

## **TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE**  
467 Franklin Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

with

**PILLAR COLLEGE**  
60 Park Place, Suite 701, Newark, NJ 07102

### ***SOCIOLOGY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE***

#### **I. INTRODUCTION**

Based upon a mutual respect for the integrity of each academic program and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue a career in Sociology, Pillar College (Pillar) and Bloomfield College (Bloomfield) hereby enter into an agreement for an articulation between the Pillar Associate of Arts in General Studies and Bloomfield Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Criminal Justice programs. This agreement will define course work to be completed at Pillar for a student intending to matriculate at Bloomfield and special terms of admission. Connecting these degree programs will enable students to complete their associate's degree at Pillar and then move seamlessly to Bloomfield College.

Objectives of the Agreement:

1. To attract qualified students to Bloomfield and Pillar
2. To facilitate the transition of students from Pillar to Bloomfield
3. To provide specific advisement for students of Pillar who intend to pursue graduate study at Bloomfield

#### **II. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement serves to record the understanding between Pillar and Bloomfield.

1. Subject to the following provisions, students who successfully earn the A.A. in General Studies from Pillar College will be granted admission to Bloomfield College B.A. in Sociology/Criminal Justice program upon proper application.
  - ◆ A formal application
  - ◆ Admission essay
  - ◆ Three letters of recommendation
  - ◆ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
  - ◆ Completion of MATH 150 Introduction to Algebra, SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology, and PSYC 315 Statistics with a grade of C or better\*

*\*Students may transfer without having completed these courses but doing so will delay progress in the Sociology/Criminal Justice program as Statistics is a prerequisite for most Sociology classes at Bloomfield College.*

2. Bloomfield College will provide a financial incentive for Pillar College alumni by waiving the application fee for students who matriculate in the Bloomfield College B.A. in Sociology/Criminal Justice program. In addition, a Pillar College Transfer Scholarship has been established for the 2019-2020 academic year (see Attachment, below).


3. Bloomfield College will inform Pillar College of the students who have applied and been admitted into the Sociology/Criminal Justice Education program for each cohort. Pillar will contact said students to confirm their intention to enroll and inform Bloomfield of the results three weeks in advance of the start of a new cohort.
  4. This Agreement applies only to Pillar students who apply for admission to the Bloomfield College for the B.A. in Sociology/Criminal Justice program while enrolled at Pillar.
- III. **IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that Bloomfield and Pillar mutually agree that the specific courses and other information shown in the Agreement will be honored for the time period of September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2024, or until modification by mutual consent or termination with one-year written notice by either party.
- IV. Modifications to the curriculum or course equivalencies are subject to approval of the chief academic officers of both Pillar College and Bloomfield College.
- V. Each institution will inform the other within 90 days of proposed and affected modifications of programs covered in this Agreement.
- VI. **IT IS FURTHER AGREED** that fulfillment of the conditions enumerated in this Agreement guarantees preferred seating at Bloomfield.
- VII. This Agreement, upon approval, shall supersede prior agreements.

Approvals:

For Bloomfield College:


  
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Marcheta P. Evans, President

8/29/19  
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Date

  
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Maureen C. Grant, Ph.D.  
Interim Vice President for  
Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty

8/29/19  
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Date

For Pillar College:

  
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David E. Schroeder, President

8/6/19  
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Date

  
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Mark G. Harden, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

8-13-19  
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Date

Attachment



### Pillar College Transfer Scholarship

To further strengthen Bloomfield College's relationship with Pillar College and hold true to the College's mission, we are proud to announce the addition of the Pillar College Transfer Scholarship to our 2019-2020 financial aid offerings. Upon regular acceptance to Bloomfield College, transfer students from Pillar College (PC) with an Associate of Arts degree and a completed FAFSA will be awarded the Pillar College Transfer Scholarship to fill the remaining tuition balance for that student. The PC Transfer Scholarship will be awarded as part of the student's financial aid package after the deduction of Federal Grants, State Grants, Outside Scholarships, Institutional Merit Aid and Grants from the direct cost of tuition for the 2019-2020 academic year. This scholarship will allow Bloomfield College to serve academically prepared transfer students in a fiscally responsible manner while providing them with an opportunity to continue their studies at Bloomfield College.

Eligibility	Renewability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Student must have completed an Associate of Arts degree at Pillar College</li> <li>◆ Student must hold a 2.5 GPA or higher</li> <li>◆ Student must have a completed FAFSA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Must maintain Bloomfield College cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at end of each academic year</li> <li>◆ Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress as per federal guidelines</li> <li>◆ Must have a completed FAFSA on file for each academic year attending</li> <li>◆</li> </ul>

Cost Breakdown (2019-2020)	
Tuition	\$29,950
Federal	Pell Grant
State	State Grant
Merit	BC Merit Scholarship
BC Grants	BC Tuition Grant
	Pillar College Transfer Scholarship*
<p>*The Pillar College Transfer Scholarship will be awarded up to the cost of tuition; this excludes housing, books, meal plans, transportation, etc.</p>	