

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY AND
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Brookdale Community College and Monmouth University enter into this Articulation Agreement so that students enrolled in the Associate in Science in Human Services – Addiction Studies Option at Brookdale Community College will be eligible for admission into the Bachelor of Social Work degree program at Monmouth University provided the terms and conditions of this Agreement are met.

This agreement provides pre-approval for transferability, but does not assure transfer of every course or transfer at the same unit rate. This agreement is an acknowledgement of the overall program at Monmouth University but does not address specific areas that can be adjusted or changed each semester. A maximum of 72 credits is transferable into Monmouth University from a two-year community college. To facilitate the transfer of eligible Brookdale Community College graduates to Monmouth University, the parties agree to the following:

I. Monmouth University Agrees to:

Monmouth University will award transfer credits for courses listed in the attached sequence chart in which Brookdale Community College students receive a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Monmouth University will consider Brookdale Community College students who do not successfully complete all of the courses listed in the program of study or who pursue a program which does not conform to one of the programs listed in the attached sequence chart on an individual basis.

II. Brookdale Community College Agrees to:

Brookdale Community College will publicize this Articulation Agreement to prospective students in their admissions literature and to inform matriculated students of their conditional admission to Monmouth University under the conditions of this agreement.

Brookdale Community College will inform students of the requirements of Monmouth University's Transfer Admission Process and applicable Deadlines.

III. Admission Requirements:

Admission will be guaranteed to native Brookdale students (i.e., students who have only attended Brookdale for college-level coursework) with a 2.75 cumulative GPA, and at least a 2.5 GPA in the last two semesters of enrollment; students with below these requirements or who have attended multiple institutions may also be considered for admission. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the forgoing, in order to be admitted into the Bachelor of Social Work Degree Program, transfer students must also satisfy the following requirements:

- a) Application: Submit an Application with a non-refundable application fee as established by Monmouth University;
- b) Transcripts: Official copy of transcripts from all colleges and universities attended must be provided to Monmouth University;
- c) Academic and Disciplinary Standing: Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing; and

- d) Deadlines: The Application for the Fall Semester must be submitted by July 15th, and the Application for the Spring Semester must be submitted by December 1st.

Any misrepresentation by a student of his/her qualifications, experience, education, or references shall immediately disqualify a student from any further participation in the Program.

Brookdale Community College Students who are accepted pursuant to the terms of this Agreement will have the opportunity to transfer up to 72 credits towards the BSW in Social Work. Students completing the Brookdale Community College requirements for an Associate in Science Degree - Human Services – Addiction Studies Option as outlined in the Articulation Agreement will transfer with junior standing and will be able to complete the Monmouth University program in two years as outlined in the sequence chart.

IV. Mutual Obligations:

Monmouth University and Brookdale Community College will keep each other informed regarding any/all changes in curricula.

Monmouth University and Brookdale Community College will assess this agreement and the Program in *one to two* years with the intent of continuing this agreement and making any necessary adjustments.

Monmouth University and Brookdale Community College will each designate a representative who will coordinate and monitor the Program. Monmouth University and Brookdale Community College agree to provide each other in writing the name and contact information of their representative. Monmouth University and Brookdale Community College further agree to notify each other in writing of any change in representative.

Monmouth University and Brookdale Community College will develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to attract students to the program.

IV. Indemnification:

Monmouth University agrees to and shall defend, save, hold and keep harmless and indemnify Brookdale Community College and its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, settlements, or judgments, including attorney's fees and litigation expenses, based upon or arising out of activities described in this Agreement, to the extent that such claims, demands, actions, settlements, or judgments are occasioned by the actions or omissions of Monmouth University, its officers, directors, agents or employees.

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V. **General Provisions:**

Monmouth University and Brookdale Community College will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion ancestry, national origin, nationality, sex (including pregnancy and sexual harassment), affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, atypical hereditary cellular blood trait, marital status, domestic partnership or civil union status, age, liability for military service, protected veteran status, status as an individual with a mental or physical disability, or other legally protected classes.

The terms of this Agreement shall become effective for students entering Brookdale Community College in the Fall 2017 and shall continue thereafter unless terminated by either party in accordance with this Agreement.