

Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania -Bloomsburg

Articulation Agreement with Temple University-Of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education Matriculation of Students into Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania -Bloomsburg Doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.) program

Background

Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania -Bloomsburg and Temple University-Of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education ("Temple University"), on behalf of its College of Public Health, hereby acknowledge their commitment to the training of future audiologists by joining in this Articulation Agreement.

Purpose

Under this Articulation Agreement, up to three students per academic year who are in their last year of their program and are on track to earn their undergraduate degree at the end of the Spring semester within the Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language and Hearing Science, including general education requirements at Temple University, and who meet all the prerequisites listed in this agreement, are guaranteed admission to the Commonwealth University-Bloomsburg Doctorate of Audiology (Au.D.) program.

Agreement

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions for the purpose of permitting qualified students in the Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language and Hearing Science degree program at Temple University the opportunity for conditional admission to Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania - Bloomsburg Doctorate of Audiology (Au.D.) Program.

1. By January 15th of the senior year when the student is applying to the Au.D. program, the Speech, Language and Hearing Science Department at Temple University must submit to the Graduate Coordinator of the Au.D. program the names of up to three students who meet the criteria and are applying for admission into the the Doctorate of Audiology (Au.D.) program at Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg.
2. By February 1st of the year the student is applying to the Au.D. program, they must be on track to complete the minimum credits to earn the Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language and Hearing Science degree and maintain, at minimum, a 3.5 cumulative GPA at Temple University by the end of the Spring semester of the year the student is applying to the Program.
3. Satisfactory completion of the following criteria, along with an earned BA in Speech, Language and Hearing Science, shall be met prior to enrollment at Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg.

- a. A minimum of three semester hours in each of the below:
 1. Life sciences
 11. Physical sciences
 - m. Behavioral sciences
 - 1v. Mathematics
 - v. Written and oral communications
 - b. Earning a grade of "C" or higher in Speech, Language and Hearing Science courses (subject code CSCD for Communication Sciences and Disorders) and in all other prerequisite courses, with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.
 - c. Three (3) recommendation letters supporting admission into the program.
 - d. By February 15¹ of the year the student is applying to the Au.D. program, the student must complete an online application through Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS) for the Doctorate of Audiology (Au.D.) program at Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg.
4. Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg will guarantee admission for up to three applicants per academic year from Temple University's Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language and Hearing Science Program who meet the aforementioned criteria.
 5. A Temple University Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language and Hearing Science student who does not meet all of the aforementioned criteria of guaranteed admission may still apply for acceptance into the Au.D. program at Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania - Bloomsburg via the open/general application process.
 6. By February 15th of the year the student is applying to the Au.D. program, the Graduate Coordinator of the Au.D. program will have completed the review of submitted materials to verify compliance, and the formal acceptance letter will be sent to the applicant.
 7. All advertising materials promoting this articulated program will be mutually agreed upon in writing by representatives from both institutions prior to publication.
 8. Neither party shall assign, sell, or otherwise transfer this Articulation Agreement without the prior written consent of the other. Any such purported assignment, sale, or transfer shall be void.
 9. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis (in March) or any time program changes are to be made by either institution. Any program changes will be identified, incorporated into, and mutually agreed upon, in writing, in subsequent agreements.
 10. The term of this agreement shall be five (5) years from the date of the final signature below. Either institution may withdraw from the Agreement upon written notification to the other university, with the exception of honoring commitments made to students already accepted into the Au.D. program.
 11. The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 12. The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
 13. The relationship between the parties under this Agreement is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties under this contract shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
 14. Neither of the parties shall assume any liability to each other. As to liability to each other, death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claim, or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.

15. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

SIGNATURES:

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