



Memorandum of Agreement
between
Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC
and
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

1. **Authority** Wake Technical Community College (WTCC) is authorized by the North Carolina Community College System to confer associate degrees according to guidelines provided in the relevant system-wide curriculum standards as well as North Carolina general statutes. Appalachian State University (ASU) is authorized by the University of North Carolina's Board of Governors to confer bachelor degrees.

2. **Purpose** The purpose of the articulation agreement between WTCC and ASU is to facilitate the continuation of honors work by graduates of WTCC in ASU's Honors College. The WTCC Honors Program requires students to earn a grade of B or better in all courses designated for honors credit and to maintain a GPA of at least 3.3 for all curriculum classes. WTCC graduates may receive up to 12 hours of honors credit toward the completion of the requirements of the ASU Honors College. The ASU Honors College Director retains the right to award additional hours of honors credit at his or her discretion.

In order to participate in this agreement, graduates of WTCC must apply for acceptance to ASU and to the Honors College. Upon acceptance, the student will schedule a meeting with the ASU Honors College Director to determine how WTCC honors credits will apply to the requirements of the ASU Honors College. Nothing about this agreement will supersede the existing policies, procedures, or practices of either institution.

3. **Financial Information** This articulation agreement does not directly involve any transfer of funds or other explicit financial obligations for either institution.

4. **Period of Performance** The current agreement will begin in the fall of 2013 and will continue indefinitely.

5. **Modification or Termination** This agreement may be modified or terminated by either party through written communication provided with at least one year advance notice.

Wake Technical Community College Representative:

Print Name: Dr. Bryan K. Ryan

Position: Sr. Vice President of Curriculum Services

Appalachian State University Representative:

Print Name: Dr. Lori Stewart Gonzalez

Position: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Signature: *Bryan K. Ryan* Date: 9/27/13

Signature: *Lori Stewart Gonzalez* Date: 10-2-13