

## Articulation Agreement

The District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida  
Associate of Arts/Science  
111 East Las Olas Blvd  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 USA

and

The American University of Rome  
Bachelor of Arts/Science  
Via Pietro Roselli 4  
00153 Rome, IT

This agreement is entered into by and between the following parties: The District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida, 111 East Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, hereafter "Broward College," and The American University of Rome, Via Pietro Roselli 4, 00153, Rome, IT, hereafter "AUR".

### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning an Associate of Arts/Science in Business at Broward College to the Bachelor of Science in Business at AUR. Through collaborative efforts, the parties aim to establish clarity and guidelines within this agreement, thereby affording students the opportunity to earn a high-quality degree from both institutions in the most efficient manner possible.

### II. ELIGIBILITY

Any student who has earned the Associates of Arts/Science in Business at Broward College will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts/Science in Business degree program at AUR with full junior standing, subject to the provision listed below.

### III. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- a. Students must satisfy through a combination of courses transferred from Broward College and courses taken at AUR all general education, graduation, and major requirements as outlined in the AUR Undergraduate Catalog to graduate from AUR. Students with existing Italian language competency may be exempt

from the Italian language requirement by either testing into an advanced level or transferring previous college-level Italian language courses.

- b. For students who matriculate from Broward College with an Associates of Arts/Science in Business, the estimated time to complete their degrees in Business at AUR is within four (4) additional semesters, provided they begin in the fall semester and follow the course mapping established by their advisor during the first semester.
- c. Students must take a minimum of 45 credit hours at AUR to complete a bachelor's degree. The final semester (Fall or Spring) must be earned in residence at AUR. At least 50% of the credits used to satisfy requirements of an academic major must be earned at AUR.
- d. AUR requires a minimum of 120 credit hours to attain a bachelor's degree.

#### **IV. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- a. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts/Science degree at Broward College with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- b. The student must complete the following requirements necessary for general admission to AUR:
  - i. Completed AUR application;
  - ii. Official Transcripts from Broward College;
  - iii. Copy of Passport or government issued ID;
  - iv. Personal Statement; and
  - v. Academic Letter of Recommendation.
- c. AUR will waive the English language requirement for any student who completes the full two-year Associates of Arts/Science in Business at Broward College with no Academic English courses in the last year. Students who are enrolled in Academic English in the last year will be required to submit a Duolingo exam with a score of 100 or higher.
- d. Application fees will be waived for students who are expected to have earned the Associate of Arts/Sciences degree at Broward College. The waiver code \_\_\_\_\_ must be submitted with the application for the fee waiver to apply.

- e. Students transferring from Broward College must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at the time of application to AUR. AUR reserves the right to make final decisions of admission.

## **V. TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

- a. All applicable courses meeting general education requirements with an earned grade of “C” or above at Broward College will transfer and be applied towards the general education requirements at AUR. See Attachment I for a detailed template of credit transfer eligibility.
- b. A maximum of 75 credits can be transferred to AUR. These credits may be a combination of AP, IB, and college-level/dual enrollment credit. AP credit is awarded only to students who sit the AP exams and receive a minimum score of 3. Three (3) credits are awarded for scores of 3, and six (6) credits are awarded for scores of 4 or higher. IB credit is awarded only to students who sit the exams and receive a minimum score of 4 (3 credits awarded for SL and 6 credits awarded for HL). For students with dual enrollment credit, an official transcript from the college/university must be submitted along with the high school transcript.

## **VI. SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**

- a. Students transferring from Broward College to AUR who meet admission requirements will automatically be considered for the following scholarships offered by AUR:
  - a) Transfer Trailblazer Scholarship (maximum \$8,000/year)
- b. To facilitate consideration for need-based aid, eligible students are encouraged to complete the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after the application opens but prior to June 15 for fall admission and November 1 for spring admission.

## **VII. ADMINISTRATION OF AGREEMENT**

- a. This agreement is applicable for students enrolled at Broward College from the final date of signature, below.
- b. This agreement supersedes any previous agreement and shall remain in effect for three (3) years.

- c. This agreement may be modified by the mutual written consent of both parties.
- d. This agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement, or by either party giving notice six months in advance to the other party. Such termination will not affect the participation in the articulated programs of those Broward College students who have been fully or conditionally admitted to AUR.
- e. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Florida.
- f. The Parties shall be considered independent contractors and nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to establish any relationship other than that of an independent contractor between the Parties and their respective employees, agents, subcontractors or assigns, during or after the term of the Agreement.
- g. Each Party shall be responsible for its own acts of negligence. Nothing herein shall be construed or interpreted as (1) denying either Party any remedy or defense available to such Party under the laws of the State of Florida; (2) the consent of the State of Florida or its agents and agencies to be sued; or (3) a waiver of sovereign immunity of the State of Florida beyond the waiver provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.
- h. The Parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create or confer any rights or obligations in or upon any third-party person or entity under this Agreement.
- i. The Parties to this Agreement shall not discriminate against any employee or participant regarding responsibilities and obligations under this Agreement because of race, age, religion, color, gender, national origin, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, or any other basis prohibited by law. Nor shall the Parties deny participation in or benefits arising out of this Agreement to any student, employee or participant or otherwise subject anyone to discrimination in any activity hereunder. The Parties shall take all measures necessary to effectuate these assurances.
- j. Each Party shall maintain its own respective records and documents associated with this Agreement in accordance with the records retention requirements applicable to public records. Each Party shall be responsible for compliance with any public documents' request served upon it pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and any resultant award of attorney's fees for non-compliance with that law.
- k. Neither Party to this Agreement shall assign, delegate or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations as set forth in this Agreement without the prior written

consent of the other Party. Any attempted assignment in whole or in part to this Agreement in violation of this provision shall be null and void.

- I. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- m. When either of the Parties desire to give notice to the other, such notice must be in writing, sent by certified U.S. Mail. The Parties are responsible for notifying the other Party if there is a change of address or person(s) to be noticed. The Parties designate the following as the respective persons for receipt of notice:

<p>The American University of Rome</p> <p>Contact: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>Broward College</p> <p>Contact: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>
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In executing this Agreement, each of the Parties represents and warrants that they are authorized by their respective principals to enter into this Agreement and to give it binding legal effect. The Parties to this Agreement accept these terms through their respective representatives on the date noted above.

Entered into this [ ] day of August, 2022.

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John D. Muccigrosso  
Dean of Academic Affairs  
The American University of Rome

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*Jeffrey Nasse*  
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College Provost and Senior Vice  
President of Academic Affairs  
The District Board of Trustees of  
Broward College, Florida



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Zoe De Smet  
Registrar  
The American University of Rome

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Dean  
The District Board of Trustees of  
Broward College, Florida

## BSBA DEGREE FOUR-YEAR STUDY PLAN - FOR BROWARD COLLEGE TRANSFERS

INCOMING CREDITS	0				
Year One (Freshman)					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
COURSE	CR	REQ.	COURSE	CR	REQ
1 CGS1060C	3	ELEC	1 MAC1105	3	CORE
2 ENC1101	3	GE B/C	2 ACG2011	3	CORE
3 GEB1011	3	CORE	3 SPC1017/SPC1608	3	GE
4 ACG2001	3	CORE B	4 FIN2100	3	ELEC
5 ECO2013	3	CORE	5 GE HUMANITIES	3	GE
SEMESTER CREDITS			SEMESTER CREDITS		
15			15		
CUME CREDITS			CUME CREDITS		
15			30		
Year Two (Sophomore)					
Fall Semester			Fall Semester		
COURSE	CR	REQ.	COURSE	CR	REQ.
1 ENC1102	3	GE	1 ECO2023	3	CORE
2 ACG2071	3	CORE	2 GE SCIENCE	3	ELEC
3 GE SCIENCE	3	GE	3 MAC2233	3	CORE
4 STA2023	3	CORE	4 POS2041/AMH2020	3	GE
5 BUSINESS ELECTIVE (Must be Marketing)	3	CORE	5 GE HUMANITIES (200 level Humanities)	3	GE
SEMESTER CREDITS			SEMESTER CREDITS		
15			15		
CUME CREDITS			CUME CREDITS		
45			60		
Year Three (Junior)					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
COURSE	CR	REQ.	COURSE	CR	REQ
1 ITL 101	4	GE	1 ITL 102	4	GE
2 MGT 201 OR MKT 200	3	CORE	2 CSC 201	3	CORE
3 BUS ELECTIVE NO. 1	3	B.E.	3 BUS ELEC NO. 2	3	B.E.
4 GE ELECTIVE	3	GE	4 BUS 302 (or BUS 200 in Fall)	3	CORE
5 GE ELECTIVE	3	GE	5 GE ELECTIVE	3	GE
SEMESTER CREDITS			SEMESTER CREDITS		
16			16		
CUME CREDITS			CUME CREDITS		
76			92		
Year Four (Senior)					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
COURSE	CR	REQ.	COURSE	CR	REQ
1 FNC 300	3	CORE	1 BUS 498	3	Capstone
2 MGT 310	3	CORE	2 BUS 499	3	Capstone
3 BUS ELEC NO. 3	3	B.E.	3 BUS ELECT NO. 4	3	B.E.
4 FREE ELECTIVE	3	ELEC	4 FREE ELECTIVE	3	ELEC
5 FREE ELECTIVE	3	ELEC	5 FREE ELECTIVE	3	ELEC
SEMESTER CREDITS			SEMESTER CREDITS		
15			15		
CUME CREDITS			CUME CREDITS		
107			122		