

## **3+1 Esport 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 April 1, 2025, 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 propose a 3+1 Pathway in Esports. 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 Esports.

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

For OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE:



Dr. Pamela J. Monaco  
President

For STOCKTON UNIVERSITY:



Dr. Joseph Bertolino  
Resident



## Appendix A

Stockton Esports 2+2 & 3+1  
OCC AS General Studies – Business

First Semester		Second Semester	
Stockton	OCC (14-cr)	Stockton	OCC (16-cr)
College Writing/Some Distance (W1)	ENGL 151 English I	Some Distance W1 or W2	ENGL 152 English II
CIST 1206 Intro to Statistics (Q1 or Q2)	MATH 156 Intro to Stats (GMAT)	General Studies	Humanities or Social Science Gen Ed (GHUM/GSOC)
General Studies	Open Gen Ed	ESPM 3480 Esports Marketing	BUSN 134 Marketing
General Studies	Humanities Gen Ed (GHUM)	CSCI 2101 Programming & Problem Solving I	CSIT 165 Programming I (GTEC)
General Studies	STSC 150 Student Success	ACCT 2110 Financial Accounting	ACCT 161 Accounting I

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
Stockton	OCC (16-cr)	Stockton	OCC (16-cr)
ACCT 2120 Managerial Accounting	ACCT 162 Accounting II	At Some Distance	ACCT 263 Cost Accounting
Legal, Social, Ethical Environment or Business	BUSN 251 Business Law I or BUSN 273 Corporate Responsibility or HRTM 225 Legal Aspects of Business	HTMS 3111 Human Resource Management	BUSN 151 HR Management or HRTM 214 Supervision & HR Management
General Studies	Open Gen Ed	CSCI 2102 Programming & Problem Solving II	CSIT 166 Programming II
General Studies	Lab Science Gen Ed (GSCL)	General Studies	Social Science Gen Ed
General Studies	BUSN 271 Principles of Management	COMM1201 ESPM Elective	COMM 281 Mass Communication or COMM 110 Intro to Communication

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
Stockton	OCC (17-cr)	Stockton	OCC (16-cr)
COMM 2412 Media Aesthetics	FILM 145 TV & Film Appreciation	FINA 3110 Intro to Financial Management	<b>BUSN 350 Intro to Financial Management 4-credits</b>
Quantitative Reasoning (Q1 or Q2)	MATH 157 Introduction to Data Science 4- credits	Race, Ethnicity, & Diversity Attribute: R1	HIST 191 African American History or SOCL 238 Race & Ethnicity
Other Writing (W1 or W2)	Choose OCC courses from the Stockton Writing Category – Literature ENGL 251 or 252 American Literature	Arts Category Attribute A	Choose OCC courses from the Stockton Arts Category: ARTS, MUSC, DANC, THTR
Values/Ethics Attribute V	Choose OCC courses from the Stockton Values/Ethics Category	BUSA 3120 Operations Management	<b>BUSN 380 Advanced Operations Management 4-credits</b>
Historical Consciousness Attribute H	Choose OCC courses from the Stockton History Category: HIST	International/Mu lticultural Category Attribute I	Choose OCC courses from the Stockton International/Multicultural Category

Stockton Semester 7	Stockton Semester 8
Esports Professional Work Experience 0-credits	Esports & Event Production 4-credits
Career Development 4-credits	Business Policies & Strategies (W2) 4-credits
Intro to Esports (R2) 4-credits	Esports Internship 4-credits
Economics of Tourism 4-credits	Esports Elective 4-credits
Esports & Events Industry 4-credits	