

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

KASKASKIA COLLEGE
CENTRALIA, IL

AND

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, IL

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Email: stacyt@siu.edu

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AMENDMENT TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

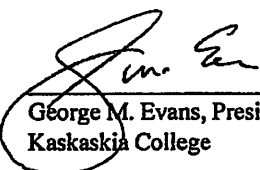
This First Amendment to Program Articulation Agreement by and between Kaskaskia College ("College") and The Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, by and on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale ("University") amends the Program Articulation Agreement for AAS Early Childhood Education effective _____ ("Agreement") between University and College.

WHEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Article III of the Agreement is stricken in its entirety.
2. All other provisions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

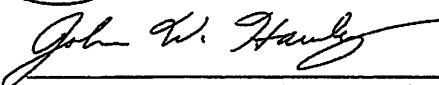
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KASKASKIA COLLEGE



George M. Evans, President & CEO
Kaskaskia College


Date



John W. Hawley, Chair of the Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



Dr. Meera Komaraju, Provost & Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs, for Austin A. Lane, Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Dec. 21, 2021

Date

SIU Approved as to Legal Form

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN					
Kaskaskia College		2021-2022	Southern Illinois University Carbondale		
AAS Early Childhood Education - 60 hours			BS Child & Family Services (CFS) - 120 hours		
			UCC Capstone Option - 30 hrs		
		Hrs			Hrs
			UNIV 101	Saluki Success	NA
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I	T
			ENGL 102	English Composition II	NA
			CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3
MATH 130	Intro to Contemporary Math	3	MATH 101	Intro to Contemporary Math	T
			PSYC 102	Intro to Psychology	3
			EDUC 214	Human Development & Learning	3
PHLE 120	Ethics	3	PHIL 104	Ethics	T
			HUMANITIES		NA
	Area A Science Elective	3	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
			LIFE SCIENCE		3
			FINE ARTS		3
HLTH 102	Human Health and Wellness	3	PH 101	Foundations of Human Health	T
			MULTICULTURAL		3
		15			18
Program Requirements			Program Requirements		
ECES 101	Prin/Practice of Early Childhood Ed	3	Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit		
ECES 111	Intro to Child Development	3			
ECES 130	Infant & Toddler Care	2			
ECES 140	Child, Family & Community	3			
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ECES 170	Infant/Toddler Curriculum Development	3			
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ECES 150	Creative Activities	3	CI 225 (not required for BS)	Young Children & The Arts	T
ECES 206	Health, Safety & Nutr for Young Child	3	PH 351	Health Education in Early Childhood	T
ECES 269	Exceptional Child	3	SPED 300	Intro to Special Education	T
		45			
			CI 217	Guiding Play & Building Learning Communities	3
			CI 227	Relationships & Family Development	3
			CI 318A	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
			CI 318B	Clinical Exp Early Childhood Curriculum	1
			CI 327	Family Studies	3
			CI 337	Assessment of Child Development	3
			CI 395	Field Observation	3
			CI 403	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
			CI 405A	Infant & Toddler Development	3
			CI 405B	Infant & Toddler Practicum	1
			CI 417	Admin of Early Childhood & Family Programs	3
			CI 419	Child, Family, and Community Engagement	3
			CI 495	Internship in Child and Family Services	6
			Select 1 Course:	PSYC 305, 306, 307 -or- 331	3
			PSYC 211	Research Methods & Statistics	4
					45
Total semester hrs completed with AAS degree:		60	Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:		63
			Total hrs to BS degree:		123
Degree Plan updated on 4/28/2021 by SG					

TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Early Childhood Education transferring into BS Child & Family Services

Kaskaskia College Courses			
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ENGL 101-3	English Composition I	ECES 170-3	Infant/Toddler Curriculum Dev
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Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
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EDUC 214-3	Human Development & Learning	CI 395-3	Field Observation
Elective-3	Life Science	CI 403-3	Child Abuse & Neglect
Elective-3	Fine Arts	CI 405A,B-4	Infant & Toddler Dev & Practicum
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Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$30,000-\$45,000

Possible Careers: Child Life Specialist
 Child Care Director
 Infant-Toddler Teacher

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Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

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Compact Agreement

SIU Carbondale has recognized Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate-oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIUC will continue to recognize the baccalaureate oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S. degree) under the Illinois Articulation Initiative as satisfying SIU University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.), the Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.), and the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) are not covered under the Compact Agreement and do not carry the same benefits as the A.A. and A.S. degrees.

Saluki Transfer Pathways

[Saluki Transfer Pathways](#) is the university's dual admission program that allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges intending to transfer to SIU Carbondale to benefit from early admission and pre-advisement for a baccalaureate program at SIUC. Saluki Transfer Pathways allows students to be conditionally admitted to SIU Carbondale up to two years in advance of their intended transfer term so they have access to transfer credit evaluation and the university's degree audit system. This allows students to address major specific requirements that may not be automatically fulfilled with the completion of an associate degree. Students apply to Saluki Transfer Pathways by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating an interest in the program. To participate, students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college. Direct questions about the Saluki Transfer Pathways program to transfer@siu.edu.

DegreeWorks

DegreeWorks is an easy-to-use, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can use it monitor your progress toward your degree in [Salukinet](#).

Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal (STEP)

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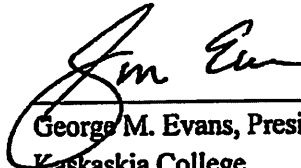
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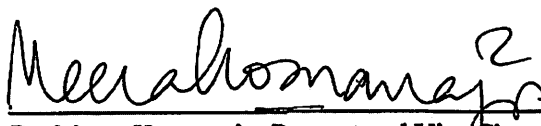

George M. Evans, President and CEO
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6/10/2021
Date


John W. Hawley, Chair of the Board of Trustees
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PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN				
Kaskaskia College		2021-2022	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
AAS Early Childhood Education - 60 hours			BS Child & Family Services (CFS) - 120 hours	
			UCC Capstone Option - 30 hrs	
		Hrs		Hrs
			UNIV 101	Saluki Success
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I
			ENGL 102	English Composition II
			CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication
MATH 130	Intro to Contemporary Math	3	MATH 101	Intro to Contemporary Math
			PSYC 102	Intro to Psychology
			EDUC 214	Human Development & Learning
PHLE 120	Ethics	3	PHIL 104	Ethics
			HUMANITIES	
	Area A Science Elective	3	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide
			LIFE SCIENCE	
			FINE ARTS	
HLTH 102	Human Health and Wellness	3	PH 101	Foundations of Human Health
			MULTICULTURAL	
		15		18
Program Requirements			Program Requirements	
ECES 101	Prin/Practice of Early Childhood Ed	3	Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit	
ECES 111	Intro to Child Development	3		
ECES 130	Infant & Toddler Care	2		
ECES 140	Child, Family & Community	3		
ECES 160	Observation & Assessment	3		
ECES 170	Infant/Toddler Curriculum Development	3		
ECES 202	Activity Programming	3		
ECES 204	Early Childhood Education Adm	3		
ECES 207	Infant/Toddler Practicum & Seminar	2		
ECES 208	Early Childhood Practicum & Seminar	2		
ECES 210	Science & Math for Young Children	3		
ECES 230	Language & Literacy Development	3		
LITO 218	Children's Literature	3		
ECES 150	Creative Activities	3	CI 225 (not required for BS)	Young Children & The Arts
ECES 206	Health, Safety & Nutr for Young Child	3	PH 351	Health Education in Early Childhood
ECES 269	Exceptional Child	3	SPED 300	Intro to Special Education
		45		
			CI 217	Guiding Play & Building Learning Communities
			CI 227	Relationships & Family Development
			CI 318A	Early Childhood Curriculum
			CI 318B	Clinical Exp Early Childhood Curriculum
			CI 327	Family Studies
			CI 337	Assessment of Child Development
			CI 395	Field Observation
			CI 403	Child Abuse and Neglect
			CI 405A	Infant & Toddler Development
			CI 405B	Infant & Toddler Practicum
			CI 417	Admin of Early Childhood & Family Programs
			CI 419	Child, Family, and Community Engagement
			CI 495	Internship in Child and Family Services
			Select 1 Course:	PSYC 305, 306, 307 -or- 331
			PSYC 211	Research Methods & Statistics
				45
Total semester hrs completed with AAS degree:			60	Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:
			Total hrs to BS degree:	123
Degree Plan updated on 4/28/2021 by SG				

TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Early Childhood Education transferring into BS Child & Family Services

Kaskaskia College Courses			
AAS Early Childhood Education – 60 hours			
ENGL 101-3	English Composition I	ECES 170-3	Infant/Toddler Curriculum Dev
MATH 130-3	Intro to Contemporary Math	ECES 202-3	Activity Programming
PHLE 120-3	Ethics	ECES 204-3	Early Childhood Education Adm
Elective-3	Area A Science	ECES 206-3	Health, Safety & Nutr Young Child
HLTH 102-3	Human Health & Wellness	ECES 207-2	Infant/Toddler Practicum/Seminar
ECES 101-3	Prin/Practice of Early Childhood Ed	ECES 208-2	Early Childhood Practicum/Seminar
ECES 111-3	Intro to Child Development	ECES 210-3	Science & Math for Young Children
ECES 130-2	Infant & Toddler Care	ECES 230-3	Language & Literacy Development
ECES 140-3	Child, Family & Community	ECES 269-3	Exceptional Child
ECES 150-3	Creative Activities	LITO 218-3	Children's Literature
ECES 160-3	Observation & Assessment		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Child & Family Services (CFS) – 63 hours			
CMST 101-3	Intro to Oral Communication	CI 327-3	Family Studies
PSYC 102-3	Intro to Psychology	CI 337-3	Assessment of Child Development
EDUC 214-3	Human Development & Learning	CI 395-3	Field Observation
Elective-3	Life Science	CI 403-3	Child Abuse & Neglect
Elective-3	Fine Arts	CI 405A,B-4	Infant & Toddler Dev & Practicum
Elective-3	Multicultural	CI 417-3	Admin Early Child & Family Programs
CI 217-3	Guiding Play & Build Learn Communities	CI 419-3	Child, Family & Comm Engagement
CI 227-3	Relationships & Family Development	CI 495-6	Internship Child & Family Services
CI 318A-3	Early Childhood Curriculum	Select 1 Course-3	PSYC 305, 306, 307 -or- 331
CI 318B-1	Clinical Exp Early Childhood Curriculum	PSYC 211-4	Research Methods & Statistics
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 123 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$30,000-\$45,000

Possible Careers: Child Life Specialist
 Child Care Director
 Infant-Toddler Teacher

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Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

Hour Requirements. Student must complete at least 120 semester hrs of credit. Each student must have at least 42 hrs in courses that number 300 or above from a four-year institution.

Residence Requirements. Student must complete the residency requirement by taking a total of 42 semester hrs at SIU Carbondale.

Grade Point Average Requirements. Student must have a C average for all work taken at SIU Carbondale. Some academic programs may require a higher graduating major GPA.

Compact Agreement

SIU Carbondale has recognized Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate-oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIUC will continue to recognize the baccalaureate oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S. degree) under the Illinois Articulation Initiative as satisfying SIU University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.), the Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.), and the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) are not covered under the Compact Agreement and do not carry the same benefits as the A.A. and A.S. degrees.

Saluki Transfer Pathways

[Saluki Transfer Pathways](#) is the university's dual admission program that allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges intending to transfer to SIU Carbondale to benefit from early admission and pre-advisement for a baccalaureate program at SIUC. Saluki Transfer Pathways allows students to be conditionally admitted to SIU Carbondale up to two years in advance of their intended transfer term so they have access to transfer credit evaluation and the university's degree audit system. This allows students to address major specific requirements that may not be automatically fulfilled with the completion of an associate degree. Students apply to Saluki Transfer Pathways by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating an interest in the program. To participate, students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college. Direct questions about the Saluki Transfer Pathways program to transfer@siu.edu.

DegreeWorks

DegreeWorks is an easy-to-use, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can use it monitor your progress toward your degree in [Salukinet](#).

Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal (STEP)

The [Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal](#) (STEP) is a web-based tool that integrates institutional course equivalency and degree audit data to provide an unofficial credit estimation and a more seamless transfer process. STEP gives transfer students a clear roadmap for timely degree completion by providing key information about how transfer credits apply to your intended program at SIU.