BIO 234*	Human Biology 2 <i>or</i> Anatomy and Physiology 2	0-4	BIOL 222 and BIOL 222L	8.	Biological & Physical Science (Must be taken at TU if students take BIO 230)	13250** 13251**
				9.	Advanced Writing Seminar	
SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 101	10.	Metropolitan Perspectives	13367
EMT 104	Emergency Medical Responder	3	HLTH 103	11.	The United States as a Nation	3626**
ENG 112 <i>or</i> ENG 116*	Composition & Intro. to Literature 2 <i>or</i> Comp. & Intro. to Lit. 2 for Non-Native Speakers	0-3	ENGL TLL	12.	Global Perspectives (Must be taken at TU if students take ENG 121)	10267**
				13.	Diversity & Difference	
				14.	Ethical Issues & Perspectives	
<b>Total Applied to TU Core</b>		<b>26-34</b>				
MAS 100	Introduction to Massage	1	USEL TLL			10792
MAS 110	Fundamentals of Massage Therapy	7	USEL TLL			10792
MDA 113	Medical Terminology	3	BIOL 210			673
MAS 111	Intermediate Massage Therapy	6	USEL TLL			10792
MAS 117	Kinesiology for Massage Therapists	4	USEL TLL			10792
MAS 118	Business for Bodyworkers	2	USEL TLL			10792
MAS 120	Massage Therapy Clinic 1	1	USEL TLL			10792
MAS 113	Advanced Massage Therapy	6	USEL TLL			10792
MAS 121	Massage Therapy Clinic 2	1	USEL TLL			10792
Elective	General Elective	0-3	Depends on choice.		Only required if students complete both BIO 230 and ENG 121 in order to complete 60 credits total.	
<b>Program Requirements at AACC</b>		<b>31</b>				
<b>Total Degree Requirements</b>		<b>60-64</b>				
<b>Maximum Units in Transfer</b>		<b>64</b>				

\*\*Requires Course Directive for Core placement.

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## AACC Course Selection

### GENERAL EDUCATION:

- 1) Students should choose **CTA 100 Computing and Information Technology** or **CTP 103 Theories & Applications of Digital Technology** as their **General Education Computer Technology course** in order to also satisfy AACC's computer competency requirement. Students who choose another course for the General Education Computer Technology requirement may be required to complete additional coursework at AACC in order to satisfy the computer competency graduation requirement.
- 2) Students who choose to complete the BIO 231 & 232 or BIO 233 & 234 sequence in lieu of BIO 230 will satisfy both Cores 7 and 8. Students who only complete BIO 230 will be required to complete the Core 8 requirement at TU.
- 3) Students must complete BIO 230, 231 & 232, or 233 & 234 with a C or higher in order to satisfy the program requirements at AACC.

**MATHEMATICS:** Students planning to pursue the Science and Professional Preparation Track in the Allied Health major at TU may consider MAT 137 College Algebra, MAT 145 Precalculus 1, MAT 146 Precalculus 2, or MAT 151 Accelerated Precalculus as their Mathematics Gen Ed course if they intend to complete PHYS elective options in the track. Students may also consider MAT 135 Statistics as their Mathematics Gen Ed course as a possible elective option in the track. NOTE: All major track electives must be approved by an Allied Health advisor.

### GENERAL ELECTIVE:

- 1) Students who complete both BIO 230 and ENG 121 will need to complete an additional 3 credit course in order to meet the minimum of 60 credits required for graduation. If students must complete an additional elective to earn 60 credits, they should consider one of the following recommendations:
  - a. Taking an approved general education course in order to satisfy the Core 12 Global Perspectives requirement. Any approved Arts & Humanities or Social & Behavioral Science general education course, such as foreign languages and courses with an emphasis on non-Western culture are recommended.
  - b. Taking an elective course to apply to either a requirement or course prerequisites within their intended Allied Health track. NOTE: Students may refer to the TU catalog for track electives and prerequisites, and they should contact TU's Allied Health program coordinator if they need assistance with choosing a track or planning coursework toward their track.

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### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED AT TU**

#### **CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

**9-16 units**

Core 8	Biological and Physical Sciences (Lab or Non-Lab)	(3-4 units)	<b>(If BIO 232/234 is not taken at AACC)</b>
Core 9	Advanced Writing Seminar (AHLT 440)	3 units	
Core 12	Global Perspectives	(3 units)	<b>(If ENG 112 or 116 is not taken at AACC)</b>
Core 13	Diversity and Difference (NURS 416)	3 units	
Core 14	Ethical Issues and Perspectives (HCMN 441 or PHIL 361)	3 units	

#### **REQUIRED COURSES (ALL TRACKS)**

**12 units**

HLTH 207	Health Care in the U.S.	3 units	
AHLT 310	Management for the Allied Health Professional	3 units	
<b>OR</b> AHLT 311	Human Resource Management for Allied Health Professionals		
AHLT 320	Understanding Evidence-Based Practice	3 units	
AHLT 440	Professional Issues in Allied Health (Counted Above)	(3 units)	<b>Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar</b>
AHLT 445	Research Methods in Interprofessional Health Studies	3 units	
NURS 416	Cultural Diversity in Health Care (Counted Above)	(3 units)	<b>Core 13 Diversity &amp; Difference</b>

#### **REQUIRED FOR TRACK**

**15 units**

HCMN 441	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Administration	(3 units)	<b>Core 14 Ethical Perspectives</b>
<b>OR</b> PHIL 361	Biomedical Ethics (Counted Above)		
AHLT 450	Capstone in Allied Health	3 units	
Track Electives		12 units	

**NOTE:** Students choose one of six tracks: Administration and Management, Advanced Respiratory Therapy, Education, Family Studies, Health Promotion, Wellness, Prevention & Community Health Education, or Science and Professional Preparation. A list of possible course electives for each track is available in the TU catalog. Other course selections are possible, subject to the approval of the program director. All students will complete an ethics course and a capstone course; the required ethics course varies by track. Each student's program of study and the courses they choose must be approved by an Allied Health advisor.

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**TOTAL UNITS TO B.T.P.S. DEGREE:** **120 UNITS**

AACC Massage Therapy A.A.S. Degree	63-64
Completion of Core Curriculum at TU	9-16
TU Allied Health Major	27
General Electives	13-21

**Additional Bachelor's Degree Requirements:**

- *A C (2.0) or higher is required in all major and minor courses.*
- *A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.*
- *32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).*