Combined Degree Program (B.A./B.S.)

Articulation Agreement

This Agreement is made as of the 25th day of January, 2011, by and between THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK ("Columbia"), on behalf of its Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science ("SEAS") and Dillard University.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Columbia and Dillard University desire to establish a combined degree program leading to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree from Dillard University and the Bachelor of Science Degree from Columbia (the "Program");

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Each student enrolled in the Program will be required to first attend Dillard University for approximately three (3) years, completing the equivalent of three academic years, and then SEAS for at least two (2) years and completing the requirements for the student’s intended major. After completing the academic requirements of both institutions (as set forth herein), the student shall be awarded a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree from Dillard University and the Bachelor of Science Degree from Columbia University. Each student in the Program shall complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree at Columbia in one of the following undergraduate programs and concentrations, and majors as deemed appropriate by SEAS after the date of this agreement:

   Applied Mathematics
   Applied Physics
   Biomedical Engineering
   Chemical Engineering
   Civil Engineering
   Computer Engineering
alternative field of study.

Students will be admitted to their intended major and students may have to select an

However, the guide is revised each year. Columbia University cannot guarantee that

follow the guide published at Columbia’s site in the first year at Dillard University.

requirements and those for specific majors. The incoming program students should

university-plan-pre-curriculum-guide.pdf, which explains in detail both the General

http://www.studentcenter.columbia.edu/admissions/files/academic/co

and course specific requirements. Refer to the pre-combined plan curriculum guide at

requirements have been met. To ensure successful completion of the pre-engineering

A. Applicant must be able to demonstrate that all pre-requisites and all course specific

at least shall be required to have first satisfied the following requirements at Dillard University:

2. To guarantee admission, Dillard University students seeking admission into the program

rates.

the program. Each institution is solely responsible for setting its own tuition and fees

student will pay tuition and fees directly to Columbia for the remaining two (2) years of

institution for the first three (3) years. Upon admission to the program, the enrolled

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Operations Research
Mechanical Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Engineering and Management Systems
Engineering Mechanics
Electrical Engineering
Earth and Environmental Engineering
Computer Science
3. Dillard University must complete a curriculum guide equivalent to Columbia University’s pre-college program. Applicants who do not meet the above criteria may apply, but admission is not guaranteed.

E. Students must have three positive letters of recommendation from Dillard University.

Columbia University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

D. All applicants are required to demonstrate English proficiency. If the native language is something other than English, please refer to the English proficiency policy on the website of Columbia University.

Columbia students.

B. Each pre-requisite course must be taken at Dillard University or Sears reserves the right to determine whether or not pre-requisites and course-specific requirements have been met.

A minimum of 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA), as calculated by SEAS, is required. In addition, the minimum grade of each pre-engineering science and mathematics pre-requisite must be B. The first time the course was taken.
in such SEAS programs:

Study comprising the standard number of credit hours required of juniors and seniors enrolled.

Each student enrolled in the program at SEAS will be required to complete a program of

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SEAS shall set policy annually pertaining to placement into and out of required courses.

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Change of major is not guaranteed after submission of application.

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The applicant must declare an engineering major at the time of application to Columbia.

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Institutional exceptions will be made at the sole discretion of SEAS.

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By a letter of support from the Dual-Degree Engineering Director at the participating

Columbia University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The request must be accompanied

before entering Columbia. They may seek an exception to this requirement by writing to

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Students will complete all major and distribution requirements of Dillard University

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Year to be considered for admission.

3.

discussion of SEAS. 4.2 Students must have graduated from Dillard University within the past

of all transcripts will be required and a final GPA will be calculated based on all grades at the

years before applying to Columbia. If a student has attended more than one school, submission

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The applicants must have been full-time students at Dillard University for at least two

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be subject to all applicable Columbia rules and regulations.

Columbia Admissions every year. Admissions decisions shall be made solely by SEAS and shall

Undergraduate Admissions Office, Columbia University, by the application deadline set by

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courses at Dillard University within one month of change determination.

SEAS must be made aware of any relevant curricular changes in the pre-requisite
not to renew such agreement.

27. This Agreement shall be reviewed every five years, with either party reserving the right

and duty completion.

ii. Fulfill the requirements of the program and is making measurable progress toward Program

notice of termination shall be allowed to complete the Program so long as such student has

Burlington University program or admitted to SAAS under the Program prior to the date of such

the other party; provided, however, that any Burlington University student already admitted to the

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to

but not limited to housing and financial aid. Any changes to student policies will be

Columbia reserves the right to change, without notice, student affairs policies including

complete the requirements for the Burlington University degree.

Burlington University is permitted to return to Burlington University and given an opportunity to

requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree at Columbia shall, in the sole discretion of

Any student enrolled in the Program at SAAS who shall not successfully complete the

quality for guaranteed admission.

Applicants who have previously applied to the Program may apply again but will not

quality for guaranteed admission.

Applicants who have previously placed on academic probation or disciplinary action may apply but will not

Applicants must be in good standing at the member institution. Any student who has

for extension will not be considered.

Applicants are not eligible for additional semesters at Columbia and such applications
is an intended third-party beneficiary to this Agreement.

21. There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement. Without limitation, no student
prior written consent of the other party.
regarding this Program, or disclose the terms of this Agreement to any third party, without this
policies or departments, in any promotional materials, publicity, or other communications
Neither party to this Agreement will use the name, insignia, or symbols of the other, its
Signed by both parties.

breaches unless expressly stated. This Agreement may not be amended except by a writing
a breach hereunder shall be in writing and shall not be construed as to be a waiver or further
provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of such provision. Any waiver of

19. The failure of either party to enforce, at any time or for any period of time, any

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510 Mudd, MC 4714
and Applied Science, Columbia University
The Fu Foundation School of Engineering
Dean

If to Columbia:

New Orleans, LA 70122
2060 Gentilly Boulevard
Dillard University
President

If to Dillard University:

certified mail, return receipt requested, to the parties at the following addresses:
this Agreement shall be sufficient if in writing and shall be considered given when mailed by
18. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given or made under
Columbia University

Provost Claudio M. Sánchez

[Signature]

University in the City of New York

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA

Provost David V. Taylor

[Signature]

Dillard University

Legally bound hereby, effective as of the date first written above.

Dillard University and Columbia have executed this Agreement, each with the intent of being

supersedes all previous agreements, written or oral, regarding this subject matter.

employees. This Agreement sets forth the entire Agreement between the parties and

payment of all salaries, wages, insurance, and benefits in respect of its faculty and

its own negligence or wrongful acts, for any obligations owed to third parties, and for the

arrangement between the parties. Each entity will be solely responsible for claims arising from

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