

Memorandum of Agreement

between

Haywood Community College, Clyde, NC

and

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

- 1. Authority** Haywood Community College (HCC) 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 HCC and ASU is to facilitate the continuation of honors work by graduates of HCC's Honors Program in ASU's Honors College. The HCC 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 3.5 for all curriculum classes. Graduates of HCC's Honors Program 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 that right to award additional hours of honors credit at his or her discretion.

In order to participate in this agreement, graduates of HCC's Honors Program 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 HCC 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.

Haywood Community College Representatives:

Appalachian State University Representatives:

Print Name: Milton Tignor, Ph.D.

Print Name: Lori Stewart Gonzalez, Ph.D.

Position: Vice President of Academics

Position: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Signature: Milton Tignor

Date: 5/1/13

Signature: Lori Stewart Gonzalez

Date: 5-1-13