The following is some basic information concerning transfer from Lackawanna College to most local colleges and universities:

#### ALBRIGHT COLLEGE

Lackawanna College graduates will be guaranteed admission into a bachelor's degree program with third year (junior) status at Albright College provided they satisfy all other Albright College transfer admission requirements. A full-time student admitted with third year (junior) status to Albright will be able to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a parallel program at Albright within four regular semesters. Academic scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 may also be available to any Lackawanna graduate with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Further details of this articulation agreement are available from the Director of Advising/Transfer Services.

Albright College

#### **BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY**

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and Lackawanna College have established a program-to-program guaranteed admissions agreement that allows Lackawanna's associate degree graduates to enter their fifth semester as a full junior in Bloomsburg University's Bachelor of Applied Science degree program in Technical Leadership.

The agreement allows Lackawanna students to transfer a block of 60 credits from approved majors or comparable programs. Additional courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis. Credits earned at a college or institution which does not hold accreditation by a regional accrediting body will not transfer.

Visit Bloomsburg University

#### MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY

Students graduating from Lackawanna College who apply to a comparable four-year program at Misericordia University will normally be required to earn no more than 66 additional credits to complete their baccalaureate degree. Specific agreement requirements are available from the Director of Advising/Transfer Services.

#### HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Several program-specific articulation agreements exist with Harrisburg University:

#### Cyber Security

Lackawanna College students who earn an Associate of Science Degree in Cyber Security will be able to transfer into Harrisburg University's Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Operations and Management program at junior-level standing.

### **Physical Therapy Assistant**

Lackawanna College students earning an Associate in Science Degree in the Physical Therapy Assistant program (and have acquired a Physical Therapy Assistant license) will be admitted into the Exercise Science program at Harrisburg University.

#### RN-to-BSN

Lackawanna College RN-to-BSN students can continue their education through Harrisburg's Master in Nursing program. Under the agreement, graduates of the Lackawanna College RN-to-BSN program will be eligible to receive the Lackawanna College Nursing Students Scholarship along with a 25% reduced tuition rate through Harrisburg University.

Visit Harrisburg University

#### **KEYSTONE COLLEGE**

Several program specific articulation agreements exist with Keystone College. Depending on specific program requirements, students will need to complete between 62 and 71 additional credits at Keystone to complete a baccalaureate degree. Students can review the agreements in the Student Success Center (Suite 105, Angeli Hall).

#### **KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY**

Lackawanna College students who submit a letter of intent to enter Kutztown University before the completion of 30 transferable credit hours will be guaranteed admission into a bachelor's degree program with junior year status on the condition that they:

- Graduate from Lackawanna with an associate of arts or associate of science with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for most majors. Additional GPA requirements are as follows:
  - College of Education 3.0 GPA.
  - College of Visual and Performing Arts 3.0 GPA for Art Education and Music Education programs; portfolio for visual arts programs; or audition for music programs.
  - Biology or Pre-Med major 2.75 GPA.
  - Criminal Justice major 2.5 GPA and a "C" grade or higher in all Criminal Justice required courses.
  - Computer Science or Mathematics major 2.25 GPA.
  - Psychology major 2.5 GPA and a "C" grade or higher in a General Psychology course
- Satisfy all other Kutztown transfer requirements including admission requirements for their chosen major.

## Visit Kutztown University

#### MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY

A recently signed agreement affords Lackawanna College graduates transfer to Marywood University as a junior in a parallel articulated bachelor's degree program, on the condition that they meet the following criteria:

- Complete a dual admission intent form available from the Advising Center by the beginning of their third semester or before completing 30 credits
- Graduate with a minimum GPA as follows
  - Minimum GPA: 2.3
  - Science: 2.5, with a 2.67 in science courses
  - Education, nursing, architecture, or pre-physician studies: 3.0
  - Communication sciences and disorders: 3.0
- A portfolio is required for all students who wish to pursue a Marywood degree in architecture or art
- Enroll at Marywood within one year of graduation from Lackawanna.
- Do not attend another institution between graduating from Lackawanna and enrolling at Marywood.
- Adhere to Marywood application deadlines.
- Students must complete their Marywood application and dual admission form at least 60 days prior to the start of their first semester at Marywood and declare a specific major.

Students must earn a minimum of 42 credits towards their bachelor's degree at Marywood. Full-time students admitted as junior's will be able to complete their bachelor's degree at Marywood within four regular semesters.

## Associate in Human Services to Bachelor's of Social Work to Master's of Social Work

An agreement between Lackawanna College and Marywood University allows graduates of Lackawanna's associate degree in Human Services to complete their bachelor's degree in Social Work at Marywood.

Subject to the agreement, a student who completes their associate degree at Lackawanna with a 2.5 GPA or above will be granted admission to Marywood and have credits with a "C" grade or better accepted for transfer.

- A minimum of 120 credits is required for an undergraduate degree in Social Work at Marywood.
- Transfer students following this articulation must complete a minimum of 42 credits at Marywood.
- Students must maintain a 2.33 GPA in their major, and a 2.0 overall GPA in order to graduate from Marywood.
- This agreement is to be used as a guide only. Marywood cannot guarantee that the needed courses will be offered in a given semester.
- Marywood estimates that a student can earn their bachelor's degree in two years (a minimum of four semesters) provided that they follow the articulation agreement and utilizes dual enrollment in the last year of attendance at Lackawanna.

- Students must meet all deadlines for application to Marywood, payment of fees, and other deadlines that apply to new students.
- Students shall choose the recommended elective courses and course sequences as shown on the articulation agreement.
- Students must not attend another institution of higher education between graduating from Lackawanna and enrolling at Marywood.

Further, students who transfer from Lackawanna utilizing the dual enrollment articulation agreement are able to complete the Master's of Social Work program (full-time) three years after their matriculation at Marywood. While in the bachelor's program, students earning a "B" or better in all social work courses are able to earn up to 21 credits toward their master's degree. All dual enrollment credits must be completed before students graduate from Lackawanna.

#### Associate in Professional Studies to Bachelor's of Social Work

An agreement between Lackawanna College and Marywood University allows graduates of Lackawanna's Associate Degree in Professional Studies to complete their bachelor's degree in Social Work at Marywood.

Subject to the agreement, a student who completes their associate degree at Lackawanna with a 2.5 GPA or above will be granted admission to Marywood and have credits with a "C" grade or better accepted for transfer.

- A minimum of 120 credits is required for an undergraduate degree in Social Work at Marywood.
- Transfer students following this articulation must complete a minimum of 42 credits at Marywood.
- Students must maintain a 2.33 GPA in their major, and a 2.0 overall GPA in order to graduate from Marywood.
- This agreement is to be used as a guide only. Marywood cannot guarantee that the needed courses will be offered in a given semester.
- Marywood estimates that a student can earn their bachelor's degree in two years (a minimum of four semesters) provided that they follow the articulation agreement and utilizes dual enrollment in the last year of attendance at Lackawanna.
- Students must meet all deadlines for application to Marywood, payment of fees, and other deadlines that apply to new students.
- Students shall choose the recommended elective courses and course sequences as shown on the articulation agreement.
- Students must not attend another institution of higher education between graduating from Lackawanna and enrolling at Marywood.

# Associate in Human Services or Professional Studies to Bachelor's of Science in Psychology (or Clinical Practice)

A recent agreement between Lackawanna College and Marywood University allows graduates of Lackawanna's associate degree in Human Services or Professional Studies to complete their bachelor's degree in Psychology (or Clinical Practice) at Marywood.

Subject to the agreement, a student who completes their associate degree at Lackawanna with a 2.5 GPA or above will be granted admission to Marywood and have credits with a "C" grade or better accepted for transfer.

- A minimum of 120 credits is required for an undergraduate degree in Social Work at Marywood.
- Transfer students following this articulation must complete a minimum of 42 credits at Marywood.
- Students must maintain a 2.33 GPA in their major (3.3 for Clinical Practice), and a 2.0 overall GPA in order to graduate from Marywood.
- This agreement is to be used as a guide only. Marywood cannot guarantee that the needed courses will be offered in a given semester.
- Marywood estimates that a student can earn their bachelor's degree in two years (a minimum of four semesters) provided that they follow the articulation agreement and utilizes dual enrollment in the last year of attendance at Lackawanna.
- Students must meet all deadlines for application to Marywood, payment of fees, and other deadlines that apply to new students.
- Students shall choose the recommended elective courses and course sequences as shown on the articulation agreement.
- Students must not attend another institution of higher education between graduating from Lackawanna and enrolling at Marywood.

Further, students who transfer from Lackawanna utilizing the dual enrollment articulation agreement are able to complete the Master's of Social Work program (full-time) three years after their matriculation at Marywood. While in the bachelor's program, students earning a "B" or better in all social work courses are able to earn up to 21 credits toward their master's degree. All dual enrollment credits must be completed before students graduate from Lackawanna.

## Visit Marywood University

## Associate in Pre-Allied Health to Bachelor's of Nursing

An agreement between Lackawanna College and Marywood University allows graduates of Lackawanna's associate degree in Pre-Allied Health to complete their bachelor's degree in Nursing at Marywood.

• Subject to the agreement, a student who completes their associate degree at Lackawanna with a 3.0 GPA or above will be granted admission to Marywood and have credits with a "C" grade or better accepted for transfer.

- A minimum of 120 credits are required for an undergraduate degree in Nursing at Marywood.
- Transfer students following this articulation must complete a minimum of 30 credits at Marywood.
- Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their major, and a 3.0 overall GPA in order to graduate from Marywood.
- Lackawanna students interested in pursuing this agreement must complete Marywood's ND 112 "Nutrition I" course BEFORE graduating from Lackawanna. Students should utilize the dual enrollment agreement between the institutions to complete this course free of charge at Marywood while enrolled in any semester at Lackawanna.
- The University estimates that a student can earn her/his BSN in three years (minimum of four semesters) provided they follow the articulation agreement and utilize dual enrollment while attending Lackawanna College.
- The student must meet all deadline dates for application to the University, payment of fees, and any other deadlines as they apply to all new students at Marywood.
- The student shall choose the recommended elective courses and course sequences as shown on the articulation agreement.
- The student must not attend another institution of higher education between graduating from Lackawanna College and enrolling at Marywood University.
- Students who wish to transfer to Marywood prior to obtaining their associate degree from Lackawanna must submit their official transcript for a course-by-course evaluation.

## Two tracks to degree completion

#### Two-year completion plan:

After graduation, LC students can choose to attend Marywood in both summer sessions (May-July and July-August) and complete the following courses:

- NURS 250: Introduction to Professional Concepts (3 credits)
- NURS 252/252C/252L: Fundamentals of Nursing/Clinical/Lab (3 credits)
- NURS 253: Health Assessment/Lab (3 credits)

Provided the student achieves a 3.0 GPA in these courses, s/he will be on a path to complete the BSN degree in two years (four semesters).

## Three-year completion plan:

Students electing to not take the summer session courses will be on a path to complete the BSN degree in three years (six semesters).

#### Visit Marywood University

#### MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY

Two program to program agreements are in place for our students with Mansfield University. LC graduates transferring with an associate degree in either Criminal Justice or Business Administration are guaranteed complete transferability into either the Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or the Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at Mansfield. LC graduates must still meet specific program GPA requirements, meet applicable deadlines, and follow the terms and conditions of the agreement.

#### **NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE**

New England College will offer admission and junior year standing to Lackawanna graduates who have completed their associate degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and a minimum of 60 credits.

- All completed Lackawanna courses with a grade of "C-" or better will be considered for transfer.
- An exception will be made for students completing their associate degree, who may transfer up to 16 credits of grades recorded with a "D" grade. However, "D" grades may not be able to fulfill major-specific courses.
- The majority of students transferring from Lackawanna College will be able to transfer into any major at NEC with a minimal loss of credit.
- Students who are accepted to NEC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for financial aid and housing as entering students with junior standing.
- Students transferring to NEC under this agreement will be guaranteed a Transfer Merit Scholarship of at least \$21,000 per year. Transfer merit scholarships range from \$21,000-\$25,000 per year, are awarded at the time of acceptance, and are largely determined by the cumulative college GPA the admission committee has at time of application review.
- If a student plans to live on campus, 75% of the scholarship is applied to tuition and 25% is applied to room and board. A commuting student will be eligible for the tuition only percentage of the merit scholarship awarded.
- NEC courses are generally offered on a four-credit basis. Equivalent courses taken at Lackawanna at a three-credit level may satisfy a four-credit requirement at NEC; however, only three credits of transfer credit will be awarded to the student.
  - The minimum number of total credits required for graduation for all NEC students is 120 credits. At least 30 credits must be completed at NEC, and 12 of these credits must be requirements within the student's program of interest.

Visit New England College.

## SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY (ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION)

Through a partnership agreement with Saint Joseph's University (SJU), Lackawanna College students can begin their studies in Liberal Studies or Business Administration and complete their bachelor's degree through SJU's online degree completion program (B.S. in Professional and Liberal Studies with a concentration in Organizational Development and Leadership). Saint Joseph's University will offer Lackawanna College students that are accepted into this program a 10% tuition reduction scholarship toward their studies. The scholarship is awarded to any student who is in good standing and endorsed by Lackawanna and is accepted into the online degree completion program. Recipients must agree to SJU's academic integrity policy and maintain a 2.5 grade point average to remain qualified. For more information, please access the

following: <a href="http://landing.online.sju.edu/Lackawanna">http://landing.online.sju.edu/Lackawanna</a>

#### SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY

Students who transfer to Shepherd from Lackawanna receive a 25% tuition discount as long as they have earned an associate degree and possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.8. Students who qualify for the transfer admissions tuition discount will receive it for a maximum of six semesters.

In addition to the tuition discount, students can apply for merit and need-based financial aid and scholarships. Students with a 3.5 GPA can apply for Shepherd's Scholars Program, with benefits that may include honors housing and honors scholarships.

For more information, visit Shepherd University.

#### SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY

Lackawanna College and Susquehanna University have partnered for a dual admissions agreement that allows associate degree students at Lackawanna College to transfer into a bachelor's degree program at SU.

Visit Susquehanna University

#### TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Students in one of the following majors can complete Temple's general education requirements upon graduation from Lackawanna under the GenEdto-GenEd transfer agreement: Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Professional Studies, Pre-Allied Health, and Sport Management.

Lackawanna students may be required to take certain electives in order to have their associate degree comply completely with the agreement. The GenEd-to-GenEd plan also allows for other Lackawanna degrees to become eligible for transfer in the future upon the mutual approval of both institutions.

#### UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT BRADFORD

Lackawanna College recently signed a transfer agreement with the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford to allow Lackawanna students to automatically enroll in Pitt-Bradford's bachelor degree programs if they meet certain criteria. Students must have completed their first two years (or 60 credits) at Lackawanna before transferring. LC courses have been paired with Pitt-Bradford courses that will atomically transfer without a separate review. Located in northwestern Pennsylvania three hours north of Pittsburgh, Pitt-Bradford is a regional college of the University of Pittsburgh. Popular transfer programs include business management, criminal justice, communication, and psychology. More than 94% of their students receive financial aid, and unique transfer scholarships are available for qualified students.

#### UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

The University of Scranton and Lackawanna College entered a Memorandum of Understanding in February 2017 to facilitate the admission of Lackawanna students to the University. Lackawanna students will be eligible for admission into a parallel articulated bachelor's degree program at the University with third year (junior) status provided that the following criteria is met:

- Students must graduate from Lackawanna in good standing with an associate degree and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. Some major programs of study may require a higher GPA.
- Students must enter the University within one year of their degree conferral at Lackawanna.
- Students cannot attend another institution of higher education between the time of their graduation from Lackawanna and entry into the University. Only eligible credits, as determined by the University and earned at Lackawanna, are transferable under this program.
- Students must adhere to the University's application requirements. Lackawanna graduates applying to the University through this agreement must complete a University admissions application to be submitted at least 60 days prior to the start of their first semester and meet all acceptance criteria established by the University.
- Students must select a specific major and may not register as undeclared.
- Lackawanna students accepted to the University under the memorandum will be required to meet the University degree requirements for their declared major in effect at the time of their University matriculation.
- A full-time student admitted with third year status to the University should be able to complete a bachelor's degree at the University within four regular semesters provided they have completed the appropriate associate degree program requirements at Lackawanna. Exceptions to this are programs with extended internships and clinical experiences.
- Students who have previously matriculated at the University are not eligible for the memorandum of understanding.

Additionally, as part of the agreement:

- Students transferring into the University are required to complete a minimum of 63 credits from the University in order for a bachelor's degree to be awarded.
- Students accepted through this memorandum but not yet matriculate may have the option to register for a maximum of 9 credit hours in courses offered by the University at a 50% discounted tuition rate. These courses must be applied to their degree program at the University and must be approved by the respective Dean's Office at the University.

Visit the University of Scranton

#### CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE

Located in Summerdale, Pennsylvania, Central Penn College will accept a maximum of 62 credits to a Lackawanna College graduate who transfers into a comparable program. Central Penn can fully accommodate graduates from accounting, business, and criminal justice programs (at the Summerdale campus or online).

#### EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

Two program-to-program agreements are in place for our students transferring to ESU. LC graduates transferring with an associate degree in either Criminal Justice or Sport Management are guaranteed complete transferability into either the Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or the Bachelor's Degree in Sport Management at ESU. LC graduates must still meet specific program GPA requirements, meet applicable deadlines, and follow the terms and conditions of the agreement.

#### AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

American Public University System (APUS), comprised of both American Military University and American Public University, is an online university offering over 50 degree and certificate programs. A flexible weekly schedule with no set class meeting times allows the student to manage work commitments, family life, and study time.

The purpose of the articulation agreement between APUS and Lackawanna College is to assist Lackawanna graduates of the Criminal Justice degree program in planning a course of study that will facilitate an effective transfer into the BA – Criminal Justice at APUS.

Students graduating from Lackawanna College will be automatically admitted to APUS institutions. Credits will be accepted in transfer in accordance with the transfer templates, available for review in the Office of Advising/Transfer Services. Total credit transferred toward a Bachelor's degree cannot exceed 90 semester hours. Lackawanna graduates who wish to enter an APUS program other than one of the programs included in the transfer templates will be subject to usual transfer credit policies of APUS.

#### LYCOMING COLLEGE

Lackawanna College students who graduate with associate degrees in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Professional Studies and meet transfer requirements will be guaranteed admission to Lycoming College's bachelor's degree program with junior (third-year) status. Students will be able to complete their bachelor's degrees within four semesters. Lycoming will award academic scholarships to qualified Lackawanna graduates, based on grade point average and academic standing. Transfer students who are members of Lackawanna's Phi Theta Kappa honor society will also be eligible to receive an additional scholarship. Along with scholarships, Lycoming will also provide financial aid options for incoming students.

Visit Lycoming College

#### PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Lackawanna College students who graduate with their associate degree have direct transfer options to Penn State's regional campuses in Hazleton, Scranton, and Wilkes-Barre. The transfer agreement creates direct paths for students to earn their bachelor's degrees.

According to the terms of the agreement, Lackawanna College graduates must:

- Apply to Penn State with their high school, Lackawanna, and other relevant course transcripts;
- Earn course grades of C or higher in order to be eligible for transfer;
- Complete their degree requirements at Lackawanna, be in good standing, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0;
- Enroll in Penn State's bachelor's degree programs including
  - Administration of Justice
  - Business
  - · Human Development and Family Studies
  - Letters, Arts and Sciences
  - Rehabilitation and Human Services
  - Psychology.
- Students pursuing this agreement that are interested in other majors or attending another Penn State college or campus will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Visit Penn State University

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The University of Pittsburgh College of General Studies (CGS) will accept 60 transfer credits for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in administration of justice from Lackawanna College's criminal justice program. A grade of "C" or better is required for transferability.

Details of course-by-course transferability are available from the Director of Advising/Transfer Services.

#### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Lackawanna College students who want to pursue a bachelor's degree at West Virginia University (WVU) will be able to transfer some or all of their credits as part of a transfer agreement.

To be eligible, students must have a GPA of at least 2.0 and have an associate degree from Lackawanna to be guaranteed general admission to WVU. However, students must also meet WVU major criteria to be accepted into their articulated majors.

Additionally, students who complete an associate of arts or associate of science will have satisfied the general education requirements at WVU. Students transferring must meet the same prerequisites, GPA and other admission criteria as other in-state or transfer students when applying to WVU.

Students who haven't received their associate degree from Lackawanna may be eligible to participate in WVU's reverse transfer initiative. Under that program, a student's credits from Lackawanna will be evaluated and may be applied at WVU.

WVU will also evaluate other courses earned through programs such as Advanced Placement, the College Level Examination Program, International Baccalaureate, military and others. However, WVU does not guarantee credit for that coursework.

Students will be required to complete a minimum of 30 of their final 36 credit hours at WVU.

Visit West Virginia University