

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**KASKASKIA COLLEGE
CENTRALIA, IL**

AND

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, IL**

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is entered into this 10th day of April, 2022 (Effective Date) by and between Kaskaskia College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

I. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. Term. This Agreement shall commence as of the Effective Date (or if no Effective Date is indicated, upon the date the Agreement is fully executed by the Parties) and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years thereafter. The Parties may renew or extend this Agreement only by written instrument signed by the authorized representatives of each Party.
- B. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, with or without cause, upon 60 days advance written notice. The Parties agree that no additional students shall be accepted into the program after a Party's receipt of any written notice of termination. No qualified student then-enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program requirements solely due to termination.

II. TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A. All graduates of Kaskaskia College with an Associate of Science (A.S.) General degree and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) Environmental Geography & Sustainability Specialization in the College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Kaskaskia College graduate receiving an Associate of Science (A.S.) General degree and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) Environmental Geography & Sustainability Specialization program if the following are met:

- 1. The student has earned a minimum of 64 semester hours transferable to SIU Carbondale**
- 2. The student has earned an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above (4.0 scale) for his or her collegiate work as calculated by SIU Carbondale's grading regulations.**
- 3. Confirmation by the SIU Carbondale College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the Associate of Science General degree at Kaskaskia College:**

- **ENGL 101-3, *English Composition I***
- **ENGL 102-3, *English Composition II***
- **GEOG 101-4, *Physical Geography***
- **GEOG 104-3, *World Geography***
- **GEOG 150-3, *Mapping & Geospatial Analysis***
- **GSTE 101-4, *Mapping Your Digital World***
- **HLTH 102-3, *Human Health & Wellness***
- **MATH 136-4, *General Statistics***
- **PHLE 120-3, *Ethics***
- **SPCH 103-3, *Fundamentals of Speech***
- **FINE ARTS - 3 hours**
- **LIFE SCIENCE - 4 hours**
- **MATHEMATICS - 3 hours**
- **PERSONAL HEALTH & DEVLPMNT CRITERION II – 2 hours**
- **PHYSICAL -OR- LIFE SCIENCE - 8 hours**
- **SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - 3 hours**
- **ELECTIVES - 8 hours**

C. Kaskaskia College students transferring to the Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) Environmental Geography & Sustainability Specialization baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Science degree requirements at Kaskaskia College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department.

- D. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level. Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking a total of 42 semester hours at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Those students enrolled in an approved program delivered by SIU Carbondale Extended Campus will have completed the residency requirement for the University upon completion of all courses required by the program. All students will be required to complete at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) Environmental Geography & Sustainability Specialization. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Geography & Environmental Resources (GEOG) major courses.

III. COURSE DELIVERY

- A. Delivery of courses and programs will be based on mutual agreement between the parties (as specified in the SIU Carbondale program) provided there is a minimum class enrollment in each course adequate to meet expenses. Courses with inadequate enrollment may be subject to cancellation, which said cancellation shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of SIU Carbondale.
- B. SIU Carbondale will perform registration and advisement counseling as needed to support the courses offered. SIU Carbondale will designate an individual(s) as a concurrent enrollment liaison to work in conjunction with Kaskaskia College and students as needed. Advisement about program requirements will be provided by the academic college offering the courses/programs.
- C. SIU Carbondale will obtain all permission and approvals necessary to teach these courses in the State of Illinois.
- D. SIU Carbondale reserves the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- E. This agreement permits students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and Kaskaskia College to complete the degree.

IV. KASKASKIA COLLEGE DUTIES: KASKASKIA COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Kaskaskia College will be considered the home institution for the purpose of processing Financial Aid until such time that the student either graduates or severs ties with Kaskaskia College.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Kaskaskia College and SIU Carbondale on all matters relating to the courses delivered.
- C. Reserve the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- D. Permit students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and Kaskaskia College to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences, Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) representative will communicate periodically with Kaskaskia College personnel for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
- B. Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and SIU Carbondale guidelines, Kaskaskia College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) Environmental Geography & Sustainability Specialization, College of Agricultural, Life and Physical Sciences, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- C. Should changes occur in course or program content, the institution making the change agrees to notify the other institution in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
- D. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the terms of this Agreement may result in the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records protected from disclosure and re-disclosure by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA"). Accordingly, the Parties agree that all disclosures or redisclosures of such personally identifiable information shall be in accordance with FERPA. As used in this section, the terms "personally

identifiable information” and “education records” shall have the meanings ascribed to them in 34 C.F.R. § 99.3.

E. Indemnification:

1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless Kaskaskia College, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale’s obligations under this Agreement.
2. To the extent permitted by law, Kaskaskia College shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College’s obligations under this Agreement.

F. Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student’s program instructor, advisor, and SIU Carbondale’s faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon SIU Carbondale’s determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale’s educational program and mission, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its education degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.

G. Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.

H. Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

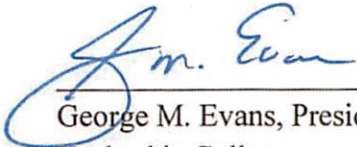
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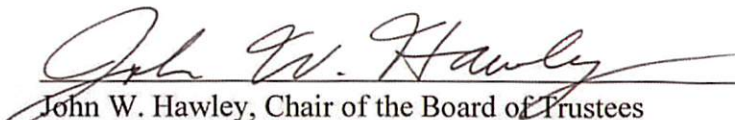
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

KASKASKIA COLLEGE



George M. Evans, President and CEO
Kaskaskia College

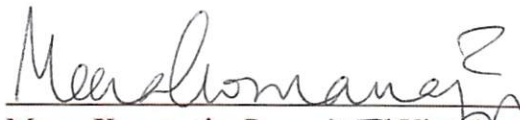
2/22/2022
Date



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

2/22/2022
Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



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

4/6/2022
Date

SIU Approved as to Legal Form

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN				
Kaskaskia College		Southern Illinois University Carbondale		
2021-2022		BS-Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) Environmental Geography & Sustainability-120 hrs		
AS General - 64 hrs		University Core Curriculum (UCC) - 39 hrs*		
		Hrs	Hrs	
		UNIV 101	Saluki Success	
SPCH 103	Fundamentals of Speech	3	CMST 101	
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101	
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 102	
MATH 136	General Statistics	4	MATH 282	
	Math Elective	3	MATHEMATICS	
GEOG 104	World Geography	3	GEOG 103	
	Social & Behavioral Science Elective	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	
			HUMANITIES	
PHLE 120	Ethics	3	PHIL 104	
GEOG 101	Physical Geography	4	GEOG 104	
	Life Science Elective*	4	LIFE SCIENCE	
	Physical -or- Life Science Elective*	4	PHYSICAL -OR- LIFE SCIENCE	
	Physical -or- Life Science Elective*	4	PHYSICAL -OR- LIFE SCIENCE	
	Fine Arts Elective	3	FINE ARTS	
HLTH 102	Human Health & Wellness	3	PH 101	
			MULTICULTURAL	
		47		
*12 hours of Science/Sequence Requirement		*An AS from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements		
Program Requirements		Program Requirements		
Electives		8	Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit	
Electives	Personal Health & Development Criterion II	2		
GEOG 150	Mapping & Geospatial Analysis	3	SOC 1 1XX	UCC Social Science Sub 100 level
GSTE 101	Mapping Your Digital World	4	GEOG 310I (elective)	Intro to Geographic Information Systems
		17		
		GEOG 300I	Geography, People, & the Environment	3
		GEOG 303I	Physical Geography	3
		GEOG 320	Intro to Environmental Sustainability	3
		GEOG 330	Physical Climatology	3
		GEOG 401	Geographic Information Systems	3
		GEOG 404 -or- 412	Spatial Analysis -or- Applied Geographic Statistics	3
		GEOG 424	Sustainable Development	3
		GEOG 433	Field Methods in Geography	3
		GEOG 436	Natural Hazards	3
		GEOG 470	Contemporary Issues in Environmental Studies	3
		GEOG Electives	6 hours at the 400 level	6
		Electives	6 hours at the 300/400 level	20
				56
Total semester hrs completed w/AS degree:		64	Total semester hrs completed w/BS degree:	
			Total hrs to BS degree:	
			120	
Degree Plan updated on 1/25/2022 by SG				

TRANSFER GUIDE

AS General transferring into BS Geography & Environmental Resources Environmental Geography & Sustainability

Kaskaskia College Courses			
AS General– 64 hours			
ENGL 101-3	English Composition I	*Elective-4	Life Science
ENGL 102-3	English Composition II	*Elective-4	Physical/Life Science
SPCH 103-3	Speech	*Elective-4	Physical/Life Science
MATH 136-4	General Statistics	Elective-3	Fine Arts
Elective-3	Math	GSTE 101-4	Mapping Your Digital World
GEOG 104-3	World Geography	HLTH 102-3	Human Health & Wellness
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	GEOG 150-3	Mapping & Geospatial Analysis
PHLE 120-3	Ethics (Humanities & counts for PHLE 119)	Electives-8	
GEOG 101-4	Physical Geography	Electives-2	Personal Health & Development Criterion II
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) Environmental Geography & Sustainability Specialization – 56 hours			
GEOG 300I-3	Geog, People & Environment	GEOG 424-3	Sustainable Development
GEOG 303I-3	Physical Geography	GEOG 433-3	Field Methods in Geography
GEOG 320-3	Intro Environmtl Sustainability	GEOG 436-3	Natural Hazards
GEOG 330-3	Physical Climatology	GEOG 470-3	Contemp Issues Environ Studies
GEOG 401-3	Geographic Info Systems	GEOG Electives-6	6 hours at the 400 level
GEOG 404/412-3	Spatial Anlys/Appl Geog Stats	Electives-20	6 hours at the 300/400 level
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			
*Kaskaskia College students are required to take 12 semester hours of science. Student must complete a sequence from Life Science or Physical Science.			

Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$33,000-\$68,000

Possible Careers: Cartographer
 Environmental Technician
 GIS Technician
 Environmental Social Scientist
 Environmental Consultant

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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.