

2011-2012

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

PURPOSE: This Articulation Agreement between Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide and Valencia College is a cooperative agreement that facilitates the transfer of students from Valencia Community College to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide. Courses are carefully reviewed and evaluated to insure that their content and course objectives are equivalent and will transfer to ERAU.

Academic Provisions: Articulation degree templates are degree/catalog year specific and will be updated on an annual basis. Both institutions agree to share information on program updates, changes and all processes relative to this agreement.

Contact Information: If you require additional assistance, please contact your local Embry-Riddle representative, Jennifer Luke, Director of Academic Support; Embry Riddle Aeronautical University; Orlando Center; 240 E. Central Parkway, Suite 4000; Altamonte Springs, FL 32701; 407-352-7575; orlando.center@erau.edu; or the Worldwide Enrollment Management Associate Registrar, Dr. Doug Mikutel, at 1-800-522-6787 or douglas.mikutel@erau.edu.

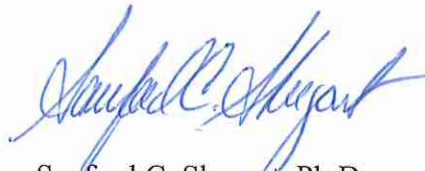
Other Provisions: This agreement becomes effective upon the signing of both parties and shall continue in effect until both parties agree in writing to modify or terminate the agreement. Termination of the agreement shall become effective ninety (90) days after written notice is given. Should either party decide to terminate the agreement, ERAU will honor the Articulation Enrollment Forms for students and applicants who signed the form prior to the cancellation date.

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This agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") dated this 1st day of September 2011 is between the District Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College, Florida (hereinafter referred to as "Valencia") and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide, in Daytona Beach, Florida (hereinafter referred to as "Embry-Riddle").

WHEREAS,

This Agreement establishes a relationship of mutual benefit between Valencia in which an undergraduate student will attain an Associates in Arts (A.A) degree from Valencia and then transfer to a Bachelor of Science program in Technical Management (BSTM) or Bachelor of Science program in Professional Aeronautics (BSPA) at Embry-Riddle, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Program"). After completing the academic requirements of the two participating institutions, the students (hereinafter referred to as the "Program students") will have earned an A.A. degree from Valencia and a Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Management or Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle.

§ 1. Program of Study

§1.1 Program students shall complete at Valencia:

- An A.A. degree

§1.2 Embry-Riddle shall accept at least 60 credit hours of transfer work toward the BSTM or BSPA degree for all Valencia A.A. coursework completed with a grade of "C" or higher as listed in the transfer table of the Appendix material.

§1.3 Courses designated within the general education component of the Valencia degree will fully transfer to fulfill the general education component of the Technical Management Program or Professional Aeronautics as specified within the transfer table of the Agreement.

§1.4 Program students shall be required to complete at Embry-Riddle, a program of study, which equals one hundred and twenty (120) credit hours required of the degree program being sought.

§1.5 The total Program shall satisfy all requirements for the A.A degree sought at Valencia and the BSTM or BSPA degree sought at Embry-Riddle.

§1.6 Valencia students and graduates of the Valencia A.A. program who have completed the articulation enrollment form (see end of Appendix material for example) during the corresponding catalog year (which runs from July 1 to June 30 each academic year) will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Technical Management or to the Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics upon

successful completion of the Program. The application fee of \$50 shall also be waived for Program students.

§1.7 Embry-Riddle may admit non-Valencia students to its portion of the Program at its discretion.

§2. Admission

§2.1 Valencia is an open-admissions institution that assesses the holders of a high school diploma (or equivalent) wishing to enter the Program and places them into courses on the basis of their academic background and demonstrated experience in specific courses. Applicants are required to participate in the Valencia assessment program.

§2.2 In order to be admitted to Embry-Riddle in the Program a student must:

- Complete the program of study in §1.1. Submit application materials for evaluation to the Admissions Office at Embry-Riddle including an articulation enrollment form; meet the requirements for admission and be accepted.
- Attain the minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (2.0) and complete the Valencia A.A. degree to be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Technical Management Program or Bachelor of Science Program in Professional Aeronautics.

§3. Program Management and Reporting

§3.1 So as to assure the admission and academic success of participating Students, Embry-Riddle and Valencia agree to develop, maintain, and continuously improve a Program management and reporting system.

§3.2 Each institution will:

- Publicize the Agreement and Program among its students and faculty.
- Coordinate activities, monitor Program student progress, and evaluate and improve the Program.
- List the Program in the appropriate publications and Web sites of the institution.
- Exchange regularly updated copies of their general catalogs and any other publications, which may be helpful in advising students.
- Provide timely information about significant changes in the Program of study that relate to the preparation of Program students.

- Provide any other information that may be helpful with monitoring and supporting the academic success of participating Program students.
- Cooperate in an effort to update the Agreement on an annual basis.

§3.3 Valencia will:

- Provide the opportunity for Embry-Riddle to participate in Valencia's annual College Night.
- Provide Embry-Riddle admission requirement information to all prospective Valencia-Embry-Riddle transfer students.
- Provide the opportunity for Embry-Riddle staff to make a 10 minute presentation at a Dean of Students staff meeting on each campus once a year.

§3.4 Embry-Riddle will:

- Provide an annual report to Valencia that includes the number of Students that matriculate at Embry-Riddle and the program areas in which students matriculate if the student gives permission.
- Accept applications for a \$50 book scholarship each academic term until July 15th of each calendar year from Valencia students transferring to Embry-Riddle - Orlando Campus. Applications will include a resume and personal essay in addition to the official Valencia transcript. Embry-Riddle - Orlando Campus will award one (1) \$50 book scholarship each term to one (1) Valencia BSPA transfer and one Valencia BSTM transfer respectively for the entire Embry-Riddle academic year. Meaning, one Valencia student will be selected in each Embry-Riddle program (BSPA and BSTM) to receive one (1) \$50 book scholarship each of the five (5) terms of the Embry-Riddle academic calendar. Students granted the scholarship must be enrolled in each of the five (5) academic terms to receive the \$50 scholarship. Unused funds will not roll-over to the next term.
- Give full consideration for any applicable scholarships or financial assistance resources by Embry-Riddle to Program students.

§3.5 Each institution will assess the Program annually in collaboration with participating faculty, advisors, and Program students to continuously improve the Program. A report of the assessment and recommendations for improvement will be provided to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Worldwide Operations at Embry-Riddle and the Vice President of Academic Affairs or her designee at Valencia.

§4. Termination/Modification

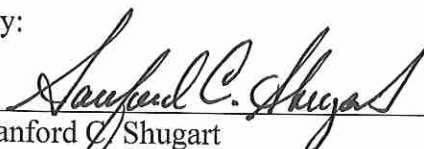
- §4.1 This Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties hereto. It is understood and agreed, however, that this Agreement may be modified unilaterally in consultation with Valencia by Embry-Riddle as may be necessary to bring it within the purview of and in accord with the directives of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Worldwide Operations and the policies of Embry-Riddle.
- §4.2 This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party given at least thirty (30) days in advance of such termination date. It is understood and agreed that any Program student participating in the Valencia A.A. degree program or Bachelor of Science program in Professional Aeronautics or Technical Management specifically tracked for admission to the Technical Management Program or Professional Aeronautics Program, or already admitted to Embry-Riddle due to this Agreement will be allowed to complete the Program notwithstanding the termination provisions above, so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program.

The effective date of this Agreement shall be the most recent date of signature below and shall continue in effect in accordance with the provisions stated above.

AGREED:

THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FLORIDA

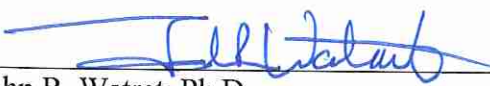
By:



Sanford C. Shugart Date
President

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

By:



John R. Watret, Ph.D. Date
Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer