



# Pfeiffer Pact: Bilateral Articulation Agreement Between Pfeiffer University and Stanly Community College

#### Rationale

Pfeiffer University and Stanly Community College recognize and value high-quality educational opportunities for transfer students in the region. This agreement is intended to create a pathway for the seamless transfer of credits upon graduation from Stanly Community College and admission into Pfeiffer University.

Pfeiffer University is a four-year liberal arts institution, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC), and Stanly Community College is a two-year institution, also accredited by SACSCOC. Both institutions enter into this articulation agreement, which will apply to graduates of Stanly Community College who successfully complete one of the specified associate's degrees listed in the attached appendix of baccalaureate degree plans (BDPs) (Appendix A).

## Admissions Requirements and Provisions for Students Transferring under this Bilateral Agreement:

- A student entering Pfeiffer University with an earned associate's degree from Stanly Community College as specified in Appendix A will be designated a "transfer student" and will be registered with Junior class status at Pfeiffer University, with all the privileges and benefits available to students already enrolled at Pfeiffer University, including application for financial assistance, eligibility for academic degree honors (e.g. Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude), student activities, development services, and social opportunities. This applies to all undergraduate programs listed in Appendix A, regardless of the mode of delivery.
- Students must hold a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible for regular transfer admission to Pfeiffer University. Students who hold a GPA of 2.0 to 2.5 may be eligible for conditional admission, which includes an interview by the Pfeiffer Admissions staff.
  - Students entering one of the Elementary Education pathways must hold a GPA of
     2.75 or higher for admission.
  - Students can be accepted to the University on the Nursing pathway. However, in addition to admission to the university, students must apply and be admitted to the nursing upper division program to take nursing courses leading to the BSN degree.





- A student transferring to Pfeiffer University under this agreement shall have academic credits earned at Stanly Community College of grade C-and above with the condition that all requirements for graduation from Stanly Community College meet the baccalaureate degree plans (BDPs) for Pfeiffer University as detailed in this articulation agreement in Appendix A.
- Pfeiffer University does not accept grades of D from any transfer students.
- Students must be in good academic standing at Stanly Community College for admission into Pfeiffer University. Good academic standing is verified through the student's transcript.
- Students must successfully complete The Stanly Community College degree program as listed on Appendix A prior to transfer, with a maximum of 64 semester hours allowed in transfer to Pfeiffer University.
- Students who successfully complete the A.A., A.A.S. and A.S. degrees as specified in Appendix A will fulfill their General Education core curriculum requirements for Pfeiffer University. Students who successfully complete other associate degree programs are not automatically exempt from Pfeiffer University's General Education core curriculum requirements. Departments may require additional General Education courses as part of specific majors, from which transfer students are not automatically exempt. Additional General Education requirements for these degrees are specified on the baccalaureate degree plan.
- Students must complete a Pfeiffer University transfer student application (which will be free of charge). Students must complete the transfer application process and provide all required documents prior to acceptance into Pfeiffer University.
- Students who meet the criteria outlined in this agreement will receive Guaranteed Admission into Pfeiffer University.
- Students in the traditional programs who have at least a 2.5 GPA will automatically receive a \$20,000 per year Transfer Scholarship. Online students who have at least a 2.5 GPA will receive a 20% discount. Students in the online RN to BSN pathway who have at least a 2.5 GPA will be charged \$189 per credit hour. Students entering the traditional Elementary Education pathways must hold a GPA of 2.75 or higher for admission and to receive the automatic \$20,000 per year Transfer Scholarship. Online students in the Elementary Education pathway must also hold a GPA of 2.75 or higher for admission and to receive the 20% discount for that program.
- Students who enroll under this articulation agreement will receive a waiver from the "Residential/Off-Campus Housing" Policy in the Pfeiffer Undergraduate Catalog, which requires students to live on campus.





### Agreement

Pfeiffer University and Stanly Community College will enter this agreement beginning with the Spring Semester of the 2021-2022 academic year. This document, including the appendices, will be reviewed on a bi-annual basis by both institutions. This agreement may be terminated by either institution by submitting a written notice of intent at least 90 days in advance. Students may continue to submit applications for admission regardless of written notice of intent by either party to terminate this agreement. Applications of students who qualify for admission under the terms of this agreement will be treated the same until termination becomes effective. Students who have been admitted or enrolled at Pfeiffer University may continue to take advantage of the terms of this agreement after its termination. The baccalaureate degree plans (BDPs) included in Appendix A will remain active for a minimum of four (4) academic years from the date of their inclusion in Appendix A. Appendix A may be modified by the addition of subsequent BPDs at any time pending the signature of the chief academic officer at each institution. Such additions must be signed and dated on the BDP. Old versions of the BDPs will be archived by Pfeiffer University in a format that is accessible to the public.

Both Pfeiffer University and Stanly Community College give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement, they will not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or other protected group. Reasonable accommodations for participation by disabled persons will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This Bilateral Articulation Agreement and Guaranteed Admissions Program between Pfeiffer University and Stanly Community College is entered into by the undersigned officials of each institution:

For Pfeiffer University:		For Stanly Community C	College:
Scott Bullard, Ph.D. President	Date	John Enamait, Ph.D. President	Date
Daniel Mynatt, Ph.D. Provost and VP for Academic	Date 2 Affairs	Jeff Parsons, Ph.D. Vice President of Acader	Date mic Programs
Emily Carella VP for Enrollment Manageme	Date	Myra Furr, Ph.D. Vice President of Studen	Date t Success





## **APPENDIX:**

Appendix A: Baccalaureate Degree Plans (BDPs)

Stanly Community College	Pfeiffer University
Associate in Arts	Bachelor of Science, Computer
(A10100)	Information Systems
Associate in Science	Bachelor of Science, Computer
(A10400)	Information Systems
Associate in Applied Science	Bachelor of Science, Business
Business Admin. Marketing (A25120)	Management and Leadership, Marketing
	Concentration
Associate in Applied Science	Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice via
Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)	Online Degree Completion
Associate in Applied Science	Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Accounting and Finance (A25800)	
Associate in Science	Bachelor of Science, Biology with
(A10400)	Biomedical Science Concentration
Associate in Science	Bachelor of Science, Biology with a
(A10400)	Concentration in Forensic Science
Associate in Science	Bachelor of Science, Biology with a
(A10400)	Concentration in General Biology
Associate in Applied Science	Bachelor of Science in Computer
Information Technology Business Support	Information Systems with a Concentration
(A25590B)	in IT
Associate in Applied Science	Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communication
Advertising and Graphic Design (A30100)	
Associate in Applied Science Information	Bachelor of Science Computer Information
Technology Network Management	Systems with a Concentration in
(A25590N)	Networking
Associate in Applied Science Information	Bachelor of Science Computer Information
Technology Cybersecurity (A25590CS)	Systems with a Concentration in
	Cybersecurity
Associate in Arts	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
(A10100)	





Associate of Arts in Teacher Preparation	Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education*
(A1010T) or Associate of Science in	
Teacher Preparation (A1040T)	
Associate of Arts in Teacher Preparation	Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
(A1010T) or Associate of Science in	via Online Degree Completion*
Teacher Preparation (A1040T)	
*Note that these Baccalaureate Degree	
Pathways are intended to follow the design	
of the Uniform Articulation Agreement	
between NCICU Educator Preparation	
Programs and NCCCS Teacher Preparation	
Programs – Effective Fall 2020.	





Appendix B: Transfer Guide for Criminal Justice

CC Course # CU Pfeiffe	r Course #	CU Course Title	Credits		
General Education Requirements (16 or 17)					
ACA 111 College Student Success (1)	UNIV 125 or 128	First Year Seminar	1		
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry (3)	ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing	3		
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disc (3)	ENGL 102W	College Writing			
OR			3		
ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting (3)					
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy (3) <b>OR</b>		Basic Mathematical Concepts II (3)			
MAT 152 Statistical Methods I (4)	<b>OR</b> PSYC	OR	3		
	222M	Statistics and Data Analysis (3)			
PSY 150 General Psychology (3)	PSYC 202S	General Psychology (3)	3		
Humanities Elective (3)		HUM/FA elective	3		
Major Requirements (43)					
CJC 111 Intro to Criminal Justice (3)	CRIM 202	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
CJC 112 Criminology (3)	CRIM 205	Introduction to Criminology	3		
CJC 113 Juvenile Justice (3)	CRIM 204	Juvenile Justice	3		
CJC 121 Law Enforcement Operations	CRIM 240	Law Enforcement Operations	3		
CJC 131 Criminal Law (3)	CRIM 311	Criminal Law	3		
CJC 132 Court Procedure & Evidence (3)		CRIM or Interdisciplinary Elective (PLSC)	3		
CJC 141 Corrections (3)	CRIM 206	Corrections	3		
CJC 212 Ethics & Comm Relations (3)	CRIM 220	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3		
CJC 213 Substance Abuse (3)		CRIM or Interdisciplinary Elective	3		
CJC 215 Organization & Administration (3)	CRIM 222	Criminal Justice Administration	3		
CJC 221 Investigative Principles (4)	CRIM 365	Forensic Evidence	3		
CJC 222 Criminalistics (3)		CRIM or Interdisciplinary Elective	3		
CJC 225 Crisis Intervention (3)		CRIM or Interdisciplinary Elective	3		
CJC 231 Constitutional Law (3)		General Elective	3		
Major Elective (3 or 4)					
CJC 151 Introduction to Loss Prevention (3)		CRIM or Interdisciplinary Elective	3		
CJC 232 Civil Liability (3)		CRIM or Interdisciplinary Elective	3		
Electives (3)					
POL 120 American Government (3) <b>OR</b>	PLSC 201S	America Government	3		
SOC 210 Intro. To Sociology (3) <b>OR</b>	SOCY 201S	OR Introduction to Sociology OR			
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3)	COMP 110	Introduction to Computers (3)			
	TOTAL TRAN	ISFERABLE TOWARD DEGREE	64		