

## **3+1 Articulation Agreement between Stockton University and Ocean County College**

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") between Ocean County College ("OCC") and Stockton University ("Stockton"), in effect as of November 1, 2024, provides a distinct educational pathway between select Ocean County's associate degree programs and corresponding Stockton degree programs. This configuration, titled a 3+1 program, is authorized by law, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-78. This Agreement enables Ocean County College students, after completing their first associate degree, to enroll in the Advanced and Continuing Education Studies associate degree program to earn up to 90 Ocean County credits that may be transferred to a corresponding Stockton University degree program. Through this program, students are empowered to plan their full educational experience in a cost-effective way that will begin at the community college level and culminate in a baccalaureate degree from Stockton University.

WHEREAS, Ocean County College and Stockton University are both accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 267-284-5000. The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U. S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

WHEREAS, both Ocean County College and Stockton are dedicated to supporting students with the transfer process between community colleges and four-year institutions and are dedicated to providing a direct pathway between select degree programs in a distinctive 3+1 configuration. Configuration and participation in this Agreement will be in full compliance with New Jersey's Comprehensive State-Wide Transfer Agreement, adopted by NJPC-9/22/08 (<https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/PDFs/XferAgreement0ct08.pdf>)

WHEREAS, Ocean County College and Stockton have the support and necessary authorization(s) of their respective Boards of Trustees to the extent required.

WHEREAS, Ocean County College and Stockton agree to be fully involved in the planning, implementation, and ongoing maintenance and assessment of programs that fall under this Agreement with the understanding that any changes will be agreed upon and all necessary revisions will be made to this Agreement as appropriate.

### **3+1 Pathway**

Ocean County College students who complete a degree program that is eligible for the 3+1 pathway will have the opportunity to then enroll in Ocean County College's new Advanced and Continuing Education Studies associate degree program. Upon completion, students may transfer up to 90 credits to Stockton's corresponding degree program.

In this Agreement, Ocean County College and Stockton University initially propose a 3+1 Pathway in Business. The institutions may expand these connected degree programs periodically through a written amendment to this Agreement.

### **Responsibilities of Each Institution**

Ocean County College and Stockton will develop and maintain accurate, up-to-date course equivalency listings for connected degree programs. Each institution will assign an appropriate number of staff and/or faculty persons to 1) serve as liaisons between the two institutions to ensure on-going communication; 2) discuss curriculum and other program details; and 3) guide students seeking transfer through the 3+1 configuration. Proposed changes made by either institution will be discussed fully and agreed upon to ensure a seamless transfer experience for students.

Each institution is solely responsible for establishing, collecting, and retaining tuition from

students enrolled in its own degree programs. There will be no tuition or revenue sharing between Ocean County College and Stockton.

Each institution grants the other institution the right to use and display the name and/or logo of the institution in connection with promotion and implementation of this Agreement.

**Transfer Guidelines**


The intent of the 3+1 Pathway is to empower students to plan their full educational experience in a cost-effective way that will begin at the community college level and culminate in a baccalaureate degree from Stockton University. Ocean County College students who are admissible to Stockton may transfer credits designated under a 3+1 Pathway, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The Ocean County College student must have completed the Ocean County College degree in good academic, behavioral, and financial standing with a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average at the time of transfer of 2.0 or above, depending on the major of choice and whether the student completed their associate degree requirements.
- Ocean County College students will go through Stockton's transfer process and must meet all applicable admissions requirements, standards, and deadlines.
- All determinations that the Ocean County College student has satisfied prerequisites for admission to the baccalaureate degree program will be made at the sole discretion of Stockton.

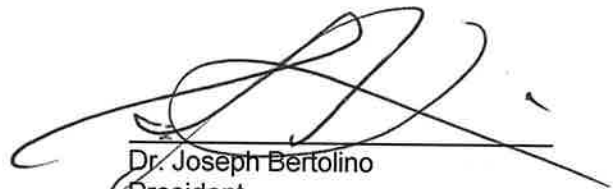
Appendix A contains curricular details for the 3+1 Pathway in Hospitality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, participating institutions have duly executed this instrument.

For OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE:

  
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Dr. Pamela J. Monaco  
President

For STOCKTON UNIVERSITY:

  
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Dr. Joseph Bertolino  
President

## Appendix A

Stockton Hospitality 2+2 & 3+1

OCC AS Hospitality, Recreation, & Tourism Management

First Semester		Second Semester	
Stockton	OCC Semester 1 (14-cr)	Stockton	OCC Semester 2 (15-credits)
College Writing (W1)	ENGL 151 English I 3-credits	W1 or W2	ENGL 152 English II 3-credits
CIST 126 Intro to Statistics (Q1 or Q2)	MATH 156 Intro to Stats 3-credits (GMAT)	Other Business Courses	BUSN 271 Management 3-credits
HTMS 2101 Intro to Hospitality & Tourism Management	HRTM 110 Intro to Hospitality 3-credits	Other Business Courses	ECON 151 Macroeconomics or ECON 152 Microeconomics 3-credits
General Studies/At Some Distance	COMM 154 Public Speaking 3-credits	HTMS 3101 Marketing Principles	HRTM 120 Marketing for Hospitality 3-credits
General Studies/At Some Distance	STSC 150 Student Success 2-credits	General Studies/At Some Distance	Open Gen Ed 3-credits

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
Stockton	OCC Semester 3 (15-cr)	Stockton	OCC Semester 4 (16cr)
HTMS 2130 Event Planning	HRTM 212 Conferences, Conventions, and Special Events Management 3-credits	HTMS 2120 Managerial Accounting	HRTM 220 Managerial Accounting 3-credits
HTMS 3111 Human Resources Management (R2)	HRTM 214 Supervision & HR Management 3-credits	General Studies/At Some Distance	Foreign Language Course 3-credits (GHUM/GSOC)
General Studies/At Some Distance	CSIT 123 Integrated Office Software 3-credits	General Studies/At Some Distance	Lab Science Gen Ed 4-credits
General Studies/At Some Distance or HTMS 3125 Chef Techniques for Managers	Choose: HRTM, INTR, APPR – Suggested HRTM 231 Culinary Fundamentals 3-credits	HTMS 2110 Food & Beverage Management	Elective: HRTM 230 Principles of Food & Beverage 3-credits
International/Multicultural Category Attribute I	Foreign Language Course 3-credits (GHUM)	Other Business Courses	Elective: ACCT 161 Accounting I 3-credits

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
Stockton	OCC Semester 5 (16-cr)	Stockton	OCC Semester 6 (17-cr)
HTMS 3227 Continuous Service Improvement	Elective: HRTM 124 Quality Customer Service 3-credits	HTMS 3126 Economics of Tourism	ECON 151 or 152 Macro- or Microeconomics 3-credits
HTMS 3110 Legal, Social Ethical Environment of Business (V)	HRTM 225 Hospitality Law 3-credits	Arts Category Attribute A	Choose OCC courses from the Stockton Arts Category: ARTS, MUSC, DANC, THTR 3-credits
HTMS 2111 Financial Accounting	ACCT 162 Accounting II 3-credits	<b>BUSA 3120 Operations Management (substitution for HTMS 3120 Facilities Management)</b>	<b>BUSN 380 Advanced Operations Management 4-credits</b>
BUSA 2120 Intro to Business Analytics (Q1/Q2)	MATH 157 Intro to Data Science 4-credits	<b>FINA 3110 Intro to Financial Management</b>	<b>BUSN 350 Intro to Financial Management 4-credits (Q2)</b>
Historical Consciousness Attribute H	Choose OCC courses from the Stockton History Category: HIST 3-credits	Race, Ethnicity, & Diversity Attribute: R1	HIST 191 African American History <i>or</i> SOCI 238 Race & Ethnicity 3-credits

Stockton Semester 7 (16-credits)	Stockton Semester 8 (20-credits)
HTMS 2122 Hotel Administration	HTMS Elective 3000-4000 level & Area of Interest
HTMS Elective 3000-4000 level & Area of Interest	HTMS 4112 Business Policies & Strategies (seniors only)
Area of Interest	W1/W2 3000-Level
HTMS 3901 Professional Work Experience 0-credits	HTMS 4970 HTMS Internship (seniors only)
HTMS 3127 Career Development (W1/W2)	Area of Interest