

Dutchess Community College Transfer Agreement 2025-2028

Syracuse University's College of Professional Studies ("CPS") and Dutchess Community College ("Dutchess"), in recognition of a mutual respect for the integrity of parallel academic programs and to better serve students intending to pursue the completion of a bachelor's degree, hereby enter into this transfer credit agreement.

OBJECTIVES:

- To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Dutchess to CPS.
- To award academic credit for courses completed at Dutchess that meet the terms of the Associate Degree programs for application toward the requirements for a Bachelor of Professional Studies ("BPS") at CPS.
- To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to CPS. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward their bachelor's degree at CPS.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT:

- CPS guarantees the acceptance of students who complete an Associate Degree at Dutchess with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to CPS.
 - Transfer students who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.
 - Students from Dutchess and Putnam counties as well as the five boroughs of New York City who do not meet admission criteria at CPS may be redirected to Dutchess for coursework to build their GPA toward future admission to CPS.
- The attached exhibits detail sample articulations from Dutchess associate degrees to relevant CPS bachelor's degrees. There are many additional transfer credit variations. While these samples are subject to change, CPS will make every effort to transfer in the maximum possible credits from Dutchess.
- Dutchess transfer students will be subject to all academic requirements of CPS, as set forth in Syracuse University policies.
- Dutchess students transferring to CPS under the terms of this agreement will receive an application fee waiver, and the tuition discount in effect on the date of admission.

- This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions and syllabi presented to CPS. Courses will transfer to CPS provided a grade of "C" or better has been earned. Credit will be granted where the coursework is comparable to that offered at CPS in the liberal arts core, professional competencies core, major, or elective. CPS will accept an aggregate maximum of 66 credit hours from two-year colleges.
- This Agreement shall remain in effect from the date signed by Dutchess (below), through June 30, 2028, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to the students admitted from Dutchess within one year after the expiration of the agreement.
- Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework.
- This Agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to Dutchess prior to such notification shall be admitted to CPS on the basis of this agreement.

SIGNATURES:

**Syracuse University
College of Professional Studies**



Michael Frasciello, PhD

Dean

1/10/2025

Date Signed

Dutchess Community College

Peter Grant Jordan, EdD

President

Date Signed