

1 + 1 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**between the
University of Maryland College Park
Institute of Applied Agriculture
And
Chesapeake College**

PURPOSE

The Institute of Applied Agriculture at the University of Maryland College Park (IAA) and Chesapeake College jointly agree to the following arrangements concerning certain agricultural programs incorporated in this 1+1 articulation agreement. Students will be able to complete an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Technical Professional Studies (TPS) at Chesapeake College and an Academic Certificate at IAA. Areas of concentration are: Agricultural Business Management, Equine Business Management, Golf Course Management, Landscape Management, Ornamental Horticulture, and Turfgrass Management.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Typically, under the agreement, students will complete general education courses and core technical professional courses at Chesapeake College. The major technical course will be completed at IAA.

ARTICULATION OF CREDIT

Students in the joint program between the IAA and Chesapeake College must submit official transcripts of all college level work to both institutions. Each institution will evaluate those transcripts for transfer credit for the courses specific to their respective programs, using Maryland Higher Education Commission guidelines.

SEQUENCE OF STUDY

Students may complete an IAA Academic Certificate and then apply to Chesapeake College to complete the requirements for the AAS degree in Technical/Professional Studies. Or, students may complete the business, science, general education, and physical education requirements of the AAS degree prior to transferring to IAA.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

Students initially must meet the admissions requirements of the institution at which they begin their program of study. Chesapeake College students will be required to complete the academic skills assessments and any developmental courses that are required. Students who first attend the Institute of Applied Agriculture must complete the admissions procedures outlined on the IAA webpage.

Chesapeake College transfer students, who have completed fifteen credits of the recommended TPS courses, with a cumulative Chesapeake College GPA of 2.0 or higher, will be guaranteed admission to IAA. These students will need to complete the IAA application form and pay the application fee. Students transferring to Chesapeake College from IAA are admitted under the college's open door policy of enrollment.

GRADUATION FROM THE PROGRAM

Students will be responsible for applying for graduation from Chesapeake College and IAA according to published deadlines. The IAA will waive the requirement for students to be enrolled at the IAA the semester in which all requirements for graduation are met.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM

The Director of the Institute of Applied Agriculture of the University of Maryland and the Dean for Career and Technology at Chesapeake College will be responsible for implementation and maintenance of this joint program. Each of the above administrators will appoint a faculty liaison and these two individuals will be responsible for the day-to-day coordination of the joint program.

Selection of faculty to teach courses offered at the Institute of Applied Agriculture will be the responsibility of IAA. Likewise, the scheduling, compensation, and evaluation of faculty teaching these courses will be the responsibility of IAA.

Selection of faculty to teach courses offered at Chesapeake College will be the responsibility of Chesapeake College. The scheduling, compensation and evaluation of faculty teaching these courses will be the responsibility of Chesapeake College.

MARKETING THE PROGRAM

Information regarding the five major technical tracks will be published in appropriate marketing publications of both the Institution of Applied Agriculture and Chesapeake College. Expenses related to advertising this program will be the responsibility of the respective colleges.

CONTINUATION OF AGREEMENT

The Institute of Applied Agriculture and Chesapeake College agree to review the agreement annually. Each institution will be responsible to inform the other regarding changes in their respective offerings.

DISSOLUTION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement may be dissolved upon the action of the Vice President for Academic Services at Chesapeake College and the Director of the Institute of Applied Agriculture on a date mutually agreed upon. In no case will dissolution of the agreement jeopardize the graduation of students currently enrolled and making satisfactory progress in the program.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VALID beginning 9/30/07.

IN WITNESS THEREOF:

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