

## ARTICULATION PATHWAYS PROCEDURES POLICY DDS

### Section 1 - Procedures

#### Establishing an Articulation Pathways Agreement

- (1) Refer to the [Academic 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 [Academic Pathways Framework](#).

#### Monitoring and review

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