

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

West Virginia University at Parkersburg

And

Pierpont Community and Technical College

PURPOSE

West Virginia ranks near last in baccalaureate degree attainment and is experiencing significant shortages in applied sciences. To meet the economic needs of the state and to ensure an educated, prepared workforce, West Virginia University at Parkersburg will provide baccalaureate educational opportunities for students attending Pierpont Community and Technical College. The community college pathway to baccalaureate degree programs will further ensure opportunities for non-traditional students who desire to meet local high demand workforce needs for training and education.

Effective Dates: July 1 2016 – June 30th, 2018 and renewable with the agreement of both parties at the date of expiration

A. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

Pierpont Community and Technical College Students who have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree program in Information Systems Technology with CCNA will be eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Applied Technology (B.A.T.) program to meet the advanced training needs of the state in areas of computer and networking technologies

a. PIERPONT COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

WILL:

- i. Offer the Pierpont CTC Associate of Applied Science degree program in Information Systems Technology with CCNA on the Pierpont Campus
- ii. Inform students of the seamless pathway to the Bachelor of Applied Technology (B.A.T.) program at WVU Parkersburg through advising, publications, and other means
- iii. Meet with WVU Parkersburg faculty as needed to update course offerings and to ensure a seamless articulation for students
- iv. Advise students who want to enter the BAT program prior to enrollment at WVU Parkersburg

b. WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AT PARKERSBURG WILL:

- i. Admit Pierpont CTC students into the B.A.T. program who meet all admission requirements
- ii. Accept the AAS in IST coursework from Pierpont CTC students as applicable toward the B.A.T. degree
- iii. Develop minors/concentrations that fit the needs of students from Pierpont CTC as appropriate
- iv. Work with Pierpont CTC faculty to develop a seamless pathway for students from the AAS to the BAT degree at WVU Parkersburg through an identified Course of Study that is clearly communicated and disseminated
- v. Publish, with Pierpont CTC, the courses needed through the AAS in IST at Pierpont that articulate into the B.A.T. program
- vi. Offer coursework in a flexible manner to meet the needs of students from the Pierpont CTC service area
- vii. Provide up to date and timely information regarding any changes to the B.A.T. program
- viii. Provide qualified students the opportunity to apply for financial aid and scholarship assistance

B. AMMENDMENTS

Amendments to this agreement shall be in writing, approved and signed by the WVU Parkersburg president, and the Pierpont CTC president. Recommendations for amendments by either party should be submitted in writing to the appropriate office, to be distributed for each party's consideration and approval.

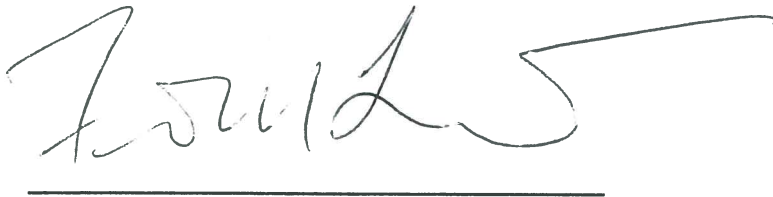
C. EFFECTIVE DATE, REVIEW, AND TERMINATION

This Articulation Agreement shall become effective upon the signature of WVU Parkersburg president and the Pierpont CTC president. It shall be reviewed bi-annually by both parties to the agreement. The Articulation Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notification within 30 days to the appropriate party.



Dr. Dale Bradley, Interim President

Pierpont Community and Technical College



Dr. Fletcher Lamkin, President

West Virginia University at Parkersburg

B.A.T. Computer Networking And Security

(Pierpont CTC A.A.S. in Information Systems Technology with CCNA)

Junior Year						Senior Year				
Course	Hrs	Term	Grade	Campus		Course	Hrs	Term	Grade	Campus
SEC 300	3			WVUP	Fall	CIT 406 OR SEC 350	5			WVUP
CIT 305	5			WVUP		SEC 430	3			WVUP
MATH 318	3			WVUP		STEM 420	3			WVUP
ENGL 1108	3			Pierpont		The Arts & Creativity Gen Ed	3			Pierpont or WVUP
Total	14					Total	14			
CIT 405	5			WVUP		Upper Level Tech Elective	3			WVUP
CIT 330	3			WVUP	Spring	Science & Technology Gen Ed	4			Pierpont or WVUP
Society, Diversity, and Connections Gen Ed	3			Pierpont or WVUP		Human Inquiry & The Past Gen Ed	3			Pierpont or WVUP
Upper Level Tech Elective	3			WVUP		PHIL 231 or PHIL 151 or PHIL 347	3			WVUP
SEC 351	3			WVUP		CIT 460	3			WVUP
Total	17					Total	16			
						Degree Total	61			

- **Society, Diversity, and Connections Gen Ed** can be taken from either campus. Pierpont classes that count in this category include: ECON 2201 or ECON 2202 or GEOG 2210 or GEOG 3330 or POLI 1103 or PSYC 1101 or PSYC 3330 or SOCY 1110 or FREN 1101 or SPAN 1101
- **The Arts & Creativity Gen Ed** can be taken from either campus. Pierpont classes that count in this category include: ART 1120 or MUSI 1120 or THEA 1120 or ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2226 or ENGL 2250 or ENGL 2260
- **Science & Technology Gen Ed** can be taken from either campus. Pierpont classes that count in this category include: BIOL 1105 or BIOL 1170 or CHEM 1101 or CHEM 1102 or PHYS 1101 or PHYS 1102
- **Human Inquiry & The Past Gen Ed** can be taken from either campus. Pierpont classes that count in this category include: SPCH 1102 or HIST 2211 or HIST 2212 or PHIL 2275
- **Upper Level Tech Electives** consist of: Any 300 or 400 level CS, CIT, or SEC class, or GBUS 300, 304, 306, JOUR 410, ACCT 310 or other advisor approved 300 or 400 level class

Students must complete the Pierpont CTC A.A.S. degree in Information Systems Technology with CCNA, and complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at WVU-Parkersburg in order to meet residency requirements