

**AFFILIATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
AND
ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE**

- I. **TITLE OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:** Associate in Science in Medical Laboratory Technology/Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology
- II. **TYPE OF AGREEMENT:** Articulation of Associate in Science Degree
- III. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of students with the A.S. degree in Medical Laboratory Technology from St. Petersburg Junior College to the B.S. degree in Medical Technology at the University of South Florida.

IV. **USF PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

Major: Medical Technology
College: Arts and Science
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Limited Access: Yes, students must have current licensure by the State of Florida as a Medical Laboratory Technician.
Contact: SPJC: Instructor-in-charge
(727) 341-3714
USF: Director of Medical Technology Program
(813) 974-2674

V. **COMMUNITY COLLEGE CURRICULUM:**

General Education Courses

MAC 1105	3 hours
ENC 1101, 1102 and SPC 1600, 1060, or 1016 (ENC 1151, 1152 will not substitute for ENC 1101 and ENC 1102)	9 hours
Humanities / Fine Arts Elective	3 hours
Social / Behavioral Science Elective	3 hours
HLP 1081	1 hour
PHI 1603	2 hours
Computer Competency Requirement	

Note: Although the courses listed above meet the general education requirements for the A.S. degree, students are encouraged to complete additional courses that would apply toward the university's general education requirements. (See section VI.)

Support Courses

BSC 1010, 1010L and MCB 2010, 2010L	
OR	
BSC 1085, 1085 L and BSC 1086, 1086L	8 hours
CHM 1045, 1045L, 1046, 1046L	8 hours

Major Courses

MLT 1022	3 hours
MLT 1610, 1610L	5 hours
MLT 2632, 2362L	5 hours
MLT 2210C	2 hours
MLT 2404C	2 hours
MLT 2765	1 hour
MLT 2949	1 hour
MLT 2451, 2451L	6 hours
MLT 2530, 2530L	5 hours
MLT 2364L	3 hours
MLT 2620L	3 hours
MLT 2526L	3 hours
MLT 2452L	3 hours
<u>Total</u>	<u>79 hours</u>

VI. UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements (if not previously completed)

Students whose transcript from SPJC certifies that they have met all general education requirements as required by the A. A. degree have met the university's general education requirements. Students who have not completed general education requirements at SPJC must meet USF's general education requirements.

General education requirements at USF are distributed as follows:

English Composition	6 hours
Quantitative Methods	6 hours
Natural Sciences	6 hours
Social Sciences	6 hours
Historical Perspectives	6 hours
Fine Arts	3 hours
African, Latin, American, Middle Eastern or Asian Perspectives	3 hours

Students who transfer having completed courses listed in section V would need to complete the following courses:

Historical Perspectives	6 hours
Social Sciences	3 hours
Fine Arts or Non-Western Perspectives (depending on SPJC course transferred)	3 hours

Liberal Arts Exit Requirements

This requirement must be met with courses completed at the University of South Florida.

*Education Requirement (EDF 3542 or EDF 3604)	3 hours
Major Works and Major Issues (in addition to education course)	3 hours
Literature and Writing	3 hours
*EDG 1300 may also be used to satisfy the education requirements, but it does not meet exit requirements	

Management Requirement

MAN 3025	3 hours
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Science Requirements

CHM 2041, 2045L, 2046, 2046L	8 hours
*CHM 2210 and 2211	6 hours
*CHM 2210L and 2211L	2 hours
CHS 4300	3 hours
MCB 3030	4 hours
MCB 4115	5 hours
PCB 5235	3 hours
MAC 2102 or higher level mathematics	3 hours
STA 3122 or STA 3023	3 hours (min)
PCB 3063 OR PCB 3023	3 hours

*CHM 3120C (Analytical Chemistry and Lab) may substitute for the Organic Chemistry II (CHM 2211) and Organic Chemistry II Lab (CHM 2211L).

Program must include at least 30 of the last 60 hours at USF and a minimum of 20 hours of science at USF.

VII. PROVISIONS

A. Liberal Arts Requirements
Liberal Arts General Education and Exit Requirements of the University of South Florida must be met. The University Curriculum described under item VI may vary according to the number of general education courses that may have been completed previously. USF may waive the exit requirement for students who have been enrolled at a Florida Community College or other Florida public institution providing they have maintained continuous enrollment as defined by USF.

B. Catalog in Effect/Continuous Enrollment

SPJC: Students will use the catalog year in effect during the period of continuous enrollment for fulfilling the degree requirements.

USF: A degree-seeking student may choose any USF catalog published during his/her continuous enrollment. Student who have transferred from one public institution to another are effected by the following Board of Regents policy: Graduation Requirements in effect at the receiving SUS institution at the time a student enrolls at a public institution of higher learning shall apply to the student in the same manner that graduation requirements apply to its native students provided that the student has had continuous enrollment as SUS institution's catalog.

At USF continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment at least one term each twelve month period. Therefore, students cannot choose a catalog published prior to or during an academic year in which they did not maintain continuous enrollment.

C. Statewide Foreign Language Requirement

Students who have not completed two years of sequential foreign language study or American Sign Language in high-school, must

complete 8 hours of college-level foreign language or American Sign Language at SPJC. If this requirement is not completed at SPJC, it must be completed at USF.

D. College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST)

Students must meet the provisions of the State Board of Education Rule 6-A10.312, .313, and .314 which require successful completion of the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST). Students who have not passed all parts of CLAST may be admitted to USF, but they must satisfy the requirement and meet any conditions set by USF in order to receive the baccalaureate degree.

E. College-Level Computation and Communication Requirement (Gordon Rule)

Students are subject to State Board of Education Rule 6-A-10.30, College-Level Computation and Communication Skills (Gordon Rule) in which the student is required to demonstrate writing skills, and a completion of a minimum of 6 semesters of mathematics course work at the level of college algebra or higher.

F. General Education Requirements

Students will complete initial general education courses at SPJC. Any remaining general education courses may be completed at USF. (See information under sections V and VI of this document.)

G. Grading Policies

USF: Students must maintain a 2.00 GPA in order to remain at the University. Graduation will require an overall GPA of 2.0 and a minimum grade of "C" in each of the science and education and management requirements.

H. Forgiveness

USF: Undergraduates may repeat a class and have the repeated grade computed into his/her GPA in place of the original grade, providing the repeat grade is a "D" or higher. A course that is repeated and the repeat grade is an "F" will have both grades calculated into the GPA. Repeat grades are limited to three, with only one per course. No course having an S/U grade basis may have the grade forgiveness applied.

I. Substitutions

Substitution of coursework approved by the dean or program director will be honored by USF.

J. Minimum Upper Division Coursework

At least 30 of the last 60 hours of the program must be completed at USF, including a minimum of 20 hours of science at USF.

K. Statewide Common Course Numbering System

This agreement is in compliance with the Statewide Articulation Agreement regarding the Statewide Common Course Numbering System rules on course equivalency and the Medical Technology Subcommittee of the Committee on Health Profession & Related Sciences' approved common prerequisite courses.

L. Internships

Students with the A.S. in Medical Technology from SPJC and current licensure in the State of Florida as a Medical Laboratory Technician will not be required to complete an internship.

M. Immunizations

Prior to being permitted to register for classes, students under the age of 40 who matriculate to a state university are required to provide proof of immunization against Rubella (German Measles) and those students born after 1956 are required to provide proof of immunizations against measles (Rubeola).

N. Updates

General: This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the Board Regents, the State Board of Community Colleges or external accrediting agencies.

Annual Update: This articulated curriculum agreement will be reviewed and updated annually by the designated contact persons at St. Petersburg Junior College and USF.

O. Other

Any unapproved variation of this program by the student may result in additional required coursework.

APPROVALS

St. Petersburg Junior College

University of South Florida

[Redacted] 10/28/98
Program Director Date

[Redacted] 02/10/99
Director of Medical Technology Date

[Redacted] 10-28-98
Provost Date

[Redacted] 3/19/99
Dean Date

[Redacted] 11-4-98
Vice President, Educational and Student Services Date

[Redacted] 2/28/99
Articulation Officer Date

[Redacted] 3-6-99
President Date

District Board of Trustees of the St. Petersburg Junior College, Fla

[Redacted] 11/6/98
Carl M. Kuttler, Jr. Officer, President and Secretary to the District Board of Trustees

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10/19/98

ANNUAL REVIEW

Reaffirmed Term & Year

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