

**BROWARD COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

This Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of October 3, 2023, by The District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida (“College”) located at 111 East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, and the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees (“UCF”), (collectively, the “Parties”) located at 4000 Central Florida Boulevard, Orlando, FL 3281, under the following terms until July 31, 2028.

This Agreement between the Parties is governed by Chapter 1007, Florida Statutes and the Rules of the State Board of Education. This is a no cost agreement to the Parties. The foregoing terms and conditions are made an integral part of this Agreement:

1. COURSES AND PROGRAMS.

The Educational Institution hereby agrees to accept from the College’s graduates the courses and programs as described in the attached Exhibit “A.” and “B”. Provisions for this agreement are outlined in Exhibit “C”.

2. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.

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.

3. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

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 either Party beyond the waiver provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

4. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES.

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.

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION.

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.

6. AMENDMENTS.

This Agreement may be amended only when reduced to writing and signed by both Parties.

7. TERMINATION.

This Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon written notice to the other Party, given at least one full academic year in advance of such termination date.

8. RECORDS.

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.

9. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

Each Party shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, codes, rules and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

10. GOVERNING LAW.

This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any controversies or legal claims arising out of this Agreement and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Florida.

11. ASSIGNMENT.

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.

12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement states the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties and supersedes any and all written or oral representations, statements, negotiations, or agreements previously existing.

13. BINDING EFFECT.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

14. NOTICE.

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:

Broward College	University of Central Florida
Contact: Quakish Williams Liner	Contact: Theodorea R Berry
Address: 3501 Davie Rd.	Address: Millican Hall 210
	4365 Andromeda Loop North, Orlando, FL 32816-0086
City: Davie, FL 33314	City: Orlando
State/Zip:	State/Zip: Florida 32816-0086
Phone: 954-201-7646	Phone: 407-823-2373
Email: qliner@broward.edu	Email: Theodorea.berry@ucf.edu

16. NO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST DRAFTER.

Each Party has participated in negotiating and drafting this Agreement, so if an ambiguity or a question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement is to be construed as if the Parties had drafted it jointly, as opposed to being construed against a Party because it was responsible for drafting one or more provisions of this Agreement.

17. APPROVALS

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.

BROWARD COLLEGE

Barbara J. Bryan Ph.D.
Signature
Dr. Barbara J. Bryan
Name
President
Title

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Michael D Johnson
Signature
Signed Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Michael Johnson
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Exhibit A: A.A. to B.S. in Environmental Studies Pathway

Broward College	Cr. Hrs.	UCF Equivalents	Cr. Hrs.
Year One 1st Semester			
ENC 1101 Composition I (Area 1-Communication)	3	ENC 1101 Composition I	3
MAT 1033 (if needed) or elective	3	MAT1033 Intermediate Algebra	3
BSC 2010 Introduction to Biology I (Area 4 – Natural Sciences - Core)	3	BSC 2010C Biology I	4
BSC 2010L Introduction to Biology I Laboratory	1		
Area 2 Humanities	3	GEP Cultural & Historical Foundation 1	3
AMH2020 or POS2041(Area 3 Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3	AMH2020 or POS2041	3
Total	16		16
Year One 2nd Semester			
ENC 1102 Composition II (Area I- Communication)	3	ENC 1102 Composition II	3
BSC 2011 Introduction to Biology II - Elective	3	BSC 2011C Biology II	4
BSC 2011L Introduction to Biology II Laboratory	1		
MAC 1105 – (Area 5-Mathematics)	3	MAC 1105	3
SYG 2000 – Area 3-Social/Behavioral Sciences)	3	SYG 2000	3
Area 2 Humanities	3	GEP Cultural & Historical Foundation 2	3
Total	16		16
Year Two 1st Semester			
SPC 1608 or SPC1603 (Area 1 Communication)	3	SPC 1608 or SPC1603	3
CHM2045C (Area 4-Natural Sciences Core)	4	CHM2045C	4
STA2023 (Area 5-Mathematics)	3	STA2023	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
ECO2023 (Area 3 Social/Behavioral Sciences or Elective)	3	ECO2023	3
Total	16		16
Year Two 2nd Semester			
Elective or CHM2046 if Sciences Track		Elective or CHM2046 if Sciences Track	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Total	12		12
Grand Total AA			

Exhibit B A.S. to B.S. in Environmental Studies Pathway

Broward College's AS Environmental Science Curriculum	Credits	UCF Equivalents	Credits
ENC1101 Composition I	3	ENC 1101 Composition I	3
MAC1105 College Algebra	3	MAC 1105	3
EVR1261 Fundamentals of Air Pollution	3		
ESC1000 & ESC100L Earth Science & Lab <i>OR</i> GLY1010 & GLY1010L Physical Geology & Lab	4		
ENC1102 Composition II	3	ENC 1102 Composition II	3
EVR1858 Environmental Regulation	3		
CHM1045 & CHM1045L General Chemistry I & General Chemistry I Lab	4	CHM2045C	4
GE Course General Humanities Core	3	GEP Cultural & Historical Foundation 2	3
SPC1065 Speaking for Professionals	3		
BSC2010 & BSC2010L Introduction to Biology I & Intro to Biology I Lab	4	BSC 2010C Biology I	4
GEO2370 Conservation of Natural Resources <i>OR</i> EVR1001 Introduction to Environmental Science	3	EVR 1001 Intro to Environmental Science	3
GIS1040C Introduction to Geographic Information Systems I	3		
ORH2522 Florida Flora and Ecosystems Landscapes	3		
SWS2242C Wetlands Management I	3		
EVR2930 Environmental Science Seminar	1		
Electives	8		
AMH2020 History of The United States Since 1877 <i>OR</i> POS2041 National Government	3	AMH2020 or POS2041	3
Science Elective Specialization (Lecture +Lab)	4		
Select one of the Following EVR2949 Co Op Work Experience <i>OR</i> BSC2910 Directed Independent Research <i>OR</i> PSC2910 Directed Independent Research	3		
Total Credits	64		

Exhibit C: Provisions

- 1) Both parties agree to:
 - a) Share aggregate data on students who are interested in this pathway, their progress at Broward College and their success at UCF upon matriculation.
 - b) Meet at least annually to exchange progress related to this agreement.
 - c) Coordinate programming and wrap-around services designed to support students who opt to participate in this agreement.
 - d) Share curricular information and changes in a timely manner.
- 2) UCF will commit to a one-year bridge advisor position that will be responsible for executing programming and other specific elements of the agreement such as ongoing virtual student advising and coaching, campus visits, information sessions, and other support to prospective and committed transfer students from Broward College. Pending student demand and budget availability, UCF will work to make this a recurring position.
- 3) Broward College will promote the agreement to students at the college.
- 4) Students who identify with this bridge program will:
 - a) Be required to opt in into the program and identify intended major by 30 credit hours at Broward College
 - b) Complete curriculum outlined in Exhibit A and graduate from Broward College with an A.A. degree.
 - c) Participate and complete signature programming designed specifically for this bridge program.
- 5) Admission to UCF: This agreement does not guarantee admission to UCF. Students who identify with this agreement will apply through the UCF Undergraduate Admissions and follow the established admission criterion. Upon admission, the students will be accepted into their major of choice in the College of Undergraduate Studies.
- 6) Upon matriculation to UCF, students will be expected to complete B.S. in Environmental Studies by 2 or 3 years.
- 7) General Education Requirements or GEP:
 - a) Broward students who complete the A.A. prior to transferring to UCF will be considered to have met the General Education Requirements or GEP consistent with Section 1007.25 of the Florida Statutes and BOG Regulation 6.004.
 - b) Broward students who complete the A.S. degree prior to transferring to UCF and who desire to major in B.S. Environmental Studies program will be accepted consistent with existing admission criteria at UCF. Upon matriculation, these students will be required to complete remaining General Education Requirements at UCF, general university graduation requirements, and degree requirements for the Environmental Studies major.
- 8) Broward's A.S. in Environmental Science students who after admission to UCF decide to change their major outside of the College of Undergraduate Studies, may have their courses reevaluated to determine applicability to the new major. This agreement does not guarantee that courses in Exhibit B will be accepted by all programs at UCF.
- 9) Students from Broward College who participate in this bridge program are also eligible to apply and be accepted in programs offered by the College of Undergraduate Studies at UCF that are available at <https://undergrad.ucf.edu/degree-programs/>