

ARTICULATION PATHWAYS PROCEDURES POLICY DDS

Section 1 - Procedures

Establishing an Articulation Pathways Agreement

- (1) Refer to the [Partnerships and Pathways Framework](#) for the process for establishing a pathways agreement with an approved external education partner.
- (2) Proposers must complete a [Domestic](#) or [International Pathway Proposal Form](#).
- (3) The relevant School Dean or Deputy Dean must endorse the advanced standing and any guarantee of entry contained in an Articulation Pathways Agreement before academic committee approval is sought.

Academic Committee approval

- (4) The Deputy Dean is responsible for submitting Articulation Pathways Proposals for courses delivered by their school to the School Academic Committee.
- (5) The School Academic Committee will:
 - a. review the academic merit of the proposed Articulation Pathway Proposal and determine whether the mapping of units and advanced standing recommended is appropriate;
 - b. request any necessary revisions to the proposal;
 - c. endorse and send the Articulation Pathways Proposal to the Academic Planning and Courses Approvals Committee (APCAC);
 - d. approve any minor changes to an existing agreement in accordance with the Delegations Schedule.
- (6) APCAC will:
 - a. review and endorse the first Articulation Pathways Agreement between a higher education partner and a particular course at Western Sydney, and recommend it to Academic Senate;
 - b. review and approve changes to Articulation Pathways Proposals in accordance with the Delegations Schedule.
- (7) Senate is responsible for approving the first Articulation Pathways Agreement between an approved higher education partner and a given course of the University.

Recording and communicating

- (8) Articulation Pathways Agreements must be recorded and communicated in accordance with the [Partnerships and Pathways Framework](#).

Monitoring and review

- (9) The Office of Quality and Performance will obtain data on the performance of pathways partnerships and student cohorts.
- (10) Articulation Pathways will be reviewed in accordance with the [Partnerships and Pathways Framework](#).

Section 2 - Guidelines

- (11) Refer to the

(12) Forms are available for international and domestic proposals under Associated Information.

(13) [AQF Qualifications Pathways Policy](#).