



**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.



APPENDIX:

Appendix A: Baccalaureate Degree Plans (BDPs)

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



Associate of Arts in Teacher Preparation (A1010T) or Associate of Science in Teacher Preparation (A1040T)	Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education*
Associate of Arts in Teacher Preparation (A1010T) or Associate of Science in Teacher Preparation (A1040T)	Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education via Online Degree Completion*
*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 Pfeiffer 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) OR ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting (3)	ENGL 102W	College Writing	3
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy (3) OR MAT 152 Statistical Methods I (4)	Math 111M OR PSYC 222M	Basic Mathematical Concepts II (3) OR Statistics and Data Analysis (3)	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) OR SOC 210 Intro. To Sociology (3) OR CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3)	PLSC 2015 SOCY 2015 COMP 110	America Government OR Introduction to Sociology OR Introduction to Computers (3)	3
TOTAL TRANSFERABLE TOWARD DEGREE			64