

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020 (Effective Date) by and between The Board of Trustees of Community College District 501, an Illinois public community college district organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and operating as Kaskaskia College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois, a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois, by and on behalf of 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 in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Early Childhood Education and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Early Childhood (ECHD) Preschool/Primary in the College of Education & Human Services based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Kaskaskia College graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Early Childhood (ECHD) Preschool/Primary program if the following are met:

1. The student has earned a minimum of 61 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 Education & Human Services that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education at Kaskaskia College:

- ECES 101-3, *Prin/Practice of Early Childhood Ed*
- ECES 111-3, *Introduction to Child Development*
- ECES 130-2, *Infant & Toddler Care*
- ECES 140-3, *Child, Family & Community*
- ECES 150-3, *Creative Activities*
- ECES 160-3, *Observation & Assessment*
- ECES 170-3, *Infant/Toddler Curriculum Development*
- ECES 202-3, *Activity Programming*
- ECES 204-3, *Early Childhood Education Adm*
- ECES 206-3, *Health, Safety & Nutr for Young Child*
- ECES 207-2, *Infant/Toddler Practicum & Seminar*
- ECES 208-2, *Early Childhood Practicum & Seminar*
- ECES 210-3, *Science & Math for Young Children*
- ECES 230-3, *Language & Literacy Development*
- ECES 269-3, *Exceptional Child*
- LITO 218-3, *Children's Literature*
- ENGL 101-3, *English Composition I*
- HLTH 102-3, *Human Health & Wellness*
- MATH 134-3, *College Algebra*
- PHLE 120-3, *Ethics*
- PSCI 120-4, *General Physical Science*

- C. Kaskaskia College students transferring to the Early Childhood (ECHD) Preschool/Primary baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate in Applied 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, with the last 30 such senior institution hours being at SIU Carbondale for residency purposes. 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 122 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood (ECHD) Preschool/Primary. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Early Childhood (CI) 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. SIU Carbondale shall notify Kaskaskia College of any cancellation due to inadequate enrollment.
- 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 Education & Human Services, Early Childhood Preschool/Primary representative will communicate periodically with Kaskaskia College personnel in Early Childhood Education 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 degree in Early Childhood (ECHD) Preschool/Primary, College of Education & Human Services, 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, supervisor, and SIU Carbondale’s faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon the 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.

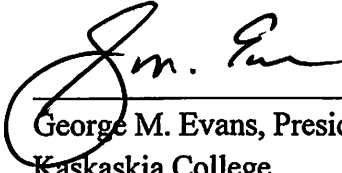
**H.** Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

For SIU Carbondale: Dr. Stacy Thompson, Coordinator of Early Childhood Programs  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Mailcode 4610  
Carbondale, IL 62901-4610  
Phone: 618-536-2441  
Email: [stacyt@siu.edu](mailto:stacyt@siu.edu)

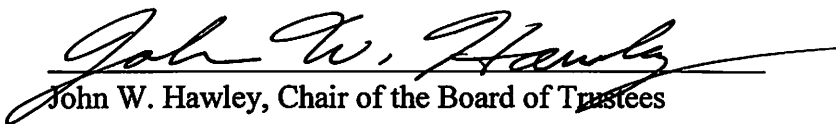
For Kaskaskia College: Dr. Ashley Becker, VP of Instructional Services  
Kaskaskia College  
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Centralia, IL 62801  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, 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.

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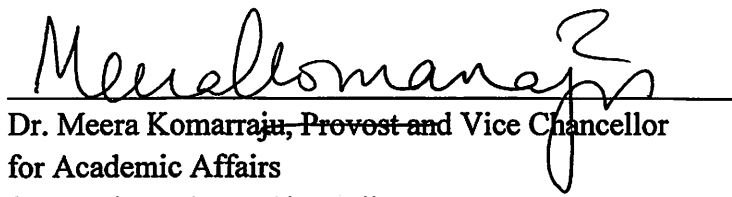
  
George M. Evans, President and CEO  
Kaskaskia College

10/8/2020  
Date

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

10/22/20  
Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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

September 21, 2020  
Date

SIU Approved as to Legal Form

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN			
Kaskaskia College		Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
2019-2020		BS Early Childhood (ECHD) Preschool/Primary Specialization - 122 hours	
AAS Early Childhood Education - 61 hours			
		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 134	College Algebra	3 MATH 108	College Algebra
		POLS 114	Intro to American Government and Politics
		HIST 110	20th Century America
PHLE 120	Ethics	3 PHIL 104	Ethics
		HUMANITIES	
PSCI 120	General Physical Science	4 SCI 210A	Integrated Science I
		SCI 210B	Integrated Science II
		FINE ARTS	
HLTH 102	Human Health and Wellness	3 PH 101	Foundations of Human Health
		EDUC 211	Diversity in Education
		16	24
<b>Program Requirements</b>		<b>Program Requirements</b>	
ECES 101	Prin/Practice of Early Childhood Ed	Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit	
ECES 111	Intro to Child Development		
ECES 130	Infant & Toddler Care		
ECES 140	Child, Family & Community		
ECES 160	Observation & Assessment		
ECES 170	Infant/Toddler Curriculum Development		
ECES 202	Activity Programming		
ECES 204	Early Childhood Education Adm		
ECES 207	Infant/Toddler Practicum & Seminar		
ECES 208	Early Childhood Practicum & Seminar		
ECES 210	Science & Math for Young Children		
ECES 230	Language & Literacy Development		
ECES 269	Exceptional Child		
LITO 218	Children's Literature		
ECES 150	Creative Activities	CI 225	Young Children & the Arts
ECES 206	Health, Safety & Nutr for Young Child	3 PH 351 (not required for BS degree)	Health Education in Early Childhood
		45	
		EDUC 214	Human Development & Learning
		GEOG 103	World Geography
		CI/MATH 220	Math Content & Methods Elementary School II
		CI 217	Guiding Play & Building Learning Communities
		CI 318A,318B	Early Childhood Curriculum
		CI 337	Child Development Assessment
		CI 361	SS Teaching Methods PreK-4
		CI 388	Integrated Math Content & Methods PreK-4
		CI 405A	Infant & Toddler Development
		CI 405B	Infant & Toddler Practicum
		CI 413	Language Development Young Children 0-8
		CI 418	Critical Issues in Teaching
		CI 419	Child, Family, and Community Engagement
		CI 426	Intro to Teaching Elem Science PreK-4
		CI 431	Lit Foundations & Instructional Methods
		CI 432	Lit Development & Assessment PreK-4
		CI 434	Diagnostic Literacy Assessment & Intervention
		EDUC 301	Reflective Instructional Practices - Clinical I
		EDUC 302	Methods of Instructional Practices - Clinical II
		EDUC 303	Advanced Instructional Practices - Clinical III
		EDUC 308	C & M for Teaching Exceptional Children
		EDUC 313	Planning & Management
		EDUC 319	Language, Culture, and Learning
		EDUC 401A	Student Teaching
		KIN 202	Physical Education/Activities for Classroom Teachers
		SPED 412	Intro to Assessment: Early Childhood/Special Education
			80
<b>Total semester hrs completed with AAS degree:</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:</b>
			104
		<b>Total hrs to BS degree:</b>	<b>165</b>

Degree Plan updated on 9/5/19 by SG

## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AAS Early Childhood Education transferring into BS Early Childhood Preschool/Primary

Kaskaskia College Courses			
AAS Early Childhood Education – 61 hours			
ENGL 101-3	English Composition I	ECES 170-3	Infant/Toddler Curriculum Dev
MATH 134-3	College Algebra	ECES 202-3	Activity Programming
PHLE 120-3	Ethics	ECES 204-3	Early Childhood Education Adm
PSCI 120-4	General Physical 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			
BS Early Childhood (ECHD) Preschool/Primary – 104 hours			
CMST 101-3	Intro to Oral Communication	CI 405A,B-4	Infant & Toddler Dev & Practicum
ENGL 102-3	English Composition II	CI 413-3	Language Dev Young Children 0-8
POLS 114-3	Intro to American Government & Politics	CI 418-3	Critical Issues in Teaching
HIST 110-3	20 <sup>th</sup> Century America	CI 419-3	Child, Family & Comm Engagement
Elective-3	Humanities	CI 426-3	Intro Teach Elem Science PreK-4
SCI 210B-3	Integrated Science II	CI 431-3	Lit Foundations/Instruct Methods
Elective-3	Fine Arts	CI 432-3	Lit Dev & Assessment PreK-4
EDUC 211-3	Diversity in Education	CI 434-3	Diagnostic Lit Assess/Intervention
EDUC 214-3	Human Development & Learning	EDUC Crs-12	EDUC 301, 302, 303, 308, 313, 319
CI 217-3	Guiding Play & Build Learn Communities	EDUC 401A-12	Student Teaching
CI 318A,B-4	Early Childhood Curriculum	KIN 202-3	PE/Activities for Classroom Teachers
CI 337-3	Child Development Assessment	SPED 412-3	Intro Assess: Early Child/Special Educ
CI 361-3	SS Teaching Methods PreK-4	CI/MATH 220-3	Math Content/Methods Elem Sch II
CI 388-3	Integ Math Content/Methods PreK-4	GEOG 103-3	World Geography
<b>Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 165 Hours</b>			

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

**Possible Careers:** Pre-K Teacher  
Curriculum Planner  
Instructional Designer  
Elementary Teacher

### Questions? Contact Us!

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Disclaimer: You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information is attempted to be kept current; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.

**Baccalaureate Degree Requirements** Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

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

***Residence Requirements.*** Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking the last year, which is defined as 30 uninterrupted semester hours, or a total of 90 semester hours at SIU Carbondale.

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

### **Dual Admission Program**

The Dual Admission Program (DAP) allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges to benefit from pre-advisement for a chosen major at SIU Carbondale. The DAP addresses specific departmental requirements that a student may not automatically fulfill by completing their associate degree at their community college. Students apply to the DAP by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating interest in the DAP. Students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college to participate, must select a participating SIU major, and must attend an eligible community college. Students who apply for the DAP are provided a transfer plan that will guide them to the most direct route to their bachelor's degree, along with personalized contact with an SIU representative. Dual Admission Program students receive access to enroll in an online Dual Admission Program course, which connects students early to the University, its resources, and other transfer students.

### **Compact Agreement**

SIU has recognized the Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIU 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). 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.

### **Degree Works**

*Degree Works* is an easy-to-use, comprehensive, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. The audit reflects program requirements from the Undergraduate Catalog measured against registration and transfer work to guide the degree audit function as it applies to the individual student. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can run a Degree Works degree audit against your academic record by searching "Degree Works" in SalukiNet.