

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
TRANSFER PLAN**

**Between
The District Board of Trustees of Valencia College, Florida
and
Stetson University, Florida**

WHEREAS, this agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") dated as signed, between the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College (hereinafter referred to as "Valencia") and Stetson University (hereinafter referred to as "Stetson," hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties") establishes a Transfer Program (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") in which an undergraduate student will attain an Associate of Arts degree from Valencia and then transfer to a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership program at Stetson. After completing the academic requirements of the two participating institutions, students will earn an AA degree from Valencia and a BA degree from Stetson. This Agreement does not preclude Valencia students from attending and seeking other degrees at Stetson.

§1. Program of Study

- §1.1 Participating students shall complete an AA degree at Valencia (see Appendix A). Credits earned at Valencia are accepted for transfer. AP credits will be considered separately. Stetson does not accept CLEP credits. No credit will be recognized for coursework with a grade of less than "C." A maximum of 64 semester hours can be transferred to Stetson. Students should check with the Stetson Registrar to determine how many credit hours they would receive.
- §1.2 Students who successfully complete the aforementioned Valencia AA degree program will need to satisfy all the degree requirements associated with Stetson University's 128 credit BA degree program. The last 64 credits (16 four-credit courses) for the BA degree must be taken at Stetson.
- §1.3 The total Program shall satisfy all requirements for the degrees sought at Valencia and Stetson.
- §1.4 Valencia graduates will be given first priority consideration for admission to courses and programs that are conducted as part of the Agreement.

§2. Admission

- §2.1 Valencia is an open-admissions institution that assesses the holders of a high school diploma (or equivalent) and places them into courses on the basis of their academic background and demonstrated experience in specific courses.
- §2.2 This program is designed for students with work experience, therefore in general in order to be admitted to the Stetson BA degree program in Organizational Leadership, a student must:
- be at least 25 years of age or have work/and or life experience commensurate to 3 years.
 - complete the Valencia AA degree program shown in Appendix A;
 - submit application materials to Stetson for evaluation;
 - meet all requirements for admission to Stetson, including attaining the same minimum overall transfer Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5, required of all other transfers to

the Stetson University BA degree program; and

- be accepted to Stetson, in Stetson's discretion.

§3. Program Management and Reporting

§3.1 So as to support the admission and academic success of participating students, Stetson and Valencia agree to develop, maintain, and improve, as necessary, a Program management and reporting system.

§3.2 Each institution agrees to:

- publicize the Agreement and Program among its students and faculty;
- coordinate activities, monitor student progress, and evaluate and improve the Program as necessary;
- list the Program in the appropriate publications and websites of the institution;
- exchange regularly updated copies of their general catalogs and any other publications that may be helpful in advising students;
- provide timely information about significant changes in the Program that relate to the preparation of participating students; and
- provide any other information that may be helpful with monitoring and supporting the academic success of participating Program students.

§3.3 Valencia agrees to:

- provide the opportunity for Stetson to participate in Valencia's annual College Night;
- provide Stetson admission requirement information to all prospective Valencia transfer students;
- provide the opportunity for Stetson staff to make a 10-minute presentation at a Valencia Dean of Students staff meeting on each campus once a year;
- grant Stetson the right to use the college's name and logo in writing for purposes of this agreement only and only upon prior approval by Valencia for each use.

§3.4 Stetson agrees to:

- provide aggregate matriculation data for Valencia students transferring to the Program (within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Agreement, Stetson shall provide its most recent annual report available that includes the number of students that matriculated to the Program to the Assistant Vice President of Curriculum and Assessment at Valencia. Stetson shall continually provide any additional matriculation reports for the Program that become available during the term of this Agreement to the Assistant Vice President of Curriculum and Assessment at Valencia as they become available.);
- provide information and access to financial aid and scholarship opportunities; and
- obtain approval from Valencia prior to publishing materials pertaining to this agreement.

§3.5 Each institution will assess the Program annually in collaboration with participating faculty, advisors, and students to improve the Program as needed. A report of the assessment and recommendations for improvement will be provided to the Stetson Dean and the Valencia Assistant Vice President of Curriculum and Assessment.

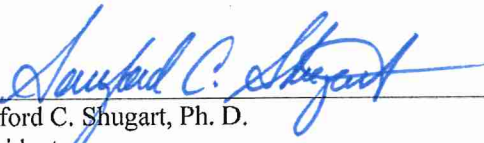
§4. Term/Termination/Modification

- §4.1 The effective date of this Agreement shall be from the latest signature date and shall continue through the academic year of 2017-2018. This Agreement may be extended or renewed upon written agreement of the Parties.
- §4.2 The Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party given at least six months in advance of the termination date. However, it is understood and agreed that any student participating in the Valencia AA Transfer plan Program specifically tracked for admission to or already admitted to Stetson 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. A student who satisfies these requirements will continue to receive the full benefit of any scholarship awarded pursuant to §3.4 of this Agreement, notwithstanding the termination of the Agreement, provided that the scholarship was awarded prior to the date of the written notice of termination required by this section.
- §4.3 This Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the Parties. It is understood and agreed, however, that this Agreement may be modified unilaterally by Stetson as may be necessary to bring it within the purview of and in accord with the directives of the President of Stetson. However, it is understood and agreed that no such modifications shall negate the participation of any student(s) participating in the Valencia Organizational Leadership Transfer plan specifically tracked for admission to Stetson or already admitted to Stetson, so long as the student(s) remain in good academic standing, are making measured progress towards completion of the degree program, and Valencia is made aware of any such modifications that may materially affect Valencia's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement.

AGREED:

THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
VALENCIA COLLEGE

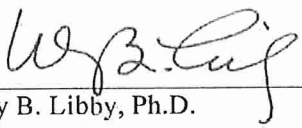
By:


Sanford C. Shugart, Ph. D.
President


Date

STETSON UNIVERSITY

By:


Wendy B. Libby, Ph.D.
President

Date

APPENDIX A

Articulated Organizational Leadership Transfer plan with Stetson University

Associate in Arts Degree

This transfer plan is designed for the student who plans to transfer to Stetson, DeLand, Florida, as a junior to complete a four-year Bachelor's of Arts (BA) degree with a major in Organizational Leadership.

All degree-seeking students must satisfy entry testing requirements and satisfactorily complete all mandatory courses in reading, student success, mathematics, English, and English for Academic Purposes in which the student is placed. Students must complete all prerequisites for the listed course requirements and Valencia's foreign language proficiency requirement. Courses meeting the preceding requirements will be in addition to the 60 credits listed.

Start Right

Degree-seeking students enrolling at Valencia for the first time will have a limited range of courses from which to choose for their first 18 college-level credits. Within the first 18 college credit hours, you will be required to take SLS 1122 (three credits), ENC 1101 (three credits), and a mathematics course appropriate to your selected meta-major (three credits). The remaining courses should be chosen from the General Education Core Courses in humanities (three credits), science (three credits), or social science (three credits), and/or the introductory courses within the AA Transfer plans (or articulated pre- majors for those tabs). For specific courses see the Foundation Courses on the "Program Requirements" tab. For course sequencing recommendations, you can create an education plan by logging into Atlas, clicking on the LifeMap tab and clicking My Education Plan.

Financial Aid

In order to be eligible for and calculated in your enrollment status for financial aid, courses for which you are enrolled must count toward your AA degree (36 credits of general education and 24 credits of electives). Courses listed in this plan may not be eligible for and calculated in your enrollment status financial aid if you took other course work outside of this plan (examples include prior course work from prerequisites, changing a major, and transfer course work not included in this plan).

Math Pathways

A Math Pathway is the recommended math course sequence that leads to completion of the General Education math requirement that a student would take within his/her Meta-Major. The Meta-Majors are a collection of eight academic clusters that have related courses. The intent of selecting a Meta-Major is to help you choose a major and degree based on your interests, knowledge, skills and abilities. The recommended math pathway for this transfer plan is the Education path which will vary according to the area of Education that you would be pursuing. Advisors are available on all campuses to discuss Meta-Majors and to help you review transfer institution catalogs for specific math requirements.

The following courses are to be taken by the student at Valencia College:

Communications Credits		credit hours
ENC 1101	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION I ^{++~}	3
SPC 1608	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH ~	3
or SPC 1017	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
ENC 1102	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION II ^{++~}	3
SLS 1122	NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE	3
Humanities Credits		
Humanities	See Gen. Ed. Core Requirement ^{~1}	3
Humanities	See Gen Ed Institutional Requirement (GR) ^{++~2}	3
Mathematics Credits		

Mathematics	See Gen Ed. Core Requirement (GR) ^{++~^}	3
Mathematics	See Gen. Ed. Core or Intuitional Requirement (GR) ^{++~} STA 2023 recommended^	3
Science Credits		
Science	See Gen. Ed. Core Requirement ~	3
Science	See Gen. Ed. Core or Institutional Requirement ^{~2}	3
Social Science Credits		
Social Science	See Gen. Ed. Core Requirement ^{++~}	3
Social Science	See Gen. Ed. Institutional Requirement (GR) ^{++~2}	3
Electives^	Total Elective/Foreign Language Credits	24
Total Credit Hours		60

+ This course must be completed with a grade of C or better.

* This course has a prerequisite; check description in Valencia catalog.

~ This is a General Education course.

¹ These courses will satisfy the common prerequisite requirement for six hours with an international or diversity focus as required: POS or HUM prefix.

² See list of electives that should be taken to transfer to Stetson University
(GR) Denotes a Gordon Rule course.

Notes:

Specialized courses may not be offered every session or on every campus.

Students wishing to enroll in a bachelor degree program, in Education, at a state university or a state college must pass the General Knowledge Test before being admitted into the program.

^ The following two courses will transfer to Stetson with a C or higher and will replace their equivalents MATH 125Q and BADM 209E respectively in Stetson's program so that elective courses could be taken at Stetson to makeup the needed credit hours to fulfill the total degree requirements:

STA 2023 Statistical Methods is equivalent to Stetson's MATH 125Q

BUL 2241 Business Law I is equivalent to Stetson's BADM 209E

**STETSON UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – 64 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
(with 50% of the total credit hours taken at Stetson University to meet residency requirements)**

Admission requirement: An associate degree or equivalent
(64 credits including general education requirements of
AA degree taken at Valencia College for a total of 128 credits).

Program Core (4 courses @ 4 credits each) 16 credits

ORGL 398	Research Foundations for Understanding
ORGL 300	Reflections on Complex Problem Solving
ORGL 301	Reflections on Community: Membership and Leadership
ORGL 399	Research and Writing about Experience

Research Focus (4 courses @ 4 credits each) 16 credits

MATH 125Q	Introduction to Mathematical and Statistical Modeling (or an elective if STA 2023 Statistical Methods 3 cr. is taken at Valencia)*
ORGL 497	Change Leadership in Today's Organization
ORGL 498	Current and Future Trends in Organizational Leadership
ORGL 499	Capstone in Organizational Leadership

Common Body of Knowledge (8 courses @ 4 credits each) 32 credits

MGMT 305	Human Relations, Leadership and Teamwork
FINA 313	Fundamentals of Finance
SOBA 209E	The Legal, Social and Ethical Environment of Business (or an elective if BUL 2241 Business Law I 3 cr. is taken at Valencia)*
ORGL 360D JS	Leading Diversity in the Workplace
ENSS 316R	Leadership for a Sustainable Future
ORGL 362W	Health and Wellness
ORGL 361B	Advancing Equity and Social Justice
MUSC 192A	Creative Leadership: Leading by Listening

ELECTIVES 4 credits

*If a student takes STA 2023 Statistical Methods and/or
BUL 2241 Business Law I at Valencia, the student will need to take two 1-unit (4 credit hour) approved
elective credits at Stetson to meet residency requirements.

Stetson Total 68 credit hours

PROGRAM FOCUS & CURRICULUM

In addition to cohorts being comprised of professionals from a broad range of different industries, many cohorts will be comprised of like-minded students with similar industry experiences and aspirations. As a result, Stetson will offer both a general degree in Organizational Leadership and industry focused degrees. The curriculum for advanced courses in industry-specific cohorts will utilize industry-specific practices as backdrops to student learning.

Focus areas in Organizational Leadership include:

General

Healthcare/Public Health

Financial Services

Hospitality & Entertainment

Information Technology

Non-profit & Government

To accommodate students' busy lives and personal and professional commitments, all courses will be offered in a blended format. During a 7-week semester, students can expect to meet face-to-face in the classroom about 50% of the time and online the other half. Stetson's learning technologies unit will conduct an orientation to familiarize students with common online-learning methodologies, and the Help Desk will serve as an ongoing resource.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

A Stetson bachelor's degree requires students to complete 128 credits. Of those 128 credits, students typically transfer in 64 credits, which includes general education requirements. Depending on your academic history, you will complete up to 17 courses at Stetson.

PACE AND LENGTH

The program is offered in an accelerated cohort model. Students will enter the program with a cohort of 15-25 other students and take courses together according to a pre-designed schedule. Two courses will be taken each term (fall, winter and spring).

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Courses are offered through a blended teaching methodology, which is scheduled to include 50% online and 50% classroom contact. Course meetings take place in the evenings or on weekends.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Many adult students have engaged in learning outside the formal classroom. You may be able to turn experiential learning into valuable college credits through our Credit for Prior Learning option. Students may develop a portfolio demonstrating their experiential learning and earn up to 4 units (16 credit hours) of prior learning.

MILITARY AND VETERANS

Team members are prepared to assist you in transcript/credit review and program applications.

INDUSTRIES

A degree in Organizational Leadership can be applied in many industries and professions, including:

- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Government/Military
- Engineering
- Software and Web Development
- Finance/Banking
- Entertainment/Hospitality, and many others

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS as of September 2016

4-Credit Course (Per Unit)	\$2,240
Prior Learning Credit (Per Unit)	
Prior Assessment	\$350
Course Transcript	\$300
Program Tuition	\$22,760 to \$38,080

Total program tuition varies based on number of transfer credits, prior learning, and earlier residency credits. Scholarships, discounts for partner organizations/ employers and financial aid are available.

TUITION LOCK PROGRAM

The tuition rate is guaranteed for up to 9 consecutive terms.

ACCREDITATION

Stetson University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC) Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees.
The Organizational Leadership program was accredited in March 2016.