

**ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: April 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Curriculum

CATEGORY: **Operations:** X **Policy:** **Information:** **Personnel:**

INITIATED BY: Sandra Carr

DESCRIPTION: Mercyhurst University will offer 5 credits for high school graduates completing the ECTS Culinary Arts and Tourism & Hospitality Management programs. Students may also use the articulation agreements between their home school districts and Mercyhurst University for REACH (general education) courses for which they qualify.

The agreement is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to ratify the Articulation Agreements between Mercyhurst University and the Erie County Technical School for the Culinary Arts and Tourism & Hospitality Management programs.

**ACADEMIC CREDIT ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY AND
ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

It is agreed that Mercyhurst University and Erie County Technical School (ECTS) desire to develop an academic articulation agreement to enhance the transfer opportunities for students from the Culinary Arts Program and the Tourism and Hospitality Management Program at Erie County Technical School to Mercyhurst University.

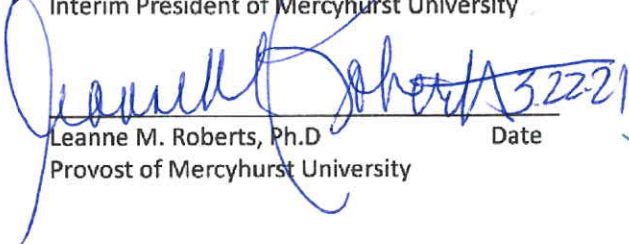
Provisions of the Academic Program Articulation Agreement:

1. A student who successfully completes the Culinary Arts Program or the Tourism and Hospitality Management Program at ECTS is eligible to be awarded up to five (5) undergraduate credits from Mercyhurst University.
2. Mercyhurst University will apply these credits as successful completion of the courses HRIM 100 Introduction to Hospitality Industry (3 credits) and HRIM 110 Sanitation and Safety (2 credits). These credits will be applied towards the graduation requirements in the HRIM associate degree program and the HRIM – Culinary Arts concentration associate degree program.
3. Evidence of successful program completion and graduation must be provided to the University in the form of a transcript, diploma and any other official related documents. The student must meet all of the competencies required in their program of study.
4. These credits will be awarded upon matriculation into either the HRIM associate degree program or the HRIM – Culinary Arts concentration associate degree program at Mercyhurst University and will meet requirements in the curriculum.
5. In addition, students may also use the articulation agreement between their home school district and Mercyhurst University to be eligible to be awarded the qualifying credits for REACH (general education) courses for which they qualify. Home school districts from which ECTS students come and with which Mercyhurst may have REACH curriculum articulation agreements include:
 - Fairview, Fort LeBoeuf, Girard, General McLane, Iroquois, Harbor Creek, Millcreek, North East, Northwestern, Wattsburg, and Union City

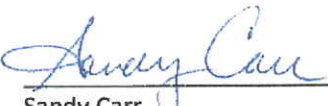
This articulation agreement will be effective immediately after the representatives of both parties sign the agreement. It may be modified upon mutual agreement. It may be terminated by either institution upon a thirty-day written notice to the other party.


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