



## **Act 76 Transfer Information for Penn Highland Students Interested in IUP's BS in Fashion Studies (formerly Fashion Merchandising)**

This document is provided in fulfillment of the requirements of Pennsylvania Act 76 to fully disclose the terms of the articulation agreement between Penn Highlands Community College and Indiana University of Pennsylvania for the BS in Fashion Studies (formerly the BS in Fashion Merchandising). In addition to the articulation agreement itself, the following links and course mapping guidelines may be helpful for students who want to apply to this program.

- **Detailed program information on the IUP website**

[Fashion Studies Degree Program, BS - Academics - IUP](#)

- **Specific course map for PHCC transfer students**

[Click here for coursework guide](#)

- **How to apply to IUP as a transfer student**

<https://www.iup.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply-next-steps/transfer/index.html>

- **Articulation agreement between PHCC and IUP**

**Pennsylvania Highlands Community College  
Articulation with IUP  
Bachelor of Science – Fashion Studies**

Penn Highlands Requirements for AA Degree	IUP Requirements for BS in Fashion Studies	Courses to be Taken at IUP
<b>LIBERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM</b>		
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION – 6 credits</b>		
ENG 110 English Composition	ENGL 101 Composition I	
ENG 205 Research Writing	ENGL 202 Composition II	
<b>MATHEMATICS – 3 credits</b>		
MAT 145 College Algebra or MAT 200 Probability and Statistics	MATH 105 College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 217 Probability and Statistics	
<b>HUMANITIES – 9 credits</b>		
<b>HISTORY - 3 credits – (choose one)</b>		
HIS 100 US History I: Discovery- Reconstruction <b>OR</b> HIS 110 US History II: Reconstruction-Present	HIST 196 Explorations in American History	
CIV 100 Western Civ: Ancient through Renaissance <b>OR</b> CIV 110 Western Civ: Renaissance through Present	HIST 197 Explorations in European History	
<b>LITERATURE – 3 credits</b>		
ENG 200 English Composition II/Studies in Literature	ENGL 121 Humanities Literature	
<b>PHILOSOPHY/RELIGIOUS STUDIES – 3 credits – (choose one)</b>		
PHI 100 Critical Thinking PHI 110 Introduction to Philosophy PHI 200 Introduction to Ethics REL 100 World Religions/Religious Studies	PHIL 101 Inf. Logic: Method of Critical Thinking PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 122 Contemporary Moral Issues RLST 110 World Religions	
<b>FINE ARTS – 3 credits – (choose one)</b>		
ART 101 Introduction to Art History	ARHI 101 Introduction to Art	
MUS 100 Introduction to Music	MUHI 101 Introduction to Music	

<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE – 3 credits</b>		
<b>Global Awareness</b>		
ANT 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 110 Contemporary Anthropology	
GEO 110 World Regional Geography (Do not take if you took GEO 100)	GEOG 104 World Geography: Global Context	
<b>Natural Science Lab options (1 or 2 courses) – 8 credits</b>		
CHM 106 Introductory Chemistry	CHEM 101 College Chemistry I	
CHM 110 Survey of Organic and Biochemistry	CHEM 102 College Chemistry II	
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE – 6 credits</b>		
<b>General Psychology and one other Social Science Course</b>		
PSY 100 General Psychology	PSYC 100 General Psychology	
CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM 101 Crime and Justice System	
ECO 100 Macroeconomics	ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics	
GEO 100 Introduction to Geography	GEOG 101 Geography: Human & Environment	
GOV 100 Introduction to American National Government	PLSC 111 American Politics	
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 151 Principles of Sociology	
SOC 200 Contemporary Social Issues	SOC 231 Contemporary Social Problems	
<b>DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS * 3 credits (choose one)</b>		
BUS 130 Personal Consumer Finance	FIN 143 Financial Wellness	
LIF 111 Health and Wellness	KHSS 143 Health and Wellness	
<b>LIBERAL STUDIES ELECTIVES – 3 credits</b>		
MAT 200 Probability and Statistics	MATH 217 Probability and Statistics	
<b>Additional Science Course Requirements –12 credits</b>		

BIO 104 & 114 Principles of Biology I and Lab	BIOL 104 How the Human Body Works	
PHY 110 & 111 Physics I (Algebra-based) with lab	PHY 111/121 Physics I Lecture and Lab	
PHY 115 & 116 Physics II (Algebra-based) with lab	PHY 112/113 Physics II Lecture and Lab	
<b>Business Electives – 6 credits</b>		
ACC 150 Accounting Principles I	ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I	
BUS 125 Management Principles	MGMT 310 Principles of Management	
<b>MAJOR CORE – 30 credits</b>		
	FASH 112 Fundamentals of Clothing Construction	FASH 112 Fundamentals of Clothing Construction
	FASH 180 Introduction to Fashion	FASH 180 Introduction to Fashion
	FASH 195 Computer Aided Design for Fashion Professions	FASH 195 Computer Aided Design for Fashion Professions
	FASH 215 Textiles	FASH 215 Textiles
	FASH 262 Fashion Forecasting	FASH 262 Fashion Forecasting
	FASH 280 Introduction to Apparel Buying	FASH 280 Introduction to Apparel Buying
	FASH 357 Global Fashion Sourcing and Trade	FASH 357 Global Fashion Sourcing and Trade
	FASH 434 Quality Analysis	FASH 434 Quality Analysis
	FASH 456 Historic Costume	FASH 456 Historic Costume
	FASH 480 Fashion Portfolio	FASH 480 Fashion Portfolio
<b>Merchandising Specialization – 21 credits</b>		
	FASH 258 Fashion Brand Merchandising	FASH 258 Fashion Brand Merchandising
	FASH 290 Advanced Principles in Apparel Buying	FASH 290 Advanced Principles in Apparel Buying
	FASH 359 E-Commerce for Fashion	FASH 359 E-Commerce for Fashion
	FASH 380 Applications in Apparel Buying	FASH 380 Applications in Apparel Buying
	9 Credits Controlled Electives	9 Credits Controlled Electives
<b>Design Specialization – 21 credits</b>		
	FASH 212 Advanced Clothing Construction	FASH 212 Advanced Clothing Construction
	FASH 252 Fashion Design and Styling	FASH 252 Fashion Design and Styling
	FASH 453 Flat Pattern Design	FASH 453 Flat Pattern Design
	FASH 455 Draping	FASH 455 Draping

	9 Credits Controlled Electives	9 Credits Controlled Electives
<b>Styling and Promotion Specialization – 21 credits</b>		
	FASH 158 Fashion Show Production	FASH 158 Fashion Show Production
	FASH 252 Fashion Design and Styling	FASH 252 Fashion Design and Styling
	FASH 258 Fashion Brand Merchandising	FASH 258 Fashion Brand Merchandising
	FASH 303 Visual Merchandising	FASH 303 Visual Merchandising
	9 Credits Controlled Electives	9 Credits Controlled Electives
<b>Controlled Electives - 9 credits</b>		
	FASH 158 Fashion Show Production	FASH 158 Fashion Show Production
	FASH 212 Advanced Clothing Construction	FASH 212 Advanced Clothing Construction
	FASH 252 Fashion Design and Styling	FASH 252 Fashion Design and Styling
	FASH 258 Fashion Brand Merchandising	FASH 258 Fashion Brand Merchandising
	FASH 281 Special Topics	FASH 281 Special Topics
	FASH 290 Advanced Principles in Apparel Buying	FASH 290 Advanced Principles in Apparel Buying
	FASH 303 Visual Merchandising	FASH 303 Visual Merchandising
	FASH 356 Historic Textiles	FASH 356 Historic Textiles
	FASH 359 E-Commerce for Fashion	FASH 359 E-Commerce for Fashion
	FASH 380 Applications in Apparel Buying	FASH 380 Applications in Apparel Buying
	FASH 433 Study Tour	FASH 433 Study Tour
	FASH 453 Flat Pattern Design	FASH 453 Flat Pattern Design
	FASH 454 Tailoring	FASH 454 Tailoring
	FASH 455 Draping	FASH 455 Draping
	FASH 481 Special Topics	FASH 481 Special Topics
	FASH 482 Independent Study	FASH 482 Independent Study
	FASH 493 Internship	FASH 493 Internship
	INDS 110 Color and Light	INDS 110 Color and Light
	ART 111 Figure Drawing	ART 111 Figure Drawing
	ART 113 Three-Dimensional Design	ART 113 Three-Dimensional Design
	ART 216 Jewelry and Metals	ART 216 Jewelry and Metals
	ART 448 Brand Design	ART 448 Brand Design
	THTR 122 Costume Technology	THTR 122 Costume Technology
	THTR 223 Makeup for the Stage	THTR 223 Makeup for the Stage
	THTR 321 Stage Lighting Design	THTR 321 Stage Lighting Design

	THTR 322 Costume Design	THTR 322 Costume Design
<i>* Credit also available for Military Service</i>		

*Articulation  
Agreement*

*between*

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

*and*

Pennsylvania Highlands Community  
College

*January 2020*

GENERAL GUARANTEED ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND  
PENNSYLVANIA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT hereafter "Agreement", dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, is made by and between, Pennsylvania Highlands County Community College, located at 101 Community College Way, Johnstown, PA 15904, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania, part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania located at 1011 South Drive, Indiana, PA 15705, hereinafter called "IUP".

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College (hereafter "Penn Highlands") offers associate's degrees in several academic programs; and

WHEREAS, Indiana University of Pennsylvania ( hereafter "IUP") offers bachelor's degree programs in related academic programs; and

WHEREAS, both institutions desire to facilitate the transfer of graduates from associate's degrees in disciplines at Penn Highlands to subsequent bachelor's degrees at IUP; and

WHEREAS, subject to the terms of this Agreement, Penn Highlands student who has earned an associate degree in program designated in this Agreement shall be guaranteed admission with advanced standing at the junior level to IUP.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises hereinafter expressed and intending to be legally bound, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. Admission.** In order to qualify for the Guaranteed Articulation Program, students must be admitted to Penn Highlands in a program that has been articulated with IUP as further detailed in Paragraph 8 and Exhibit A of this Agreement.
- 2. Tuition and Fees.** Pennsylvania Highlands Community College tuition and fees will be charged to students for Penn Highlands courses. IUP tuition and fees will be charged to students for IUP courses. Each institution will be responsible for collection of tuition and fees for courses transcribed by their institution. Financial Aid will be issued by Penn Highlands until the student transfers to IUP as a junior year transfer student. Once the student transfers to IUP, he/she will receive financial aid through IUP. Until that time, it is the student's responsibility to inform the Penn Highlands financial aid office when he/she is enrolled in an IUP course.
- 3. Admission of Transfer Student.** One semester prior to articulation at IUP, the Penn Highlands student must submit the transfer admissions application with appropriate fee. Admission to most IUP programs is assured with the completion of an associate's degree and compliance with standards specified in the articulated program. However, some competitive



programs require a higher cumulative average as well as compliance with other special admissions requirements.

**4. Acceptance into Bachelor's Degree Program.** Upon formal acceptance into a specific major, IUP will acknowledge the student's intent to enroll and the student must submit appropriate advanced deposits that will be credited toward first semester fees.

**5. Student Transcript.** The student must forward to the IUP Office of Admissions an official final Penn Highlands transcript verifying receipt of the associate degree prior to registering at IUP. Costs associated with the transcript will be paid by the student.

**6. Academic Policies and Requirements.** The student while enrolled either at Penn Highlands or IUP shall comply with each school's academic policies and requirements. However, the specific academic policies in effect for the bachelor's degree as awarded by IUP will be as such during the time of the student's enrollment into the program.

**7. Discipline Policies.** The student while enrolled either at Penn Highlands or IUP shall comply with each school's discipline policies and requirements. However, the specific discipline policies/requirements in effect for the bachelor's degree as awarded by IUP will be as such during the time of the student's enrollment into the program.

**8. Transfer Credit.** Attached hereto and, incorporated herein as part of this Agreement is an articulated program designed by representatives of Penn Highlands and IUP. This Agreement confirms that IUP accepts credits toward Liberal Studies requirements as well as the major and free electives as designated by the articulated programs in Exhibit A. In addition, the Agreement is in alignment with Pennsylvania's Title 24 P.S Education, Chapter 1, Public School Code of 1949, Article XX-C Transfer of Credits between Institutions of Higher Education. These courses must be completed to be awarded the bachelor's degree from IUP.

**9. University Representatives/Monitors.** Representatives from both institutions will be appointed to evaluate the Agreement in operation.

**10. Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall be five years from the date of execution. This Agreement may not exceed a period of five years at which time it will be reviewed.

**11. Termination of Agreement.** Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days' notice. In the event of a substantial breach, either party may terminate this agreement upon the occurrence of the breach by written notice that may be less than 90 days. In no event shall the termination of this Agreement by either Party take effect before the end of a then current academic term or adversely impact any student who may be participating in the reverse transfer program by way of continuous enrollment already begun at IUP.

**12. Nondiscrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination and related procedures to insure such based-on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

**13. Compliance with Laws and Policies.** The Parties shall at all times under this Agreement comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and respective institutional policies. To earn an IUP degree, at least 30 of the last 45 credits must be taken from IUP. In addition, students will take at least 50% of credits required for the Major from a Pennsylvania State System university. This is in accordance with the State System's academic residency policy and related Board of Governors' policies.

**14. Interpretation of the Agreement.** The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.

**15. Modification of Agreement.** This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

**16. Relationship of Parties.** The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

**17. Liability.** Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant or pursuant to any provisions of this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education.

**18. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship.

**19. Confidentiality.** The parties shall protect the confidentiality of student records as dictated by the Family Educational Records and Privacy Act (FERPA) and shall release no information absent written consent of the student unless required to do so by law or dictated by the terms of this agreement.


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the final date indicated below.**

Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

Indiana University of Pennsylvania:



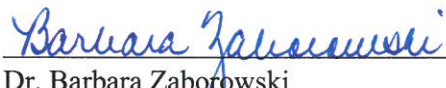
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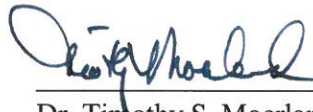
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Effective Date

EFFECTIVE DATE  
MAR 6 2020  
OF CONTRACT