

Articulation Agreement
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
and Sandhills Community College
A.A.S. in Health and Fitness Science to Exercise and Sport Science, Fitness Track, B.S.
March 2023

I. Purpose

This Articulation Agreement is established by and between the University of North Carolina at Pembroke and Sandhills Community College and is applicable to students who complete the required hours for the Associate in Applied Science in Health and Fitness Science from Sandhills Community College and transfer to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke and major in Exercise and Sport Science, Fitness Track, B.S. Transfers who have not completed the Associate in Applied Science degree will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, located in Pembroke, NC, is a four-year public university and part of the University of North Carolina system. UNC Pembroke is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Baccalaureate and Master's level degrees.

Sandhills Community College, located in Pinehurst, NC, is a two-year public community college and part of the North Carolina Community College System. Sandhills Community College is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, diplomas and certificates.

II. Terms

The parties agree to the following:

1. This Articulation Agreement is effective as of the date of the executed document and shall continue until terminated. Both parties must approve amendments to this Articulation Agreement.
2. Either party may terminate this Articulation Agreement without cause upon 90 days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate this Articulation Agreement immediately in the event that participation under this Articulation Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction.
3. Any changes or additions to the agreement shall be made after consultation with the proper official of both institutions.
4. Qualified faculty members must teach all courses accepted for transfer to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Faculty teaching courses for transfer must meet the standards set forth in *The*

Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement (6.2.a) by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

5. All students must meet UNC Pembroke transfer admissions requirements. The student must complete a UNC Pembroke transfer application. Final admission to UNC Pembroke is contingent upon the submission of an official Sandhills Community College transcript as well as official transcripts from any other college from which credits are used to meet graduation requirements prior to enrolling at UNC Pembroke.
6. The student will matriculate with all privileges and benefits available to students enrolled at UNC Pembroke including financial aid, student government leadership, academic transfer honors, and social organizations.
7. If this agreement is revised or terminated, Sandhills Community College students that have matriculated at UNC Pembroke may continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree, contingent upon continuous enrollment. Students that do not remain continuously enrolled will be reviewed on an individual basis.
8. The parties grant each other a non-exclusive, non-transferrable license to use each other's trademarks and service marks in furtherance of the articulation coordination detailed herein or in a manner solely for the purposes of identifying and communicating the existence of the relationship to Sandhills Community College students and alumni. Use of trademarks, service marks, and logos will comply with the use policies of the originating institution. The parties shall discontinue the use of the licensed marks and return any and all files and materials containing the licensed marks supplied by the owner at termination or expiration of this Articulation Agreement. Neither party grants the other any interest in the other party's trademarks. Should either originating institution request, in writing, that a particular use of the originating institution's trademarks and/or service marks be discontinued, the non-originating institution shall cease and desist such use of the trademarks and/or service marks.
9. The parties hereto will have the relationship of independent contractors for all purposes. Each will have complete control over its own performance and the details of accomplishing its own obligations under this Articulation Agreement. In no event will the agents, representatives, or employees of one party be deemed to be agents, representatives, or employees of the other.
10. A duly authorized representative of each party may execute this Articulation Agreement, either by electronic or facsimile transmission, each of which will be considered an original.
11. This agreement will be reviewed and revised every 3 years. **NOTE: The Point of Contact for Articulations will be responsible for revising all existing bilateral articulation agreements.**

III. Contacts for Coordination

Each party will notify the other party of any changes in the contacts. Contacts for each institution for the purposes of executing this agreement are:

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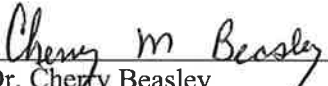
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IV. Official Signatures


Each party has caused this agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representatives as of March 7, 2023.




Dr. Cheryl Beasley
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor
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University of North Carolina at Pembroke



Date



Dr. Brenda Jackson
Interim President
Sandhills Community College



Date

V. Course Equivalencies

Sandhills Community College Courses			University of North Carolina at Pembroke Courses		
Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Required General Education Courses					
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	1	UNV 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	SPE 2010	Fundamentals of Speech	3
<i>or</i> ENG 114	<i>or</i> Prof Research & Writing	3	<i>or</i> ENG 1060	<i>or</i> Composition II	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	ENG 1050	Composition I	3
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy (or higher)	3-4	MAT 1050 (or higher)	Intro. to College Math (or higher)	3-4
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	PSY 1010	Introductory Psychology	3
PED 113	Aerobics	1	PED 1790	Aerobic Dance	1
PED 117	Weight Training	1	PED 1460	Weight Training	1
PED 118	Weight Training II	1	PED 1770	Advanced Physical Conditioning	1
PED 122	Yoga I	1	PED 1410	Physical Conditioning	1
<i>or</i> PED 217	<i>or</i> Pilates I	1	<i>or</i> PED 1790	<i>or</i> Aerobic Dance	1
*****	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	*****	GEN ED: Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Required Major Core Courses					
BIO 165	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 2110	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
<i>or</i> BIO 168	<i>or</i> Anatomy and Physiology I	4			
BIO 166	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 2120	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
<i>or</i> BIO 169	<i>or</i> Anatomy and Physiology II				
BIO 155	Nutrition	3	HLTH 2100	Applied Nutrition	3
HEA 112	First Aid & CPR	2	HLTH 1060 (1 Credit) + HLTH 0010 (1 Credit)	Safety & First Aid (1 Credit) + Health Electives (1 Credit)	2
HFS 110	Exercise Science	4	KIN 1100 (3 Credits) + HLTH 0010 (1 Credit)	Intro to Kinesiology (3 Credits) + Health Electives (1 Credit)	4
HFS 111	Fitness & Exercise Testing I	4	HLTH 0010	Health Electives	4
HFS 116	Preventative & Care Exercise Injuries	3	HLTH 0010	Health Electives	3
HFS 118	Fitness Facility Management	4	HLTH 0010	Health Electives	4
HFS 120	Group Exercise Instruction	3	HLTH 0010	Health Electives	3
HFS 210	Personal Training	3	HLTH 0010	Health Electives	3
HFS 212	Exercise Programming	3	HLTH 0010	Health Electives	3
HFS 214	Health and Fitness Law	3	HLTH 0010	Health Electives	3
HFS 218	Lifestyle Changes & Wellness	4	KIN 1000 (2 Credits) + PED 1010 (1 Credit) + HLTH 0010 (1 Credit)	Lifetime Fitness (2 Credits) + Well & Fitness (1 Credit) + Health Electives (1 Credit)	4
Other Required Courses					
BUS 139	Entrepreneurship I	3	BUS 0010	Business Electives	3
<i>or</i> BUS 230	<i>or</i> Small Business Management	3	<i>or</i> BUS 0010	<i>or</i> Business Electives	3
MED 120	Survey of Medical Technology	2	SAB 2700	Medical Terminology	2
WBL 111	Work-Based Learning I	1	ELEC 0010	General Electives	1
WBL 115	Work-Based Learning Seminar I	1	ELEC 0010	General Electives	1
WBL 121	Work-Based Learning II	1	ELEC 0010	General Electives	1
					Total Transfer Credit Hours: 72

VI. Elements

1. To be eligible for admissions under this agreement, each candidate must have at least a 2.0 cumulative Quality Point Average (QPA) on a 4.0 scale on all prior college/university course work.
2. Only courses with a grade of “C” or higher will be accepted for transfer credit.
3. Total required hours for a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science, Fitness Specialist Track at UNC Pembroke is 120 hours.
4. Transfer work will be evaluated on an individual basis for students transferring with an A.A.S in Health and Fitness Science from Sandhills Community College and majoring in a degree/track other than the B.S. in Exercise and Sport Science, Fitness Specialist Track.
5. Students must complete a minimum of 9 hours of Writing Intensive courses at UNC Pembroke. Graduation from UNC Pembroke is based on successful completion of General Education including 2 hours of Physical Education and Wellness., which is required for all baccalaureate degrees, and upon successful completion of a specialized program for a major.
6. Students are required to complete the Indigenous Cultures and Communities (ICC) graduation requirement as part of the undergraduate curriculum. Students transferring to UNC Pembroke with 60 (or more) transfer credit hours are required to take **EITHER** one (1) approved ICC designated 3-credit hour course **OR** one (1) ICC designated and department-approved co-curricular learning experience. Students transferring to UNCP with fewer than 60 transfer credit hours are required to take **EITHER** two (2) approved ICC designated 3-credit hour courses **OR** one (1) approved ICC designated 3-credit hour course **AND** one (1) ICC designated and department-approved co-curricular learning experience.
7. UNC Pembroke does not limit the number of transfer credits in which a student can transfer; however, **a minimum of 25 percent of the semester hours applied toward a bachelor’s degree must be earned through regular enrollment in UNC Pembroke.** For more information, please refer to UNC Pembroke’s specific degree requirements for majors. A course equivalency chart is attached to this document (Section V).