

**WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE
and
ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY**

Dual Degree Program (DDP) Agreement

This Agreement is made and entered into on this 22nd day of March, 2012, by and between Roosevelt University and William Rainey Harper College.

NOW, THEREFORE, William Rainey Harper College ("Harper") and Roosevelt University ("Roosevelt") agree as follows:

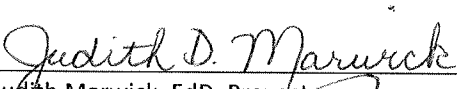
The Dual Degree Program (DDP), a unique partnership between Roosevelt and Harper, provides an excellent pathway for full-time students to earn quality, accessible, affordable associate and bachelor's degrees close to home. The DDP addresses the region's need for a highly educated workforce and the nation's agenda to increase the number of citizens with college degrees.

1. After completing their associate degrees, students in the DDP will be guaranteed acceptance to Roosevelt and will transfer seamlessly to complete their bachelor's degrees.
2. To participate in the DDP, students must have graduated from high school (or attained the equivalent of a high school degree) and have fewer than 30 semester hours of college level credit.
3. DDP students will be able to take advantage of the Roosevelt DDP Guaranteed Tuition Discount Plan. The plan locks in the Roosevelt tuition discount when DPP students matriculate to Roosevelt from Harper College.
4. Students are given up to three academic years at Harper College to complete their associate degree and up to three academic years at Roosevelt to finish their bachelor's degree. Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined in the degree pathway plans to maintain eligibility for the DDP.
5. High-achieving DDP students will be eligible to compete for Presidential Partnership Scholarships, which will enable students to complete a bachelor's degree at Roosevelt with no tuition costs. High-achieving DDP students will also be eligible to compete for Provost Partnership Scholarships, which will pay for a majority of their tuition to complete a bachelor's degree at Roosevelt. Phi Theta Kappa Honors Scholarships are also available.
6. Roosevelt will provide DDP students with advisors who, in collaboration with their Harper counselors, will help students develop and follow four-year academic plans to ensure they lose no credits when they transfer.
7. Once students select their intended Roosevelt college and major, their degree requirements will be locked in for 3 years, provided that the students uphold their responsibilities under the DDP. Degree requirements for the major will be locked in at the time the major is declared or changed.
8. Roosevelt and Harper will share data on the DDP to measure effectiveness in achieving the goal of increasing the number of students who complete their associate and bachelor's degrees. Special attention will be focused on low-income, first-generation students.
9. As a requirement for participation in the DDP, students must provide each institution with a signed, written authorization to disclose their educational records, including, but not limited to, academic, admission, financial aid and advising information, to the other institution.

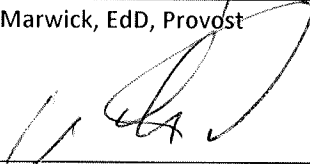
10. Both institutions agree to provide each student participating in the DDP with academic advising. Harper counselors will regularly communicate with students participating in DDP concerning their progress toward an associate degree. Roosevelt academic advisors and/or admission counselors will regularly communicate with students participating in the DDP concerning their progress toward a bachelor's degree. Through joint advising from both Harper and Roosevelt, students will be encouraged to complete the associate degree.
11. Students participating in the DDP must submit an unofficial copy of their transcript to Roosevelt at the conclusion of each semester for verification of satisfactory academic progress and continued eligibility for the DDP. The final official transcript provided by Harper for the official Roosevelt admission decision must be consistent in content to any unofficial transcripts submitted.
12. Students must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal, and re-entry.
13. Each institution warrants that it shall not discriminate against any DDP applicant or participant on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, or physical ability.
14. The initial term of this Agreement shall begin on the date of the signing of the agreement and will be effective for one year thereafter. The Agreement will be reviewed annually for continuation. The term may be extended for future academic years with the written consent of both parties. Either party may terminate this Agreement, without cause, by providing at least ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. The Agreement may also be cancelled at any time by mutual agreement of the parties. In the event of termination, no additional students may be admitted to the Dual Degree Program; however, any students already participating in DDP will continue with the privileges specified under this Agreement as they continue to meet academic progress toward their degrees.
15. Harper agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Roosevelt, its affiliates, trustees, directors, officers, faculty, employees, and agents, past or present, harmless from and against all claims, causes of action, fees, liabilities, damages, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) and costs relating to or arising from or based upon the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Harper, its employees or its agents.
16. Roosevelt agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Harper, its affiliates, trustees, directors, officers, faculty, employees, and agents, past or present, harmless from and against all claims, causes of action, fees, liabilities, damages, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) and costs relating to or arising from or based upon the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Roosevelt, its employees or its agents.
17. In the performance of this Agreement, Roosevelt and Harper are at all times acting as independent contractors and neither of them nor their respective employees shall claim to be employees, partners, joint ventures, or agents of the other.
18. This Agreement is intended to be non-exclusive. It shall not prevent either party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions.
19. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes prior dual admission agreements, understandings, covenants, representations or warranties, oral or written, not incorporated herein. It may not be modified, amended, supplemented, or otherwise changed, except by a writing signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Roosevelt University and Harper College have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written above.

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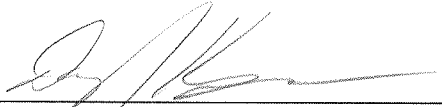
Judith Marwick, EdD, Provost




Kenneth L. Ender, PhD, President

Date: 3/22/12

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY



Douglas Knefr, PhD, Schaumburg Campus Provost



Charles R. Middleton, PhD, President

Date: 3/22/12

Harper-Roosevelt Dual Degree Program Curriculum Plans and General Information

Curriculum Plans

College of Arts and Sciences

Students seeking degrees within the College of Arts and Sciences choose from an extensive range of traditional liberal arts, applied professional and progressive interdisciplinary options, all tailored for today's dynamic career landscape. Exposure to a rich variety of ideas develops each student's broad platform of knowledge, while honing critical skills in communication and reasoning.

- AS in CIS Information Systems Emphasis degree to the BS in Computer Science degree.
- AS in CIS Technical Emphasis degree to the BS in Computer Science degree.
- Any AA degree to the BA in Economics degree (Chicago Campus only).
- Any AA to the BA in Psychology degree.

College of Business

At the Walter E. Heller College of Business, Roosevelt offers business education with today's economy in mind. Our degrees and credentials keep a tight focus on practical application and success in today's global corporate environment that integrates an emphasis on personal and professional integrity, as well as the importance of social responsibility. Students benefit from practical experience and real-world access achieved through internships available at leading Chicago-area businesses and the dynamic instruction and guidance from our seasoned faculty and staff.

- AAS in Accounting Associate degree to the BS in Business Administration Accounting degree.
- AAS in Business Administration degree to the BS in Business Administration, MGMT and HRM degrees.
- AA in Business degree to the BS in Business Administration degree.

College of Professional Studies

Roosevelt University's Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies offers programs that support the goals of students who are preparing for the workforce and those who are already in the workforce. All degrees offered through the college are geared to accommodate the diverse population of students by offering undergraduate and graduate courses with flexible class schedules to meet the needs of traditional-aged and Adult Fast-Track students. Students enjoy "round-the-clock" access to a world-class education, a vibrant learning community and Roosevelt's devoted, student-centered faculty.

- AAS in Electronic Engineering Technology degree to the BPS in Commerce & Enterprise degree.
- Any AA or AS degree to the BPS in Commerce & Enterprise degree.
- Any AAS or AGS degree to the BPS in Commerce and Enterprise degree.
- Any AA or AS degree to the BPS in Organizational Communication degree.
- AAS in Law Enforcement & Justice Administration degree to the BA in Criminal Justice degree.
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- Any AA or AS degree to the BPS in Criminal Justice degree.
- Any AA or AS degree to the BPS in General Studies degree.
- AAS in Hospitality Management degree to the BS in Hospitality & Tourism Management degree.
- AAS in Computers in Business, Network Administration degree to the BPS in Network Computing & Security degree.
- Any AA or AS degree to the BPS in Network Computing & Security degree.
- Any AAS or AGS degree to the BPS in Organizational Leadership degree.
- Any AA or AS degree to the BPS in Organizational Leadership degree.
- Any AA or AS degree to the BPS in Paralegal Studies degree.
- AAS in Law Enforcement & Justice Administration degree to the BPS in Paralegal Studies degree.
- AAS in Business Administration degree to the BPS in Professional Administration degree.

- Any AA or AS degree to the BPS in Psychology degree.
- AA in Environmental Studies degree to the BPS in Sustainability Studies degree.
- Any AA or AS degree to the BA in Sustainability Studies degree.
- AA in Environmental Studies degree to the BA in Sustainability Studies degree.
- Any AAS or AGS degree to the BPS in Sustainability Studies degree

College of Education

Firmly planted in the traditions of social justice and responsibility, Roosevelt University's College of Education prepares teachers, counselors and educational leaders to shape a better, brighter and more just tomorrow. Our graduates leave us with an understanding of what it truly means to be an educator, a leader, or a counselor within a community, including international communities.

- AA in Early Childhood Education to the BAE in Early Childhood Education degree.
- AA in Elementary Education to the BAE in Elementary Education degree.
- AA or AS in Secondary Education Certification to the BA or BS in the major field degree with a Secondary Education Certification.
- AA in Special Education to the BA in Education in Special Education degree.

Student Information for the Harper-Roosevelt Dual Degree Program

You are eligible for the DDP if:

- You are a full-time student at Harper College.
- You must have graduated from high school (or attained the equivalent of a high school degree) and have fewer than 30 semester hours of college level credit.

The best time to apply is during your second semester at Harper College. This will maximize your benefits from the DDP Program. You must apply by the time you have completed 30 credit hours.

It's easy to enroll in the DDP—and it's free! Your counselor at Harper College has the application form. You can also get the form from either Harper's or Roosevelt's website.

After you complete the simple, one-page form, turn it in to the Office of Admission at Harper. After verifying your eligibility, Harper will send your application to Roosevelt. The Transfer Admission Counselor at Roosevelt will let you know when you have been accepted.

If you enroll in the DDP, complete your associate degree at Harper and transfer to Roosevelt, you will be able to take advantage of a number of program benefits, including the following:

- Guaranteed Admission to Roosevelt University
- DDP Guaranteed Tuition Discount Plan
- Invitation to Complete for Roosevelt Scholarships (if eligible)
- Special Advising

If you are enrolled in the DDP, you will be guaranteed admission to Roosevelt after you graduate from Harper. However, some Roosevelt baccalaureate programs have special admission requirements. Admission to these programs is not guaranteed.

Roosevelt's high quality degree programs are an excellent value! Beginning in Fall 2012, Roosevelt will award special scholarships for Harper students. DDP students are eligible for the following scholarships and merit aid:

- Presidential Partnership Scholarship: one \$15,000/year scholarship will be awarded each year to a Harper College student. Students must complete a separate application essay. The presidents of both Roosevelt

and Harper will jointly select the recipient. The scholarship is limited to full-time students with a GPA of 3.75 and above applying to RU with an earned Associates Degree from Harper. This scholarship is renewable.

- Provost Partnership Scholarship: one \$12,500/year scholarships will be awarded each year to a Harper College student. Students must complete a separate application essay. The Schaumburg Campus Provost and the Harper College Provost will jointly select the recipient. The scholarship is limited to full-time students with a GPA of 3.5 and above applying to RU with an earned Associates Degree from Harper. This scholarship is renewable.
- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: An additional \$1,000 award to the scholarship matrix below is available for students in Phi Theta Kappa applying to Roosevelt with an earned Associates Degree from Harper.
- Preferred Partner Awards: A \$1,000 bonus award will be given to students transferring to Roosevelt from Harper College. Students cannot be Presidential Partnership Scholarship or Provost Partnership Scholarship recipients. These are non-renewable awards for full-time students.

For all students who do not qualify for the above, we will use the following award matrix for students transferring from Harper College.

Transfer Student Tuition Discount Award Matrix

Transfer GPA (last school attended)	Award
4.0	\$10,000
3.5-3.99	\$8,000
3.0-3.49	\$7,000
2.5-2.99	\$6,000
2.0-2.49	\$5,000
Phi Theta Kappa (additional)	\$1,000

You will have academic counselors and advisors at both Harper and Roosevelt who will assist you with transfer advice, course selection, and personalized academic planning to complete both your associate and bachelor's degrees in a minimum number of terms—and without loss of credit.

We want to be sure you are on the right track, so working with your Roosevelt advisor is a requirement of the DDP. The DDP is designed to enable students to complete both an associate and bachelor's degree within four years. Depending on the DDP enrollment term, you will have from two to six academic semesters (plus summers) to complete your associate degree at Harper. The semester after you graduate, you will enroll at Roosevelt and you will have six more semesters (plus summers) to complete your bachelor's degree.

Full-time students in all degree programs—including A.A.S. degrees—are eligible to enroll in the DDP. Many universities do not accept the A.A.S. degree in transfer, but Roosevelt has a number of degree programs that are specifically designed for A.A.S. students who want to complete their bachelor's degree. Your Roosevelt advisor will work with you one-on-one to help you choose the program that best fits your academic and career goals.

Most community college students haven't decided where they want to transfer. You have everything to gain—and nothing to lose—by enrolling in the DDP. Your enrollment in the DDP will not limit your transfer options in any way. If you decide to transfer to another university, no problem. But if you do decide to transfer to Roosevelt, you will have many advantages that won't be available to non-DDP students. Remember, the DDP will provide you with an excellent opportunity, but it does not carry any obligation for you to transfer to Roosevelt.

The completion of the associate degree is an important milestone in your path to a bachelor's degree. Life happens. If something delays or precludes the completion of your bachelor's degree, your resume will still show you successfully achieved an associate degree.

Students who complete only two years at a four-year university leave with no credential, but at Harper you have the opportunity to complete a degree. We want to encourage you to take advantage of earning that important degree. Studies show that students who complete an associate degree before transfer are more likely to earn a bachelor's degree, and they do so in a shorter period of time. If you complete an A.A. or A.S., you won't have to redo your general education requirements when you transfer to any IAI university in Illinois, including Roosevelt University.

Your Roosevelt advisors and Harper counselors will work with you while you are a student at Harper to ensure your academic plan enables you to graduate with your associate degree and transfer all of your credits to Roosevelt. If you follow the advice of your counselors and advisors, you will not lose any credits when you transfer.

As a transfer student, you will fit in easily and successfully at a high quality institution that has specialized in serving transfer students for decades. So if you want to write for the newspaper, get involved in student government, or join a club, you will have many opportunities to participate and be a leader. While you're still enrolled at Harper, you will learn about the Roosevelt Center for Campus Life and be invited to participate in activities at Roosevelt.

The average class size at Roosevelt is only 18 students. Professors are as accessible as they are at Harper, and there are ample opportunities to participate in research projects with Roosevelt faculty.

Contact Bridget Jones, Transfer Coordinator (bjones06@roosevelt.edu) or Alice Blomquist, Director of the Schaumburg Campus Service Center (ablomquist@roosevelt.edu) for additional information.