

Articulation Agreement
between
Mercyhurst University
and
Corry Area High School

This document sets forth the conditions upon which Mercyhurst University will accept coursework from graduates of Corry Area High School (CAHS) and the affiliated sending school into degree programs at Mercyhurst University. This document sets forth those conditions to which the parties hereby agree.

A. Rationale for the articulation agreement

This articulation agreement applies to completers of CAHS. The purpose of this agreement is to ensure, through clear communication, the efficient and orderly movement of students between the institutions while guaranteeing students' continuous advancement in learning. Specifically, this agreement identifies which series of CAHS courses will fulfill requirements in Mercyhurst University curriculum.

B. Description of how the agreement may be renewed or terminated

1. CAHS agrees to promptly notify Mercyhurst University upon any substantive modification to the curriculum of the courses named in this document, and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless Mercyhurst provides a written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the intent of this agreement.
2. Mercyhurst University agrees to provide CAHS with information about any changes in the liberal arts (REACH) curriculum, should they occur. Conditions for admission into Mercyhurst University are stipulated in Section C of this document.
3. CAHS and Mercyhurst University agree to review the terms, conditions, and effects of this agreement every year.
4. The terms of this agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms listed herein, until terminated by either party, through the academic year following the date of signature, from July 1 through June 30th. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other party.

C. Admission requirement and transfer of academic credits

Mercyhurst University agrees that graduates of CAHS will be eligible to receive credit for the courses they have taken at EHS if they satisfy the following conditions:

1. Graduates of CAHS must complete the Mercyhurst University admissions process, which includes submitting an admissions application and providing the application fee and all transcripts from all post-secondary institutions in which the student has been enrolled.

2. Applicants to Mercyhurst University must meet the admissions requirements of the University as well as program requirements.

3. Acceptance of Credit: Graduates of CAHS who enroll at Mercyhurst University will receive credit toward fulfillment of Mercyhurst University degree requirements. Table 1 provides specific information regarding the articulation of CAHS credits.

D. Uses of this agreement

Either party may cite the terms of this agreement in its official publications and other student communications.

E. Transfer of specific equivalent courses:

The following tables display specific CAHS courses that can be used to meet curriculum requirements at Mercyhurst University.


Table 1 - Requirements - Mercyhurst University

Mercyhurst Requirement Course Number and title		Equivalent CAHS Course Information
<u>Freshman Year Experience</u>		
iMU 101	Introduction to Mercyhurst (2 credits)	<i>No current equivalency</i>
COMP 120	Research and Writing (3 credits)	<i>No current equivalency</i>
<u>Liberal Arts Experience</u>		
Reason and Faith (6 total credits). <i>Choose two courses from different prefixes: CST (catholic studies), PHIL (philosophy) or RLST (religious studies)</i>		
		<i>No current equivalency</i>
Expressions (6 total credits). <i>All students take one course from ENG (English) Choose one course from: ART (art), DANC (dance), MUS (music) or THEA (theatre)</i>		
		<i>No current equivalency</i>
Analytical Thought (6-8 total credits). <i>Choose one course from: MATH (mathematics) or STAT (statistics)</i> <i>Chose one course with a lab from: BIO (biology), CHEM (chemistry), GEOL (geology), PHYS (physics), or SCI (general education science)</i>		

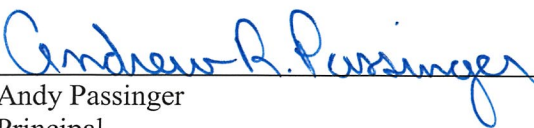
MATH – 2TR	Take three of the following and earn a grade of “B” or better: Algebra II, Advanced Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Honors Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics
SCI – 2TR	Take three of the following and earn a grade of “B” or better: Physics 2, Biology 2, Chemistry 2, Cellular/Molecular Biology
Contexts and Systems (6 total credits). <i>Choose two courses from different prefixes: ECON (economics), HIS (history), POLI (political science)</i>	
HIS – 2TR	Take three of the following and earn a grade of “B” or better: Honors World History, Honors American History, AP US Government and Politics
Humans in Connection (6 total credits). <i>Choose two courses from different prefixes: ANTH (anthropology), PSYC (psychology), SOC (sociology), and all Langage Prefixes</i>	
	No current equivalency

Mercyhurst University and CAHS have entered this agreement as witnessed by the signatures and effective on the last date below:

Corry Area High School


 Sheri L. Yetzer
 Superintendent
 Corry Area High School

5/22/23
 Date


 Andy Passinger
 Principal
 Corry Area High School

5/23/2023
 Date

Mercyhurst University

 6.1.2023

Dr. Kathleen Getz Date
President
Mercyhurst University

 6-1-2023

Joanne Hosey-McGurk Date
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Mercyhurst University