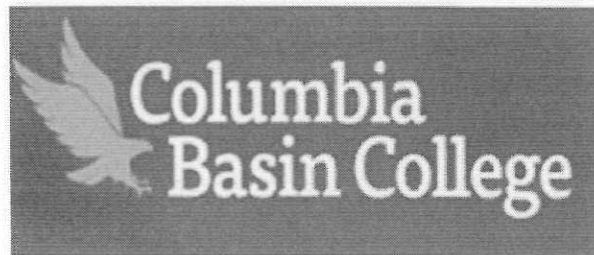


# Articulation Agreement

between

**Columbia Basin College**  
Associate of Applied Science/Transfer  
Social Work



and

**Heritage University**  
Bachelor of Social Work



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**Article I - Agreement on Principle**

Heritage University (hereafter HU) and Columbia Basin College (hereafter CBC) agree that students who begin their studies at CBC and transfer to HU to earn a bachelor's degree should experience a smooth transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. HU and CBC enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

**Article II - Agreement on Program Specifics**

This agreement establishes a pathway for students transferring from CBC to HU by ensuring that the coursework completed at CBC is recognized and accepted as part of HU's program requirements.

**1. Course Equivalency:**

- Course SOWK 103: Social Work Ethics and SOWK 101: Introduction to Social Work taken at CBC will be recognized equivalent to the corresponding courses at HU, SOWK 430: Ethics in Practice and SOWK 101.0: Introduction to Social Work. Course SOWK 201: Counseling Theory and Practice taken at CBC will transfer into elective credits at Heritage University.

**2. Transferable Credits:**

- Students who successfully complete SOWK 103 and SOWK 101 at CBC with a grade of C or higher will have those credits transferred and accepted at HU.

**3. Program Continuity:**

- Upon transfer to HU, students who have completed SOWK 103 and SOWK 101 at CBC will integrate into HU's program without the need to repeat the equivalent coursework.

**4. Academic Advising:**

- HU and CBC will collaborate to ensure that academic advisors at both institutions are knowledgeable about this agreement and provide accurate guidance to students intending to transfer between institutions.

**Article III - Agreement on Communication**

HU and CBC will regularly communicate to assess the effectiveness of this agreement and make any necessary adjustments to ensure its continued success in facilitating student transfers. HU and CBC agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Faculty

and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to current and prospective students.

*CBC students are strongly encouraged to contact both CBC advisors and HU Social Work advisors as early as possible to put together a customized program plan for courses at both CBC and HU.*

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#### **Article IV - Maintenance and Review Procedures**

HU and CBC agree to identify at least one individual at each institution to evaluate the continuing effectiveness of this agreement, to facilitate changes to and development of the program, and to advise students in exceptional situations.

#### **Term and Termination**

This agreement will go into effect immediately upon the signing by representatives from both Columbia Basin College and Heritage University. Both institutions agree to uphold the terms outlined in this agreement and work collaboratively to support student success transfer between CBC and HU.

Term. This Agreement is effective beginning Fall 2024, and will continue thereafter from year to year, provided that it shall be subject to review and renewal at any time as may be necessary to update or revise upon mutual consent of the parties.

Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving 30 days written notice of termination to the other party.

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Columbia Basin College and Heritage University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be in effect from 3/22/2024.

**Columbia Basin College**

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Date of Last Signature