

**PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE
and
BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Pensacola Junior College and Bellevue University believe that cooperative programs benefit the community, employers and students in their regions. It allows smooth transition for students transferring between institutions and maximizes allowable transfer of credit. For this reason, the two institutions are entering into the following agreement for program articulation between the Associate's degrees of Pensacola Junior College and the Bachelor's degrees of Bellevue University, jointly developed and entered into the date of the signing of this agreement.

Parties

Pensacola Junior College, a public community college, located at 1000 College Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida 32504-8998, (hereafter the College) is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, to grant Associate's Degrees through regular classroom delivery in its primary service area and selected programs through distance delivery.

Bellevue University, a private, non-profit University, located at 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005-3098, (hereafter the University) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602 to grant Bachelor's and Master's degrees through regular classroom delivery in its primary service area in the United States and through distance delivery.

Program Concept

The two institutions agree that if a student has satisfactorily completed an eligible Associate's degree at Pensacola Junior College, then he/she:

- 1) Will receive full recognition of that degree toward the completion of the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree programs at Bellevue University. Students who hold an associate degree will have no General Education Core Curriculum requirements to meet but must satisfy the Kirkpatrick Signature Series requirements.
- 2) Will be required to complete a minimum of 30 post-associate-degree semester hours at Bellevue University for the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.
- 3) Will be awarded the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree from Bellevue University upon successful completion of:
 - a. Requirements in the major course of study as stated in the University Catalog.

- b. Required total credit hours to complete the degree as stated in the University Catalog (a minimum of 127 semester hours).
- c. All other graduation requirements, as stated in the University Catalog, including those pertaining to standards or progress, upper division hours, hours in residence, demonstration of specific competencies, and articulated core where relevant.

Accreditation

Bellevue University and Pensacola Junior College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting body and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.


Duration and Termination of Agreement

Bellevue University and Pensacola Junior College agree that this Agreement shall be in force the date of the signing of the Agreement and shall remain in force until modified or terminated in writing, following reasonable and mutual discussion by representatives of the two institutions. In the event of termination, students who have entered a program will be allowed a maximum of three (3) years from the date of termination to complete the program under the terms of the Agreement.

Signatures

The intent of this agreement is to encourage transfer opportunities for students and enhance communications between the institutions. Both parties indicate their agreement to the arrangements as noted by assigning their signatures below.

THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE, FLORIDA


BY: 
President

6/29/04
Date

BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY
BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA

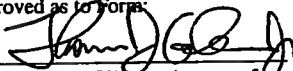
BY: 
President

7/2/04
Date

BY: 
Vice President for Academic Affairs

7/1/04
Date

Approved as to Form:

By: 
Thomas J. Gilliam, Attorney for
Pensacola Junior College