



**Office of Alternative Credit and Articulation Agreements (ACAA)  
Articulation Agreement Summary  
2017-2018**

**Northeast Ohio Regional Transfer Initiative**

Kent State University and our regional community college partners are boldly developing transfer pathways to better serve the students of Northeast Ohio. Through innovative approaches to dual admission/enrollment, integrated transfer support services, articulation agreements, and tuition guarantees, our collaboration ensures that education at a community college can be a seamless first step to a four-year degree. Our collaboration will increase degree completion rates by ensuring that pathways are streamlined, saving students' time and resources.

**Updated Articulation Agreement Process**

Prior to this year, KSU created individual articulation agreements for each degree pathway. We have expedited the agreement creation process with the implementation of the Transfer Pathway Completion Articulation Agreement (see Appendix 1). The Transfer Pathway Completion Articulation Agreement is an overarching contract between KSU and the partner institution. Once the agreement is in place, faculty have the ability to create multiple pathways under the single agreement (see Appendix 2). We completed the Transfer Pathway Completion Articulation Agreement with Cuyahoga Community College in April 2018 and are working on implementing the agreement with at least three additional community colleges throughout 2018-2019.

**Data-Driven Decision Making**

In an effort to develop pathways that generate high student interest, ACAA compiles data to support specific pathways. ACAA reviews potential partner institutions to identify associate degree completion and student demographic statistics. Additionally, we pinpoint competitive programs close in proximity to the partner institution. This data helps us make informed decisions on which pathways have the potential to generate the highest yield.

**2017-2018 Academic Year**

Throughout the 2017-2018 academic year, ACAA, along with their academic program partners and the Credit Transfer Office, has finalized 22 pathway agreements with various institutions (see Appendix 3).

**2018-2019 Academic Year**

ACAA currently has 3 pending Transfer Pathway Completion Articulation Agreements and 18 pending pathway agreements with additional institutions.

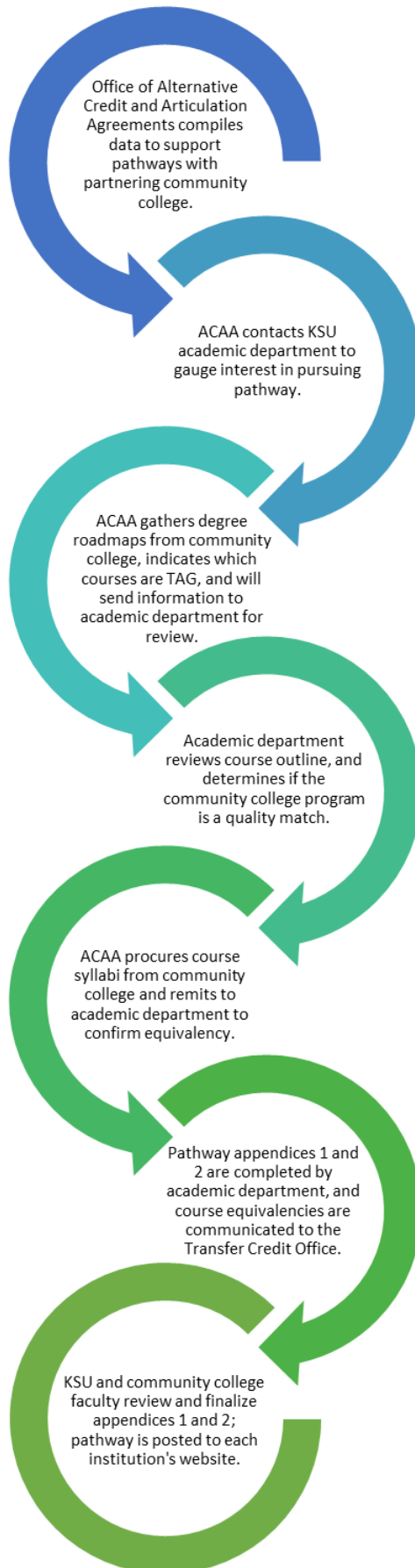
**Interested in Creating a Pathway Agreement?**

Please review the processes posted on [www.kent.edu/aca](http://www.kent.edu/aca). Ashley Maher in the Office of Alternative Credit and Articulation Agreements is available to answer any questions and initiate the process at (330) 672-7341 or [amaher5@kent.edu](mailto:amaher5@kent.edu).

## Appendix 1 Transfer Pathway Completion Articulation Agreement Process



## Appendix 2 Articulation Agreement Individual Pathway Process



**Appendix 3**  
**2017-2018 Completed Pathways**

<b>College or School</b>	<b>College or School Program</b>	<b>Kent State University Program</b>
Cuyahoga Community College	AAS, Deaf Interpretive Services	BS, American Sign Language/English Interpreting Program
Cuyahoga Community College	AAS, Sport and Exercise Studies	BS, Exercise Science, Exercise Specialist Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	AAS, Sport and Exercise Studies	BS, Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology
Cuyahoga Community College	Honors Program	Honors College
Cuyahoga Community College	AAS, Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology Computer Networking Hardware Concentration	BA Digital Sciences
Cuyahoga Community College	AAB, IT Networking Software	BA, Digital Sciences
Cuyahoga Community College	AA, Business Pathways	BBA (Multiple Majors)
Cuyahoga Community College	AA, Theatre Arts	BA, Theatre Studies, Performance Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	AA, Theatre Arts	BA, Theatre Studies, Production Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	AA, Theatre Arts	BA, Theatre Studies, Theatre and Society Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	AA, Theatre Arts	BA, Theatre Studies, Theatre Management Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	Biology	BS, Biology, Molecular and Cellular Biology Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	Chemistry	BA, Chemistry
Cuyahoga Community College	Physics	BA, Physics
Cuyahoga Community College	Psychology	BA, Psychology
Cuyahoga Community College	Dental Hygiene	BS, Public Health, Allied Health Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	Emergency Medical Technology	BS, Public Health, Allied Health Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	Human Services	BS, Public Health, Allied Health Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	Radiography	BS, Public Health, Allied Health Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	PTAT	BS, Public Health, Allied Health Concentration
Cuyahoga Community College	Respiratory Care	BS, Public Health, Allied Health Concentration
New Castle School of Trades	NCST Diploma	ATS, Individualized Program