



Act 76 Transfer Information for Penn Highlands Students Interested in IUP's BS in Safety, Health and Environmental Applied Sciences

This document is provided in fulfillment of the requirements of Pennsylvania Act 76 to fully disclose the terms of the articulation agreement between Penn Highlands Community College and Indiana University of Pennsylvania for the BS in Safety, Health, and Environmental Applied Sciences (Safety Science). In addition to the articulation agreement itself, the following links and course mapping guidelines may be helpful for students who want to apply to this program.

- **Detailed program information on the IUP website**

<https://www.iup.edu/safetysciences/undergrad/safety-health-environmental-applied-sciences-bs/index.html>

- **Specific course map for PHCC transfer students**

[Click here for coursework guide](#)

- **How to apply to IUP as a transfer student**

<https://www.iup.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply-next-steps/transfer/index.html>

- **Articulation agreement between PHCC and IUP**

Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
Articulation with IUP
Bachelor of Science – Safety Science

Penn Highlands Requirements for AA Degree	IUP Requirements for BS in Safety, Health, and Environmental Applied Sciences	Courses to be Taken at IUP
LIBERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM		
ENGLISH COMPOSITION – 6 credits		
ENG 110 English Composition	ENGL 101 Composition I	
ENG 205 Research Writing	ENGL 202 Composition II	
MATHEMATICS – 3 credits		
MAT 145 College Algebra	MATH 105 College Algebra	
HUMANITIES – 9 credits		
HISTORY - 3 credits – (choose one)		
HIS 100 US History I: Discovery- Reconstruction OR HIS 110 US History II: Reconstruction-Present	HIST 196 Explorations in American History	
CIV 100 Western Civ: Ancient through Renaissance OR CIV 110 Western Civ: Renaissance through Present	HIST 197 Explorations in European History	
LITERATURE – 3 credits		
ENG 200 English Composition II/Studies in Literature	ENGL 121 Humanities Literature	
PHILOSOPHY/RELIGIOUS STUDIES – 3 credits – (choose one)		
PHI 100 Critical Thinking PHI 110 Introduction to Philosophy PHI 200 Introduction to Ethics REL 100 World Religions/Religious Studies	PHIL 101 Inf. Logic: Method of Critical Thinking PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 122 Contemporary Moral Issues RLST 110 World Religions	
FINE ARTS – 3 credits – (choose one)		
ART 101 Introduction to Art History	ARHI 101 Introduction to Art	
MUS 100 Introduction to Music	MUHI 101 Introduction to Music	
NATURAL SCIENCE LAB options (1 or 2 courses) – 8 credits		
CHM 106 Introductory Chemistry	CHEM 101 College Chemistry I <i>(required)</i>	

CHM 110 Survey of Organic and Biochemistry	CHEM 102 College Chemistry II <i>(required)</i>	
SOCIAL SCIENCE – 9 credits General Psychology (required), 3 credits Global Multicultural Awareness (GMA), and 3 credits other Social Science Course		
PSY 100 General Psychology	PSYC 100 General Psychology <i>(required)</i>	
CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM 101 Crime and Justice System	
ECO 100 Macroeconomics	ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics	
GEO 100 Introduction to Geography	GEOG 101 Geography: Human & Environment	
GOV 100 Introduction to American National Government	PLSC 111 American Politics	
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 151 Principles of Sociology	
SOC 200 Contemporary Social Issues	SOC 231 Contemporary Social Problems	
ANT 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 110 Contemporary Anthropology <i>(meets GMA requirement)</i>	
GEO 110 World Regional Geography <i>(Do not take if you took GEO 100)</i>	GEOG 104 World Geography: Global Context <i>(meets GMA requirement)</i>	
DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS* – 3 credits (choose one)		
BUS 130 Personal Consumer Finance	FIN 143 Financial Wellness	
LIF 111 Health and Wellness	KHSS 143 Health and Wellness	
LIBERAL STUDIES ELECTIVE – 3 credits		
MAT 200 Probability and Statistics	MATH 217 Probability and Statistics	
MAJOR CORE – 52 – 58 credits		
	SAFE 101 Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health	SAFE 101 Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health
	SAFE 111 Principles of Safety I – General Industry	SAFE 111 Principles of Safety I – General Industry
	SAFE 211 Principles of Safety II- Construction Industry	SAFE 211 Principles of Safety II – Construction Industry
	SAFE 215 Safety, Health and Environmental Communications	SAFE 215 Safety, Health and Environmental Communications
	SAFE 220 Hazardous Materials and Emergency Management	SAFE 220 Hazardous Materials and Emergency Management

	SAFE 310 Environmental Safety and Health Regulations and Sustainability	SAFE 310 Environmental Safety and Health Regulations and Sustainability
	SAFE 311 Fire Protection	SAFE 311 Fire Protection
	SAFE 330 Recognition, Evaluation, and Control of Occupational Health Hazards	SAFE 330 Recognition, Evaluation, and Control of Occupational Health Hazards
	SAFE 331 Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene	SAFE 331 Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene
	SAFE 335 Industrial and Environmental Stressors	SAFE 335 Industrial and Environmental Stressors
	SAFE 345 Process and Systems Safety	SAFE 345 Process and Systems Safety
	SAFE 346 Fundamentals of Ergonomics	SAFE 346 Fundamentals of Ergonomics
	SAFE 347 Ergonomics	SAFE 347 Ergonomics
	SAFE 361 Air and Water Pollution	SAFE 361 Air and Water Pollution
	SAFE 412 Hazard Prevention Management II	SAFE 412 Hazard Prevention Management II
	SAFE 430 Recognition, Evaluation, and Control of Occupational Health Hazards II	SAFE 430 Recognition, Evaluation, and Control of Occupational Health Hazards II
	SAFE 435 Ethics and Professionalism	SAFE 435 Ethics and Professionalism
	SAFE 488 Internship OR SAFE 493 Internship	SAFE 488 Internship OR SAFE 493 Internship
OTHER REQUIREMENTS – Science – 12 credits		
BIO 104 & 114 Principles of Biology I and Lab	BIOL 104 How the Human Body Works	
PHY 110 & 111 Physics I (Algebra-based) with lab	PHY 111/121 Physics I Lecture and Lab	
PHY 115 & 116 Physics II (Algebra-based) with lab	PHY 112/113 Physics II Lecture and Lab	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS – Business – 6 credits		
ACC 150 Accounting Principles I	ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I	
BUS 125 Management Principles	MGMT 310 Principles of Management	

** Credit also available for Military Service*

*Articulation
Agreement*

between

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

and

Pennsylvania Highlands Community
College

January 2020

GENERAL GUARANTEED ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND
PENNSYLVANIA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT hereafter "Agreement", dated the 6th day of March 2020, is made by and between, Pennsylvania Highlands County Community College, located at 101 Community College Way, Johnstown, PA 15904, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania, part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania located at 1011 South Drive, Indiana, PA 15705, hereinafter called "IUP".

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College (hereafter "Penn Highlands") offers associate's degrees in several academic programs; and

WHEREAS, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (hereafter "IUP") offers bachelor's degree programs in related academic programs; and

WHEREAS, both institutions desire to facilitate the transfer of graduates from associate's degrees in disciplines at Penn Highlands to subsequent bachelor's degrees at IUP; and

WHEREAS, subject to the terms of this Agreement, Penn Highlands student who has earned an associate degree in program designated in this Agreement shall be guaranteed admission with advanced standing at the junior level to IUP.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises hereinafter expressed and intending to be legally bound, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. Admission.** In order to qualify for the Guaranteed Articulation Program, students must be admitted to Penn Highlands in a program that has been articulated with IUP as further detailed in Paragraph 8 and Exhibit A of this Agreement.
- 2. Tuition and Fees.** Pennsylvania Highlands Community College tuition and fees will be charged to students for Penn Highlands courses. IUP tuition and fees will be charged to students for IUP courses. Each institution will be responsible for collection of tuition and fees for courses transcribed by their institution. Financial Aid will be issued by Penn Highlands until the student transfers to IUP as a junior year transfer student. Once the student transfers to IUP, he/she will receive financial aid through IUP. Until that time, it is the student's responsibility to inform the Penn Highlands financial aid office when he/she is enrolled in an IUP course.
- 3. Admission of Transfer Student.** One semester prior to articulation at IUP, the Penn Highlands student must submit the transfer admissions application with appropriate fee. Admission to most IUP programs is assured with the completion of an associate's degree and compliance with standards specified in the articulated program. However, some competitive

programs require a higher cumulative average as well as compliance with other special admissions requirements.

4. Acceptance into Bachelor's Degree Program. Upon formal acceptance into a specific major, IUP will acknowledge the student's intent to enroll and the student must submit appropriate advanced deposits that will be credited toward first semester fees.

5. Student Transcript. The student must forward to the IUP Office of Admissions an official final Penn Highlands transcript verifying receipt of the associate degree prior to registering at IUP. Costs associated with the transcript will be paid by the student.

6. Academic Policies and Requirements. The student while enrolled either at Penn Highlands or IUP shall comply with each school's academic policies and requirements. However, the specific academic policies in effect for the bachelor's degree as awarded by IUP will be as such during the time of the student's enrollment into the program.

7. Discipline Policies. The student while enrolled either at Penn Highlands or IUP shall comply with each school's discipline policies and requirements. However, the specific discipline policies/requirements in effect for the bachelor's degree as awarded by IUP will be as such during the time of the student's enrollment into the program.

8. Transfer Credit. Attached hereto and, incorporated herein as part of this Agreement is an articulated program designed by representatives of Penn Highlands and IUP. This Agreement confirms that IUP accepts credits toward Liberal Studies requirements as well as the major and free electives as designated by the articulated programs in Exhibit A. In addition, the Agreement is in alignment with Pennsylvania's Title 24 P.S Education, Chapter 1, Public School Code of 1949, Article XX-C Transfer of Credits between Institutions of Higher Education. These courses must be completed to be awarded the bachelor's degree from IUP.

9. University Representatives/Monitors. Representatives from both institutions will be appointed to evaluate the Agreement in operation.

10. Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be five years from the date of execution. This Agreement may not exceed a period of five years at which time it will be reviewed.

11. Termination of Agreement. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days' notice. In the event of a substantial breach, either party may terminate this agreement upon the occurrence of the breach by written notice that may be less than 90 days. In no event shall the termination of this Agreement by either Party take effect before the end of a then current academic term or adversely impact any student who may be participating in the reverse transfer program by way of continuous enrollment already begun at IUP.

12. Nondiscrimination. The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination and related procedures to insure such based-on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

13. Compliance with Laws and Policies. The Parties shall at all times under this Agreement comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and respective institutional policies. To earn an IUP degree, at least 30 of the last 45 credits must be taken from IUP. In addition, students will take at least 50% of credits required for the Major from a Pennsylvania State System university. This is in accordance with the State System's academic residency policy and related Board of Governors' policies.

14. Interpretation of the Agreement. The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.

15. Modification of Agreement. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

16. Relationship of Parties. The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

17. Liability. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant or pursuant to any provisions of this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education.

18. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship.


19. Confidentiality. The parties shall protect the confidentiality of student records as dictated by the Family Educational Records and Privacy Act (FERPA) and shall release no information absent written consent of the student unless required to do so by law or dictated by the terms of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the final date indicated below.

Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

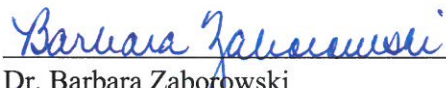
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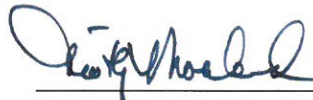




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MAR 6 2020
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