



## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

### BETWEEN GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU

This agreement establishes a transfer articulation between Guam Community College (Guam CC) and Chaminade University of Honolulu's (CUH) undergraduate programs to allow GUAM CC students who have successfully completed courses at GUAM CC to transfer to Chaminade to pursue either an Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree in one of Chaminade's degree programs. It establishes an agreement for the transfer of students and the transfer of credits from GUAM CC to CUH.

The objectives of the articulation are to assure that the transfer student is prepared for academic work at their new campus, and that courses taken at GUAM CC will transfer seamlessly to CUH.

#### **Entry Requirements**

The minimum requirement for transfer from GUAM CC to CUH is a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Students will need to request that their official GUAM CC transcript be mailed to CUH's records office at the time of application.

#### **Tuition & Fees**

For students enrolled in courses required for completion of any degree at Chaminade, students will pay the Chaminade tuition and fees in force at the time of their initial enrollment at CUH. Chaminade tuition rates for adult programs, day undergraduate programs and graduate programs are published annually in the Chaminade University catalog found at [www.chaminade.edu/catalog](http://www.chaminade.edu/catalog).

#### **Financial Aid**

GUAM CC students transferring to Chaminade are encouraged to apply for financial aid. Students can see the variety of financial aid available at [www.chaminade.edu/financial\\_aid](http://www.chaminade.edu/financial_aid) or email [finaid@chaminade.edu](mailto:finaid@chaminade.edu) for assistance. To apply for financial aid and scholarships (including those listed below), students should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as possible.



## **Support Services**

CUH is committed to providing support services that promote and facilitate the success of students. Students who transfer to CUH from GUAM CC will be eligible for all support services on campus, including tutoring, mentoring, advising, cross-cultural adjustment, and counseling.

## **Transfer of credits**

CUH agrees to accept transfer credits from GUAM CC under the following guidelines:

1. Transfer credit is only accepted for students accepted as classified degree seeking students. Unclassified students may not receive an official evaluation or acceptance of transfer credit.
2. Only course with a grade of "C" or above may be transferable.
3. The grade of "Credit" in credit/no-credit courses may be transferable only if the grade of "credit" reflects the equivalent of a "C" or better grade.
4. Lower division courses substituted for upper division courses do not count toward the required 45 upper division credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree at CUH.
5. Once a student has entered CUH, the student's GPA (s) from their previous school(s) is not transferable and no longer applies. Accepted transfer credits will be posted to the Chaminade transcript with a grade of 'TR' to designate that the credits earned are transfer credits. Transfer credits are not used in the calculation of a student's grade point average at Chaminade.
6. Courses completed more than 10 years before enrollment at Chaminade may be accepted for general education requirements and electives after the student has satisfactorily completed 15 hours at Chaminade for an associate degree or 30 hours at Chaminade for a baccalaureate degree. To satisfy the general education requirements in the sciences, however, transfer credits may not in any case be more than 15 years old. Transfer credits over 10 years old intended to fulfill requirements in the pre-major/major field of concentration must be evaluated by an advisor in that discipline.
7. Courses are appropriate and applicable to the program and degree sought at Chaminade.
8. Courses were not of a remedial, technical, vocational, or professional nature.
9. Exceptions to the above policy may be made on a course-by-course basis as follows: credit earned at institutions in foreign countries verified by a certified English



translation of transcripts and those accredited by agencies other than the regional associations in the U.S. (listed above).

### **Students transferring from GUAM CC to CUH**

A student at GUAM CC may request transfer to CUH at any time. However, if a student has completed less than 24 college credits at the time of application, their high school record and transcripts will be requested by CUH.

Students transferring to Chaminade can transfer a maximum of 45 credits toward an associate's degree or 90 credits towards a baccalaureate degree from all institutions attended. In order for a student to receive a Chaminade associate's degree, a student must complete at least 15 credits in residence from Chaminade University. In order for a student to receive a baccalaureate degree from Chaminade, at least 30 credits must be completed in residence at Chaminade and at least 50% of the major requirements for the student's chosen degree program.

GUAM CC students and advisors are encouraged to peruse the Chaminade University four year plans so that GUAM CC courses may be chosen strategically to foster seamless transfer and timely graduation. The four year plans can be found here:

[http://www.chaminade.edu/advising/four\\_year\\_plans.php](http://www.chaminade.edu/advising/four_year_plans.php)

On a separate page are those courses in the GUAM CC catalog that have been approved as equivalents to courses in the Chaminade catalog. Included are the Chaminade general education requirements met by approved GUAM CC equivalent courses, along with some pre-major and major courses approved for specific degree programs. Other courses taken at GUAM CC will be reviewed on a case by case basis and may be accepted as elective credits.

### **Chaminade general education requirements**

1. Requirements for all degrees at Chaminade are listed in the Chaminade University catalog ([www.chaminade.edu/catalog](http://www.chaminade.edu/catalog)).
2. For Chaminade Associate's degrees, only one natural science and lab course is required. For Bachelor's degrees, two science and lab courses are required, although a student may transfer in one science course as "lecture only" to meet the



requirement. The second science and lab course must include a corresponding laboratory credit.

3. For Chaminade Associate's degrees, a student at Chaminade is required to take either a behavioral or social science course. For the Chaminade Bachelor's degrees, a student must fulfill both requirements.
4. For Chaminade Associate's degrees, Global Awareness or foreign language is not required, but it is encouraged. For Bachelor's degrees, a Global Awareness course or the second semester of a foreign language is required. However, foreign language will only count towards Chaminade's global awareness requirement if the language studied is not the student's native language.

#### **Administration and Management:**

The management of this agreement will be coordinated through the Chief Academic Officers or their designees at each institution. Changes in the courses, programs, or policies at either institution will be communicated by continuing to provide each other with catalogs which will show changes from year to year to the Chief Academic Officers or their designees at each institution, which may result in modifications or amendments to the terms of the agreement.

The Chief Academic Officers at each institution will identify programs on each campus that might benefit from an articulation agreement and work with the faculty in these programs to develop degree pathways and advising materials to facilitate transfer between the two institutions.

This agreement will be in effect from the date signed below and will continue thereafter for a period of five years, at which time the agreement may be reviewed and revised or reissued as agreed upon by both parties. The agreement may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the other party is given prior written notification.



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**APPROVED COURSE ARTICULATIONS**

**BETWEEN GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE (GCC) AND**

**CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU**

<b>CUH GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>GCC EQUIVALENT COURSE</b>
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	CJ 204, PY 120, SO 130
COM 101	EN 125
EN 101	EN 110
EN 102	EN 111
ENGLISH LITERATURE	EN 210
FINE ARTS	TH 101
GLOBAL AWARENESS*	CH 111, JA 111, JA 210, JA 211,
HISTORY, LOWER DIVISION	HI 121, HI 122
MATHEMATICS*	MA 108, MA 161A, MA 161B
NATURAL SCIENCE AND LAB	SI 101/L, SI 102, SI 103/L, SI 105/L, SI 110/L, SI 130, SI 130A, SI 130B, SI 141, SI 142, SI 150
PHILOSOPHY, LOWER DIVISION	PI 101
SOCIAL SCIENCE	PS 140

- The level of math required for Chaminade bachelor's degrees will depend on the academic major chosen by the student.
- Chaminade bachelor's degrees require 2 completed science and lab courses.
- Foreign language will only count towards Chaminade's global awareness requirement if the language studied is not the student's native language. Foreign language will only count towards Chaminade's global awareness requirement if the language studied is not the student's native language.



## PRE-MAJOR COURSE ARTICULATIONS

<b><u>GCC COURSE</u></b>	<b><u>CUH EQUIVALENT</u></b>	<b><u>CUH PRE-MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENT</u></b>
AC 211	AC 201	ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
AC 212	AC 202	ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CS 101	CS 103	ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CJ 100	CJ 151	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CJ 101	CJ 291	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CJ 200	CJ 223	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CJ 204	CJ 201	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CJ 209	CJ 270	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CJ 225	CJ 220	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SM 108	BU 200	ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SO 130	SO 200	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
PY 120	PSY 101	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, NURSING, PSYCHOLOGY
ED 200	ED 224	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

