

2+2 Articulation Agreement for Anne Arundel Community College and Towson University

Associate's Degree: A.A.S. in Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic

Bachelor's Degree: B.T.P.S. in Allied Health

Effective Term: Fall 2025

Section 1: Course Completion Plan for Anne Arundel Community College

This section outlines the courses to satisfy Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) general education and program requirements in order to complete both AACC and Towson University (TU) degrees within a total of four years and earn the minimum required 120 units/credits.¹ The following tables do not include any nontransferable or prerequisite coursework outside of the curriculum.

Table 1: AACC General Education Courses Applied to TU Core Curriculum

AACC Requirement	AACC Course to Take	Credits	TU Equivalent Course
English Composition	Choose one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG 101 Academic Writing and Research 1 (E)ENG 101A Academic Writing and Research 1 (E)	3	ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education
Mathematics	MAT 135 Statistics (M)	3	MATH 231 Basic Statistics
Arts & Humanities	Choose one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">ASL 111 American Sign Language 1 (AH)COM 111 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (AH)COM 116 Fundamentals of Oral Communication for non-Native Speakers (AH)COM 110 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (AH)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DFST 104 American Sign Language ICOMM 131 Fundamentals of Speech CommunicationCOMM 131 Fundamentals of Speech CommunicationCOMM 215 Interpersonal CommunicationCOMM Communications Lower-Level ElectiveCOMM T77 Intercultural CommunicationSPAN 101 Spanish Elements I

¹ Note that Anne Arundel Community College awards academic “credits” for its courses, whereas Towson University uses the term “unit” in reference to the credit hour weighting assigned to its undergraduate courses. For the purposes of this articulation agreement, the terms “credits” and “unit” are interchangeable.

AACC Requirement	AACC Course to Take	Credits	TU Equivalent Course
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COM 141 Group Communication and Leadership (AH) COM 200 Intercultural Communication (AH) SPA 111 Elementary Spanish 1 (AH) 		
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Choose one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology (SB) SOC 150 Introduction to Aging Studies (SB) SOC 212 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies (SB) 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology GERO 101 Introduction to Gerontology SOCI TLL Sociology Lower-Level Elective
Biological & Physical Sciences	Choose one of the following pairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIO 101 Fundamentals of Biology and BIO 230 Structure and Function of the Human Body (SL) BIO 231 Human Biology 1 and BIO 232 Human Biology 2 (SL) 	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 191 Introductory Biology for Health Professions Lecture and BIOL 191L Introductory Biology for Health Professions Lab and BIOL 220 Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology BIOL 221 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture and BIOL 221L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab BIOL 222 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture and BIOL 222L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab

AACC general education credits: 20

Table 2: AACC Program Requirements and Electives Applied to TU Degree

AACC Requirement	AACC Course to Take	Credits	TU Equivalent Course
Program Requirement	EMS 101 Introduction to Advanced EMS Practice	6	General Lower-Level Elective
Program Requirement	EMS 111 Paramedic 1	7	General Lower-Level Elective
Program Requirement	EMS 121 Paramedic 2	6	General Lower-Level Elective
Program Requirement	EMS 131 Paramedic 3	7	General Lower-Level Elective
Program Requirement	EMS 141 Paramedic 4	6	General Lower-Level Elective
Program Requirement	EMS 251 Paramedic 5	5	General Lower-Level Elective
Program Requirement	EMS 271 Paramedic Capstone	7	General Lower-Level Elective

- **AACC program requirements and elective credits applied to the TU degree: 44 credits**
- **Total AACC credits applied to the TU Core Curriculum to fulfill TU general education requirements: 20 credits (includes courses taken at AACC to meet general education requirements [see Table 1] and program requirements [see Table 2] for the A.A.S. degree)**
- **Maximum number of AACC credits transferable to TU: 64**

AACC students may transfer a maximum of 64 credits toward TU's B.T.P.S. degree in Allied Health. If students do not adhere to the courses outlined above in Tables 1 and 2, they are not guaranteed completion of the bachelor's degree in two years. Students must complete the A.A.S. degree to meet the admissions requirement for TU's B.T.P.S. degree in Allied Health. Refer to section 2 for specific course details and transfer planning information.

Section 2: AACC Course Selection & Transfer Details

This section explains any specific course selections made in section 1 and provides transfer planning guidance specific to this degree plan. Students must follow the course selections outlined in this document. If students do not complete any or all of the courses outlined in this agreement, they will be required to complete the outstanding requirements at TU.

GENERAL EDUCATION

The following information explains the transfer of students' general education courses:

- Students entering into this agreement will need to complete seven Core Curriculum requirements at TU: Creativity & Creative Development (Core 4), Advanced Writing Seminar (Core 9), Metropolitan Perspectives (Core 10), United States as a Nation (Core 11), Global Perspectives (Core 12), Diversity & Difference (Core 13), and Ethical Perspectives (Core 14).

Students not completing the courses listed in Tables 1 and 2 above will be required to complete additional Core Curriculum requirements at TU.

LOWER-LEVEL EQUIVALENTS OF UPPER-LEVEL COURSES

A course number beginning with T or F indicates that it is a lower-level equivalent of an upper-level TU course. **COMM T77 Intercultural Communication** will satisfy a Core Curriculum requirement but will not count toward the TU degree requirement for 32 upper-level units.

Section 3: Degree Requirements to be Completed at TU

This section outlines the degree requirements for students transferring into the B.T.P.S. in Allied Health. Refer to section 4 for additional major requirements, recommendations, and university-wide degree requirements.

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 21 UNITS

Core 4 Creativity & Creative Development (3 units)

Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar (3 units) (this will be satisfied by AHLT 440 Professional Issues in Allied Health in the major)

Core 10 Metropolitan Perspectives (3 units)

Core 11 United States as a Nation (3 units) (this will be satisfied by HLTH 207 Health Care in the U.S. in the major)

Core 12 Global Perspectives (3 units)

Core 13 Diversity & Difference (3 units) (this will be satisfied by NURS 416 Diversity and Social Justice in Healthcare in the major)

Core 14 Ethical Perspectives (3 units) (this will be satisfied by required track coursework; specific course varies by track)

ALLIED HEALTH REQUIRED COURSES: 9 UNITS

HLTH 207 Health Care in the U.S. (3 units) (this is counted above in the Core 11 Curriculum requirements)

Select one of the following for 3 units:

- AHLT 310 Management for the Allied Health Professional
- AHLT 311 Human Resource Management for Allied Health Professionals

AHLT 320 Understanding Evidence-Based Practice (3 units)

AHLT 440 Professional Issues in Allied Health (3 units) (this is counted above in the Core 9 Curriculum requirements)

AHLT 445 Research Methods in Interprofessional Health Studies (3 units)

NURS 416 Diversity and Social Justice in Healthcare (3 units) (this is counted above in the Core 13 Curriculum requirements)

ALLIED HEALTH TRACK REQUIREMENTS: 15 UNITS

Select one of the following tracks:

- Administration/Management Track
- Advanced Respiratory Therapy
- Education

- Family Studies
- Health Promotion, Wellness, Prevention & Community Health Education
- Science and Professional Preparation

Ethics Requirement (3 units) (this is counted above in the Core 14 Curriculum requirements)

Requirement varies by track:

- HCMN 441 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Administration
- PHIL 361 Biomedical Ethics

AHLT 450 Capstone in Allied Health (3 units)

Track Electives (12 units)

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 11 UNITS

The total number of elective units required will be determined by the total units completed within the major. Electives can be additional major electives or courses for personal interests.

Section 4: Additional Requirements & Recommendations for TU Degree Completion

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- A grade of C (2.0 GPA) or higher is required in all major courses and prerequisites.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.
- 32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).
- Certain majors may have additional requirements for graduation. Students should follow the specific requirements outlined in the catalog for the major.

Degree Completion Summary

Total Units Required for TU B.T.P.S. in Allied Health	120 UNITS
AACC A.A.S. Degree in Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic	64
Completion of Core Curriculum at TU	21
Allied Health Required Coursework at TU	9
Allied Health Required Track Coursework at TU	15
General Electives Taken at TU	11