Articulation Agreement between

De Anza College

And

Northeastern University College of Professional Studies

This articulation agreement (this "Agreement") dated October 23, 2017 is between DE ANZA COLLEGE, an educational corporation formed under the laws of the state of California with its principal office located at 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA (hereafter referred to as "De Anza"), and NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY on behalf of the COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its principal office at 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA (hereafter referred to as "CPS").

It is agreed by and between De Anza and CPS for the mutual consideration and covenants herein contained as follows:

1. This Agreement states and memorializes opportunities De Anza students may have to 1) gain conditional acceptance to CPS to pursue a baccalaureate degree upon matriculation in the De Anza + CPS Joint Admissions program; 2) to transfer credits and experiences earned at De Anza into existing CPS degree programs. This Agreement neither creates new programs nor modifies the terms and conditions of existing programs at De Anza and/or CPS.

2. De Anza students who successfully complete their associate degree or 90 transferable units are eligible for admission into CPS baccalaureate degree program, subject to and in accordance with the limitations and procedures set forth in the Agreement and Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein. All reference to standards will be those published in the respective current catalog of each institution and other applicable materials published by each institution.

3. De Anza graduates who successfully complete a De Anza associate degree program or 90 transferable units (De Anza courses #1-99) with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible for admission to CPS to pursue a baccalaureate degree. CPS retains the right to make the final decision on each student’s application.

4. Upon acceptance into a CPS baccalaureate degree program, De Anza graduates are subject to all requirements and other published standards issued by CPS, as may be amended from time to time in the sole discretion of CPS.
5. De Anza graduates who complete a CPS baccalaureate degree with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale as part of this Agreement are eligible for admission into a CPS graduate degree and certificate program. CPS retains the right to make the final decision on each student’s application.

6. As a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC), CPS agrees to award up to 75% of transfer credits toward a baccalaureate degree and 70% toward a master’s degree for active service members.

7. The Admissions Offices, Transfer Staff, or other appropriate offices or designees of both institutions agree that they will communicate each spring term to discuss recruiting, entrance requirements, and any other concerns that either may have about the affiliation. Other communications between them may be scheduled as needs arise. Each party agrees that it will communicate as soon as possible to the other party of any changes to its programs that will impact the Agreement. Each institution shall provide the other with advance copies of any written materials that it publishes to describe the terms of this Agreement.

8. De Anza and CPS shall
   a. Designate personnel to design a focused marketing and recruitment plan that includes in-person (at De Anza campuses) events, virtual events, collateral, and relevant communication.
   b. Not provide materials or information or make any promotion or other communication about the affiliation relevant to the other party to any person without the prior written consent of the other party in each case.
   c. Obtain written approval from the other party in each case prior to using any name or logo of the other party ("Northeastern University," "College of Professional Studies," or the "Lowell Institute School" or "De Anza College") on any advertising, marketing, promotional or fundraising materials.

9. De Anza shall permit CPS to obtain written verification, if necessary, from De Anza of an applicant’s eligibility for course credit transfer under this Agreement in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

10. This Agreement shall continue until terminated by either party. Either institution may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, provided that the terminating institution has given the other institution written notice at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such termination and further provided that no such termination shall adversely affect any student attending or accepted by CPS by virtue of the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the said Agreement is not terminated, it will automatically be extended year by year.

11. The parties agree that this Agreement embodies all of the agreements made by and between then supersedes any prior agreements and the understanding with regards to the acceptance of De Anza students into CPS and that any modifications or amendments thereof must be in writing executed by both parties in order to be effective. The Agreement is being executed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the parties agree that this Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of said Commonwealth.
12. All notices or other communications made or given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed made or given upon receipt, or three business days after deposits in the U.S. Mail, in an envelope, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, and addressed as follows:

**If to De Anza:**
Associate Vice President of Instruction  
De Anza College  
21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard  
Cupertino, CA 95014

**With copy to:**
Articulation Office  
De Anza College  
21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard  
Cupertino, CA 95014

**If to CPS:**
Dean of the College of Professional Studies and  
Vice President for Professional Advancement Network  
Northeastern University College of Professional Studies  
40 BV  
360 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115

**With copy to:**
Office of the General Counsel  
Northeastern University  
716 Columbus Place, Suite 378  
Boston, MA 02115

EXECUTED AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.  
Signatures on file
Appendix A

Additional Terms and Conditions of the Articulation Agreement:

1. To be considered for the College of Professional Studies, De Anza College students must:
   a. Successfully complete an associate degree or 90 transferable units (De Anza courses #1-99) with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 to gain admission to a CPS baccalaureate degree program.
      i. Students who complete 90 transferable units in lieu of an associate degree could complete the General Education/Breadth Requirements for AA/AS Degree or AA-T/AS-T, or the following courses with a minimum grade of "C" for each and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 to gain admission to a CPS baccalaureate degree program.
         i. One course in Writing: College English Writing 1
         ii. One course in Formal and Quantitative Reasoning: College Algebra or higher
         iii. One course in College Science
         iv. One course in Ethics
         v. One course in Computer Applications or Office Software Applications
         vi. One course in Arts and Humanities (e.g., Digital Photography; Visual Communication; English Literature; American Literature; Macroeconomics)
         vii. One course in Social and Behavioral Sciences (e.g., Cultural Anthropology; Introduction to Sociology; Diversity; Race Relations; Popular Culture)
   b. To gain admission to a CPS graduate degree program under this Agreement, students must graduate with a CPS baccalaureate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
   c. Submit admission application and supporting credentials to the College of Professional Studies by the posted term entry deadline.
   d. At its discretion, CPS will evaluate courses with a grade of C or better for transfer credit toward the baccalaureate degree. Courses designated as remedial or developmental are non-transferable. Science and technology courses completed more than seven years prior to the application date may be considered for transfer at the discretion of the CPS program director.

2. The College of Professional Studies reserves the right to rescind an offer of acceptance if student is no longer considered in good academic standing or disciplinary sanctions occur between the times of acceptance to matriculation.