#### **Articulation Agreement Between**

#### **Piedmont Technical College**

And

#### **DeSales University**

**General Transfer Articulation Agreement** 

Piedmont Technical College and DeSales University (DSU) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Piedmont Technical College.

Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who has earned an A.A. (Associate of Arts) degree or an A.S. (Associates of Science) degree is assured admission to DeSales University. In addition, the student will receive transfer credit for the courses completed at Piedmont Technical College as set forth in this agreement.

Piedmont Technical College and DeSales University agree to the following terms:

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  - a. Humanity III Great Works of Art and Music
  - b. Humanity IV Great Works of Literature
  - c. Intermediate Theology
  - d. Values Seminar
- 2. DeSales University will accept up to 25 courses (75 credits) for transfer.
- 3. All three-credit courses taken at institutions accredited by one of the six regionally accrediting bodies (namely, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and West Association of Schools and Colleges) are meant to be transferable and passed with a grade of C- or higher are acceptable at DeSales University.
- 4. No course in which a grade below C- was earned is acceptable for transfer credit, except in the case that the student has completed an A.A. or A.S. degree. All credits earned in the Associate's degree program will be transferred to DeSales, provided that the student achieved (a) a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all courses presented for the degree and (b) a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for courses required in and offered by the major at DSU. If the student has not satisfied both (a) and (b), the student's courses will be evaluated individually and only courses in which a C- or higher has been earned will be eligible for transfer into DeSales University.
- 5. A student must complete at least 15 three-credit courses at DeSales University to earn a degree from DeSales University. A minimum of 40 three-credit courses are required to earn a degree.
- 6. A student must complete a minimum of 5 courses in the major at DeSales University.
- 7. Only credit is transferred. The grades for transfer courses are not calculated into the student's GPA at DeSales University.

Piedmont Technical College and DeSales University will review this agreement annually and make amendments if necessary for the improvement of transfer procedures and student articulation.

Piedmont Technical College and DeSales University authorize this agreement to become effective as of 12/01/2012.

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#### Piedmont Technical College and DeSales University

Associate in Arts A.A. to Business Administration B.A.

#### <u>Courses to Take at Piedmont (DeSales</u> equivalencies in parentheses):

First Semester (5 courses) -

ENG 101 English Composition I (EN103)

Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning Requirement

Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement

Elective, BUS 101 Introduction to Business (MG100)

Second Semester (5 courses) -

ENG 102 English Composition II (EN104)

Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning Requirement

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement

Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement

Lab Science Requirement

Third Semester (5 courses) -

Communications/Literature Requirement

Lab Science Requirement

Concentration Requirement, ECO 210 Macroeconomics (EC209)

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Elective, BUS 121 Business Law I (AB272)

Fourth Semester (4 courses) -

Elective, MKT 101 Marketing (MK201)

Concentration Elective, ECO 211 Microeconomics (EC210)

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Electives (Optional, 0-6 courses)-

Up to 6 courses as DeSales will accept up to 25 total transfer courses

Courses to Take at DeSales: General Education (4 courses)-Humanity 3, Art or Music History Humanity 4, Great Works of Literature Intermediate Theology Values Seminar, MG475 Ethics in the Workplace Major (11 courses)-MG201 Principles of Management MG211 Quantitative Business Analysis AB217 Financial Accounting AB219 Managerial Accounting FN331 Financial Management MG233 Business Communication Skills MG310 New Ventures, Inc. MG340 International Business MG452 Business Policy Formulation MK215 Sales and Sales Management **Business Elective** 

Electives (0-6 courses)

Total Courses at Piedmont: 19-25

Total Courses at DeSales: 15-21

Total Courses for Degree: 40

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- Transfer up to 25 courses (75 credits) grade C or better.
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- Contact an academic advisor: Kimberly.Bruno@desales.edu Michael.Yergey@desales.edu Holly.Miller@desales.edu

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November 28, 2012

Lynn Lanouette Piedmont Technical College

Dear Lynn,

I hope this finds you well. I have enclosed two original copies of the articulation agreement. Please have the agreement reviewed and signed. Keep one signed original copy and kindly mail the other signed copy back to me.

Thanks and have a wonderful day!

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