



Act 76 Transfer Information for WCCC Students Interested in IUP's BS in Fashion Studies (formerly Fashion Merchandising)

This document is provided in fulfillment of the requirements of Pennsylvania Act 76 to fully disclose the terms of the articulation agreement between Westmoreland County Community College and Indiana University of Pennsylvania for the BS in Fashion Studies (formerly Fashion Merchandising). 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/hdes/fashion-merchandising/index.html>

- **Specific course map for WCCC 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 WCCC and IUP**

**Westmoreland County Community College
Articulation with IUP
Bachelor of Science – Fashion Merchandising**

WCCC 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 161 College Writing	ENGL 101 Composition I	
ENG 164 Advanced Composition	ENGL 202 Composition II	
MATHEMATICS – 3 credits		
MTH 157 College Algebra OR MTH 160 Introduction to Statistics	MATH 105 College Algebra OR MATH 217 Probability and Statistics	
HUMANITIES – 9 credits		
HISTORY - 3 credits – (choose one)		
HIS 255 Early U.S. And PA History OR HIS 256 Modern U.S. And PA History	HIST 196 Explorations in American History	
HIS 155 Early Western Civilization OR HIS 156 Modern Western Civilization	HIST 197 Explorations in European History	
HIS 257 The World in the 20th Century	HIST 198 Explorations in World History	
LITERATURE – 3 credits		
ENG 255 Introduction to Literature OR ENG 256 20th Century Literary Themes OR ENG 258 Survey of World Literature	ENGL 121 Humanities Literature	
PHILOSOPHY/RELIGIOUS STUDIES – 3 credits – (choose one)		
PHL 155 Introduction to Logic PHL 160 Introduction to Philosophy PHL 161 Introduction to Ethics REL 171 World Religions Survey	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 155 Introduction to Art History OR ART 156 World Art Survey	ARHI 101 Introduction to Art	
MUS 155 Music Listening: A Survey	MUHI 101 Introduction to Music	
ENG/THR 159 Introduction to Theatre	THTR 101 Introduction to Theater	
SOCIAL SCIENCE – 9 credits		
3 credits must be from Global Multicultural Awareness offerings (GMA)		
PSY 160 General Psychology	PSYC 101 General Psychology	
ECN 255 Macroeconomics	ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics	
SOC 255 Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology (Meets GMA Requirements)	
Natural Science Lab options (1 or 2 courses) – 7- 8 credits		
Do not take CHM 107 AND CHM 155 AT WCCC		
BIO 156 General Biology I	BIOL 103 Life on Earth	
BIO 155 General Biology II	BIOL 104 How the Human Body Works	
CHM 107 Introductory Concepts in Chemistry I	CHEM 101 College Chemistry I	
CHM 108 Introductory Concepts in Chemistry II	CHEM 102 College Chemistry II	
CHM 155 General Chemistry I	CHEM 111 General Chemistry 1	
CHM 156 General Chemistry II	CHEM 112 General Chemistry II	
EPS 163 Introduction to Physical Geology	GEOS 101/102 The Dynamic Earth/Lab	
EPS 150 Astronomy	GEOS 105/106 Exploring the Universe/Lab	
PHY 155 College Physics I	PHYS 111/121 Physics I with Lab	
PHY 156 College Physics II	PHYS 112/122 Physics II with Lab	
PHY 107 Applied Physics	SCI 105 Physical Science I	
Non-Lab Options (If only one lab course is taken)		
BIO 120 Environmental Issues	BIOL 114 Environmental Biology	

DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS * 3 credits (choose one)		
FIN 220 Personal Finance	FIN 143 Financial Wellness	
HPE 156 Health and Physical Education OR HPE 157 Perspectives in Health	HPED 143 Physical Well Being	
LIBERAL STUDIES ELECTIVES – 6 credits		
CPT 150 Microcomputer Concepts	COSC 101 Computer Literacy	
ECN 256 Microeconomics	ECON 122 Principles of Marketing	
Required Courses – 6 credits		
ACC 155 Accounting I	ACCT 201 Accounting Principles I	
BUS 205 Business Law	MKTG 320 Principles of Marketing	
Free Electives – 9 credits		
SPC 155 Effective Speech	ENGL 310 Public Speaking	
MAJOR CORE – 30 credits		
	FSMR 112 Fundamentals of Clothing Construction	FSMR 112 Fundamentals of Clothing Construction
	FSMR 180 Introduction to Fashion	FSMR 180 Introduction to Fashion
	FSMR 215 Textiles	FSMR 215 Textiles
	FSMR 280 Introduction to Apparel Buying	FSMR 280 Introduction to Apparel Buying
	FSMR 357 Global Issues in Textiles and Apparel	FSMR 357 Global Issues in Textiles and Apparel
	FSMR 380 Applications in Apparel Buying	FSMR 380 Applications in Apparel Buying
	FSMR 385 Ready-to-Wear Analysis	FSMR 385 Ready-to-Wear Analysis
	FSMR 434 Quality Control in Textiles	FSMR 434 Quality Control in Textiles
	FSMR 456 Historic Costume	FSMR 456 Historic Costume
	FSMR 480 Professional Development in the Fashion Industry	FSMR 480 Professional Development in the Fashion Industry
Controlled Electives (9 credits)		
	FSMR 158 Fashion Show Production	FSMR 158 Fashion Show Production
	FSMR 212 Advanced Clothing Construction	FSMR 212 Advanced Clothing Construction

	FSMR 252 Aesthetics of Fashion	FSMR 252 Aesthetics of Fashion
	FSMR 258 Fashion Brand Merchandising	FSMR 258 Fashion Brand Merchandising
	FSMR 262 Fashion Forecasting	FSMR 262 Fashion Forecasting
	FSMR 281 Special Topics	FSMR 281 Special Topics
	FSMR 303 Visual Merchandising	FSMR 303 Visual Merchandising
	FSMR 468 Supply Chain Management in Textiles and Apparel	FSMR 468 Supply Chain Management in Textiles and Apparel
	FSMR 481 Special Topics	FSMR 481 Special Topics
	FSMR 482 Independent Study	FSMR 482 Independent Study
<i>* Credit also available for Military Service</i>		

*Articulation
Agreement*

between

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

and

Westmoreland County Community College

May 2019

GUARANTEED ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND
WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT, dated the _____ day of _____ 2019, is made by and between, Westmoreland County Community College, located at Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA 15697, hereinafter called "WCCC", 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, Westmoreland County Community College (hereafter WCCC) 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 WCCC to subsequent bachelor's degrees at IUP; and

WHEREAS, subject to the terms of this Agreement, the student who has earned an associate degree in designated program 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 WCCC in a program that has been articulated with IUP.
- 2. Tuition and Fees.** WCCC tuition and fees will be charged to students for WCCC 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 WCCC 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 the university. Until that time, it is the student's responsibility to inform the WCCC financial aid office when he/she is enrolled in an IUP course.
- 3. Admission of Transfer Student.** One semester prior to matriculation at IUP, the WCCC 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 WCCC 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 WCCC 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 WCCC 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, incorporated herein as part of this Agreement is an articulated program designed by representatives of WCCC 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. Marketing and Recruitment. The institutions will join together in a marketing campaign. IUP will utilize print initial materials and add information to its website for the benefit of personnel of both institutions. WCCC will include the program, upon review by IUP, among its recruitment materials.

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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 Indiana University of Pennsylvania 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.

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

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

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

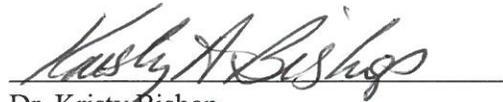
20. Confidentiality. The parties shall protect the confidentiality of student records as dictated by the Family Educational Records and Privacy Act (FERPA) and shall release no information absent written consent of the student unless required to do so by law or dictated by the terms of this agreement.

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

Westmoreland County Community College

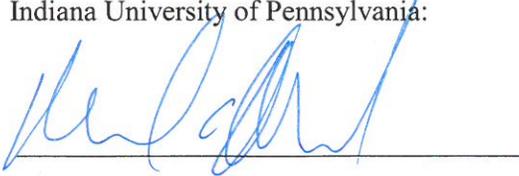


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