

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

## 2+2 Articulation Agreement

### Pittsburg State University and Hutchinson Community College

Pittsburg State University (PSU) and Hutchinson Community College (HutchCC) wish to facilitate the transfer of students, enhance the number and quality of learning options at the institutions, and provide a seamless transfer process for students. This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Communicate a message which encourages completion of the Bachelor's degree between transfer students; and
2. Assist HutchCC in awarding more degrees, while preparing students for coordinated transfer.

PSU and HutchCC have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MOU") and hereby agree as follows:

- o PSU and HutchCC are active educational partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of both institutions. Each institution will maintain the integrity and accreditation standards of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal partners.
- o PSU understands HutchCC's mission of educating members of its service area and of awarding two-year Associate degrees. The purpose of this Agreement is to permit eligible and interested students to transfer specific course work, in this instance this will result in the awarding of an **Associate of Science degree in Math** from HutchCC, which also satisfies the first 2 years of a **Bachelor of Science degree in Math** at PSU. This agreement, commonly referred to as a 2+2 articulation, is created to increase student transfer rates to PSU and to assist students in completing both their Associate and Bachelor degrees.
- o Separate academic records for students will be maintained at each institution and each institution will be responsible for complying with all applicable laws related to such records, including, but not limited to FERPA.
- o For HutchCC students admitted to and enrolled in PSU, PSU will review its database and determine whether the students are eligible for 2+2 transfer by having met the following conditions:
  - Have earned at least 60 hours at HutchCC with a minimum 2.0 grade point average
  - Have completed the agreed upon curriculum as outlined in the 2+2 Articulation Agreement for major(s) developed between HutchCC and PSU.
  - Have successfully completed the PSU admission application process.
- o PSU and HutchCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective communities concerning the relationship between the two institutions. PSU and

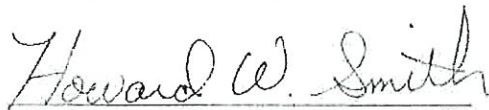
HutchCC agree to acknowledge and recognize the 2+2 articulation program on each institution's website and via other marketing and publicity methods.

- o PSU and HutchCC agree to communicate with each other any future curriculum changes, policy changes or resident credit requirements in a timely manner that will affect this MOU.
- o Each institution will designate in writing an employee who will serve as the point of contact for administration of this MOU and each institution will notify the other in a timely manner if the contact person changes.
- o This MOU will become effective upon the execution of signatures by the responsible authority for each institution. This agreement will remain in effect unless terminated according to the termination provisions within this agreement.
- o Renewal or extension of this MOU will require the written agreement of both institutions. Either party may terminate this MOU by giving written notice to the chief academic officer of the other institution at least 90 days prior to the termination. Any termination of this MOU, however, shall not relieve either party from completing obligations in progress prior to the effective date of the termination. Both institutions agree that students who are currently enrolled on the effective date of the termination shall be allowed to continue their programs in accordance with the terms and conditions in effect prior to the termination of the MOU.
- o This agreement does not preclude PSU or HutchCC from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives as of this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2024.

Pittsburg State University

Hutchinson Community College



Dr. Howard Smith  
Provost and Executive Vice President

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President



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# PSU HutchCC Math 2+2

HutchCC Courses		PSU Courses			
English Discipline	6	English Discipline			
Communications Discipline	3	Communications Discipline			
Mathematics & Statistics Discipline	3	Mathematics & Statistics Discipline			
Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline	5	Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline			
Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline	6	Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline			
Arts & Humanities Discipline	6	Arts & Humanities Discipline			
Institutionally Designated	6	Institutionally Designated			
<b>KBOR General Education</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>KBOR General Education</b>	<b>0</b>		
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MA111 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I	5	MATH-150 Calculus I		0	
MA113 Analytical Geometry and Calculus II	5	MATH-155 Calculus II		0	
		MATH-212 Matrix Algebra		0	
MA201 Analytical Geometry and Calculus III	5	MATH-253 Calculus III		0	
		MATH-413 Introduction to Mathematical Thought	3		3
CS203 Discrete Structures	3	MATH-513 Discrete Structures			0
		MATH-543 Probability and Statistics	3		3
MA206 Differential Equations	3	MATH-553 Differential Equations			0
<b>Math Requirements</b>	<b>21</b>	MATH-557 Introduction to Analysis	3		3
		MATH-613 Abstract Algebra	3		3
<b>Additional Electives</b>	<b>5</b>	MATH-617 Linear Algebra	3		3
<b>Total HutchCC Hours</b>	<b>61</b>	MATH-699 Senior Seminar	1		1
		CIS-230 Introduction to Programming	3	3	
		MATH Elective 1	3		3
		MATH Elective 2	3		3
		MATH Elective 3	3		3
		<b>Math Requirements</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>
		<b>Free electives/minor</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>
		<b>Total PSU Hours</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>
		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>121</b>		