

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY AND
GOUCHER COLLEGE REGARDING TRANSFER FROM THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA OF CONCENTRATION (AOC)
POLITICAL SCIENCE TO THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between **Community College of Baltimore County** (the “Sending Institution”) and Goucher College the “Receiving Institution”) (collectively, the “Institutions”) to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from the **Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences, Political Sciences Area of Concentration** for the completion of the **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** (the “Program(s)”).

A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of “Qualifying Students”, *i.e.*, those students who:

1. Have successfully completed the program at the Sending Institution.
2. Are enrolled in the Sending Institution, in good standing; and
3. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution

B. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer into from the Transferring Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program.
2. Courses that the Receiving School will accept credits for towards completion of the Program include:

Transfer Plan

Community College of Baltimore County

Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences, Political Science Area of Concentration to Goucher College’s Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

This transfer plan is intended for students pursuing an **Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences Political Science Area of Concentration** at Community College of Baltimore County who are interested in pursuing a **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**. The equivalencies below demonstrate how a student can meet both the requirements of the associate degree and prepare for a seamless transfer to Goucher College. Please note:

- Only courses that have course equivalencies are displayed. This guide does not show all transferable courses from this college.
- Transfer plans are intended to be used as planning tools. Students who need additional assistance in selecting courses to take prior to transferring to Goucher College, should contact Goucher Admissions at 410-337-6000.

**Course by Course Equivalency (GC Catalog, 2020-2021; CCBC Catalog, 2020-2021)
Transfer Plan**

Community College of Baltimore County

**Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences Political Science Area of Concentration
(AOC) to [College or University] Bachelor of [Name of Degree]**

Course by Course Equivalency (GC Catalog, 2020-2021; CCBC Catalog, 2020-2021)

General Education Requirements

CCBC Course	Credits	GC Equivalency	Credits	Notes
CMNS 101-Fundamentals of Communication	3	General elective	3	
ENGL 101-College Composition I	3	General Elective	3	Students must submit a writing portfolio to determine writing placement
ENGL 102-College Composition II	3	General Elective	3	Students must submit a writing portfolio to determine writing placement
MATH 125-Finite Mathematics and Modeling (Goucher strongly recommends Math 153)	3	Math 153=MATH 268 Math 125=General Elective	4	Math 153 fulfills Goucher Data Analytics Foundation requirement
PHIL 101-Introduction to Philosophy	3	General elective	3	

General Education Electives ¹

Choose courses in each category from the list of approved [General Education Courses](#). One course must be a Diversity course.

CCBC Course	Credits	GC Equivalency	Credits	Notes
Biological and Physical Sciences (at least one course must have a lab) (Goucher recommends ENVS 101 and BIOL 110 or BIOL 100)	7-8	ENVS 101=ES 100 BIOL 110=BIO 101 BIOL 100=General Elective	7-8	Environmental Science 101 satisfies Environmental Sustainability Goucher Commons requirement BIOL 110 and BIOL 100 fulfill Biological and Physical Science Area
Information Technology (CSIT 120 recommended) (Goucher strongly recommends CSIT 101)	3	CSIT 101=General Elective CSIT 120=not transferable	3	

¹ One general education course must fulfill the diversity course requirement

CCBC Course	Credits	GC Equivalency	Credits	Notes
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Goucher recommends SOCL 141)	3	SOCL 141=SOA 220	3	Fulfills Race, Power and Perspective requirement Fulfills Social and Behavioral Sciences
Wellness and Health (Goucher recommends HLTH 101)	3	HLTH 101=General Elective	3	

Two-Semester Sequence

CCBC Course	Credits	GC Equivalency	Credits	Notes
Choose a two-semester sequence from the following list: HIST 101-Western Civilization I: Ancient and Medieval History & HIST 102-Western Civilization II: Modern History or HIST 111-History of the United States I & HIST 112-History of the United States II	6	HIS 101=HIST 116 HIST 102=HIS 217 HIST 111=HIS 210 HIST 112=HIS 211	6	Any one of the listed courses fulfills Goucher’s Humanities requirement

Critical Thinking

CCBC Course	Credits	GC Equivalency	Credits	Notes
Choose one: PHIL 103-Critical Thinking or PHIL 240-Ethics	3	General Elective	3	

Program Electives

Select 16-18 credits from the following list of electives to attain 60 credits for the degree. Additional electives beyond the list below may be used to complete the degree requirements with the approval of the Program Coordinator/Academic Dean.

CCBC Course	Credits	GC Equivalency	Credits	Notes
GEOG 102-Introduction to Cultural Geography, POLS 105-State and Local Government and Politics, POLS 107-Introduction to the US Congress, POLS 111-Introduction to Political Science, POLS 131-Comparative Government and Politics, POLS 141-International Relations, POLS 160-	16-18	GEOL 102=General Elective POLS 105=General Elective POLS 107=General Elective POLS 111=General Elective POLS 131=PSC 121 POLS 141=General Elective	16-18	

CCBC Course	Credits	GC Equivalency	Credits	Notes
Political Philosophy and Ideology, POLS 200- Campaigns and Elections, POLS 225-Constitutional Law, POLS 247- Contemporary Middle East Politics, or POLS 273- Internship: Political Science(Goucher recommends POLS 131, POLS 200, 225 OR 247 and 273)		POLS 160=General Elective POLS 200=200 level elective in the major POLS 225=200 level elective in the major POLS 247=200 level elective in the major POLS 273=fulfills internship requirement in the major		
Total Credits	60		60	

** College Writing Proficiency (CWP) – transfer students must submit a portfolio of academic writing to the Director of the Writing Program. Students should be advised to retain two academic papers, for a total of ten pages of academic writing for submittal to the director.

Transfer students are exempt from the First Year Seminar

Remaining Courses

Students will take the following courses at Goucher College to meet their graduation requirements. Students who transfer before completing the **Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences, Political Science AOC** may have additional program and graduation requirements to take and fewer free electives.

- Students will need to complete a Data Analytics through the curriculum course=4 credits
- Environmental Studies requirement if ENVS 101 is not completed at CCBC =4 credits
- Foreign Language Course/s Requirement=4-10 credits depending on results of placement exam
- RPP last year experience
- Study Abroad requirement=4 credits
- Students who earn an associate degree in Arts or Sciences are exempt from the Complex Problem Exploration Course Requirement

Major Requirements

All transfer students will be required to take a minimum of **60** credits of coursework at Goucher College. A minimum total of **120** credits are required for the degree.

Completion of the **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** requires students to successfully complete the following course work:

Goucher Course	Credits	Explanation
PSC 211-Research Methods in Political Science	4	Fulfills Data Analytics Across the Curriculum requirement
PSC 290-Political Science and International Relations Internship	0-4 credits	Students will need to complete at Goucher unless they have already completed POLS 273 at CCBC
PSC 496-Seminar in Scope and Methods in Political Science	4	
300 level courses (must choose 3)	12	Writing in the Discipline will be fulfilled by 20 pages of writing drawn from any 300-level seminar
200 level courses (must choose 2)	8	Students will need to complete at Goucher unless they already completed (2) 200 level POLS courses at CCBC
Additional credits to get to 120 credits required for the bachelor's degree.	28-32	
Total credits to be taken at College	60	

Additional Credits Needed

Total credits to be taken at GC: **minimum of 60 credits**

Additional Provisions

- Courses that fulfill program requirements are only eligible for transfer if students have earned a grade of "C-" or better. Courses used to fulfill only general education requirements are eligible for transfer if students have earned a grade of "C-" or better.
 - Students must maintain a (a 2.5) cumulative grade point average to transfer.
 - For financial aid and scholarship information, please see the [Transfer Scholarship](#) webpage.
 - Students intending to transfer should complete the admission application for Goucher College following the third semester of their Associate Degree program.
3. The Receiving Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Sending Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Receiving Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. The Sending Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Receiving Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Sending Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students.

Oversite of Records	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Deb Baker	Melissa Egerton

Oversite of Records	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Title of staff person	Assistant Registrar	Assistant Director for Transfer Recruitment
Email address	dbaker@cgbcmd.edu	Melissa.egerton@goucher.edu
Telephone Number	443-840-4647	443-334-9549

Should the staff person or position change, the institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

Articulation Agreement Contact	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Nicole Zampino	Melissa Egerton
Title of person	Coordinator of Transfer and Degree Acceleration	Assistant Director for Transfer Recruitment
Email address	nzairi@cgbcmd.edu	Melissa.egerton@goucher.edu
Telephone Number	443-840-4647	443-334-9549

4. If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits), the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding prior credit, as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).
5. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
6. Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.

C. Term and Termination

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.
2. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering 60 days written notice to the other Institution.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every **2 year(s)** to review the terms of this agreement, and renew or apply edits in written correspondence, copied to each party referenced in this document.

D. Amendment

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the Institutions with respect to their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the agreement and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings.
2. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both Institutions.

E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Notice of Agreement

1. The Institutions agree to provide copies of this Agreement to all relevant individuals and departments of the Institutions, including but not limited to students, academic department chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties

Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:

1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.
2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.