



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**Between**

**State of Colorado, Department of Higher Education, State Board for  
Community Colleges and Occupational Education,  
for the use and benefit of the  
Colorado Community College System**

**and**

**Antioch University**

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Arapahoe Community College  
Colorado Northwestern Community College  
Community College of Aurora  
Community College of Denver  
Front Range Community College  
Lamar Community College  
Morgan Community College  
Northeastern Junior College  
Otero Junior College  
Pikes Peak Community College  
Pueblo Community College  
Red Rocks Community College  
Trinidad State Community College

## **Article I Agreement on Principle**

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The Colorado Community College System is governed by a nine-member State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education (SBCCOE). The Board is unique in the nation, with responsibility for both secondary and post-secondary career and technical education and community college governance. The Colorado Community College System (CCCS) – Arapahoe Community College, Colorado Northwestern Community College, Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver, Front Range Community College, Lamar Community College, Morgan Community College, Northeastern Community College, Otero Junior College, Pikes Peak Community College, Pueblo Community College, Red Rocks Community College, Trinidad State Junior College – are public, two-year colleges accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and offers academic certificates and associate’s degrees.

Antioch University located in Yellow Springs, OH is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Antioch University Connected, the nation-wide and online division of Antioch University, offers an online Bachelor of Arts degree completion program with a variety of majors.

Colorado Community College System and Antioch University have developed this articulation agreement for students who earn an associate’s degree within the Colorado Community College System and who wish to complete their bachelor’s degree through Antioch University

Connected. The purpose of the agreement is to provide a seamless curricular transition for students, allowing them to transfer from the Colorado Community College System to Antioch University without loss of credits or duplication of coursework. Antioch University and the Colorado Community College System enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

## **Article II**

### **Agreement on Program Specifics**

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The Colorado Community College System and Antioch University dba Antioch University Connected (Antioch) agree to the following conditions about transfer:

#### **Transfer Credit**

1. Antioch agrees to accept all credits earned with the grade of “C” or better in the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science or Associate of General Studies degrees awarded within the Colorado Community College System toward the fulfillment of any of AUC’s bachelor’s degrees.
2. Any Colorado Community College System associate’s degree that contains a minimum of 60 semester credits will automatically be considered to satisfy the 60 lower division general education distribution requirements for all Antioch majors, regardless of the actual courses taken as part of the associate’s degree.
3. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better will be accepted for transfer to Antioch. Students who transfer in fewer than 60 credits will be required to complete additional credits to reach the total minimum credits required for the major.
4. In general, Antioch undergraduate degree programs require 120 semester credits. Of the 120 semester credits required for graduation, at least 45 semester credits must be completed with Antioch University.
5. A maximum of 75 approved transfer credits may be applied to the Antioch degree. Approved upper division credits may be accepted in transfer and applied toward the degree as long as the total number of transfer credits does not exceed 75.
6. Because each major has a specific credit requirement, the number of credits required for graduation may occasionally exceed 120, if the student’s transfer credits approach the maximum and if the major requires more than 45 credits.
7. Transfer students shall be subject to the catalog in effect at the time of their admission to Antioch and to any revisions that occur after its publication and prior to their enrollment. Once admitted, transfer students shall be subject to the same regulations governing applicability of catalog requirements (including, but not limited to major, graduation, and/or residency requirements, policies, procedures, and standards) as native students. Furthermore, transfer students shall be accorded the same class standing and other privileges as native students on the basis of the number of credits earned.

#### **Transfer Equivalency Guides (Program Maps)**

1. Antioch will ensure maximum transferability of courses with the intent that courses taken within the Colorado Community College System will count toward degree requirements. Antioch will encourage students to complete an Associate degree at the Colorado Community College System before transfer. If the program map does meet associate’s degree requirements, both partners agree that the student should transfer and achieve the associate’s degree through reverse transfer.

2. Antioch will accept a maximum of 75 transfer semester credits toward a baccalaureate degree. Where program maps and associate' degree requirements include greater than 60 credit hours, the student should earn the maximum allowable hours before transfer.
3. Antioch will notify the Colorado Community College System annually of any changes in degree requirements.

### **Admissions**

1. The Colorado Community College System students must meet Antioch's admission requirements at the time of admission to Antioch (see Antioch's Admission Requirements under this Agreement below).
2. Any eligible student who has earned any Colorado Community College System associate's degrees will generally be accepted at full junior status.

### **AU Connected Admission Requirements under this Agreement**

1. Applicants for full admission under this agreement must have completed an associate's degree within the Colorado Community College System.
2. Applicants for provisional admission must demonstrate evidence of the potential for success in an online bachelor's degree program as well as, professional and personal responsibility
3. Qualified Colorado Community College System students who have completed at least 30 semester credits at the C or higher level with the Colorado Community College System will be considered at Antioch for provisional admission.

### **Supporting a Seamless Pathway**

1. Colorado Community College System students who have completed at least 30 semester credits at the C or higher level will receive an offer to apply for pre-qualification review to Antioch.
2. Applicants for provisional/pre-qualified admission must demonstrate evidence of the potential for success in an online bachelor's degree program as well as, professional and personal responsibility.
3. Pre-qualified students who complete their associate's degree from the Colorado Community College System will generally be guaranteed full admission to Antioch. No additional formal application is required.

## **Article III Agreement on Communication**

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The Colorado Community College System and Antioch agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions.

1. The Colorado Community College System will appropriately include this agreement in any listing of articulation and transfer agreements and will communicate this information through a web portal designed to disseminate transfer information to students, staff, and

- faculty. Other methods of communication, when appropriate, might include and are not limited to inclusion in the college catalog, program specific materials, and graduate mailings.
2. Antioch will appropriately include this agreement in any listing of articulation and transfer agreements and will communicate this information, and afford the appropriate training when necessary, to staff and faculty to support the Colorado Community College System transfer student.
  3. Both parties agree to collaborate and cooperate on joint marketing, public relations, and lead generation activities.

### **Exchange of Data**

The Colorado Community College System and Antioch agree to exchange data and documents as agreed that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of these transfer arrangements, and promote effective cooperation between the two institutions. Antioch will provide an annual update at the beginning of each fall semester to the Colorado Community College System on the success of Colorado Community College System's students transferring to Antioch.

### **Limited Trademark License**

The undersigned copyright owners the Colorado Community College System and its articulation agreement ("Agreement") counterparty signatory below (collectively, "Parties"), do hereby enter into this Limited Trademark Cross-License ("License") to one another under the following terms and conditions.

1. **Mark Ownership.** Each Party represents and warrants to the other Party that it has ownership rights in the trade and service marks represented by its logos set forth at its website ("Marks").
2. **Consideration.** This Cross-License is made in consideration of the mutual promises herein, the mutual benefit of the authorized use herein licensed, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.
3. **Grant of Cross-License.** The undersigned Parties hereby grant to one another a non-exclusive, fully paid, revocable license to use its Marks for the limited purpose publicizing the existence of the Agreement for so long as the Agreement remains in effect.
4. **No Additional Rights.** The Parties acknowledge that each Party shall have no further interest or rights in the intellectual property of the other Party other than the limited, revocable rights herein granted.
5. The Colorado Community College System is hereby granted a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the Antioch University Connected name, trade names, trademarks, and logos during the term of this Agreement for the sole purpose of promoting this Agreement and Antioch University programs in accordance with this Agreement.
6. Antioch is hereby granted a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the name, trade names, trademarks, and logos of the relevant Colorado Community College(s) during the term of this Agreement for the sole purpose of marketing to the

student and potential student population at the Colorado Colleges about this Agreement and Antioch's programs in accordance with this Agreement.

7. Upon termination of this Agreement, the limited licenses set forth in this section will immediately terminate and each party shall (i) cease all such aforementioned use; and (ii) discard, destroy or delete any printed and electronic materials containing the name, trade name, trademark, or logo of the other party. Neither party shall use the name, trade name, logo, or trademark of the other party in any way that would cause confusion in the public mind as to the relationship between the parties, and, except for the limited license set forth in this section, neither party shall by virtue of this Agreement gain any right, title, or interest in any name, trade name, trademark, or logo of the other party.

Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

#### **Article IV Maintenance and Review Body and Procedures**

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agent(s) for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. The Colorado Community College System and Antioch University agree to communicate annually any curricular changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement. During the second year, both parties will review the agreement for revision and, in the third year, for revision and renewal.

If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period or if terminated prior to the end of the effective period with one year's notice, students who have selected and designated this articulated program prior to termination of the agreement will be given two additional years, beyond the initial three, to be admitted to Antioch University under the terms of this agreement.

Antioch University and the Colorado Community College System each reserve the right to terminate this agreement provided that at least one year's notice of a termination date is given.

This agreement is effective as of the date of last signature.

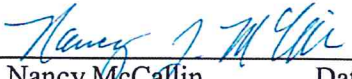
This agreement may be executed in counterparts, and each counterpart, when executed, shall have the efficacy of a signed original. Photographic and facsimile copies of such counterparts may be used in lieu of the originals for any purpose.


The Colorado Community College System, as an entity of the State of Colorado, is entitled to certain immunities under Colorado law, including the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. §§ 24-10-101, et seq., and is self-insured for \$350,000 per person and \$990,000 per occurrence as more fully set forth in Risk Management laws, C.R.S. §§ 24-30-1501, et seq. The parties agree that such insurance shall satisfy all insurance requirements of this Agreement except as otherwise specified herein.

The Colorado Constitution prohibits the State of Colorado and the Colorado Community College System from agreeing to indemnify any other party, public or private. In addition, the Colorado

Governmental Immunity Act limits the tort liability of public entities and their employees and authorized volunteers acting in the course of authorized governmental undertakings. Any provision of this Agreement, whether or not incorporated herein by reference, shall be controlled, limited and otherwise so modified by statute. Parties to this Agreement should seek liability protection through their own insurance or otherwise.

**Signatures**

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