

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY
GRAYSLAKE, 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 26 day of July, 2017 (Effective Date) by and between College of Lake County 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 College of Lake County with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Firefighter Basic Operations and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Public Safety Management (PSM) in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

- B. A College of Lake County graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Firefighter Basic Operations will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Public Safety Management (PSM) program if the following are met:
1. The student has earned a minimum of 62 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 Applied Sciences and Arts that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A.S. degree in Firefighter Basic Operations at College of Lake County:
 - CIT 119-3, *Introduction to Office Software* -or- CIT 120-3, *Introduction to Computers*
 - CMM 121-3, *Fundamentals of Speech*
 - ENG 121-3, *English Composition I*
 - EMT 111-7, *Emergency Medical Technician-Basic*
 - FST 111-3, *Introduction to Fire Service*
 - FST 130-4, *Basic Operations Firefighter A*
 - FST 131-4, *Basic Operations Firefighter B*
 - FST 132-4, *Basic Operations Firefighter C*
 - PHY 120-4, *Practical Aspects of Physics*
 - PSC 122-3, *State and Local Politics*
 - PSY 121-3, *Intro to Psychology*
 - IAI HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS-3 hours
 - IAI MATHEMATICS-3 hours
 - PROGRAM ELECTIVES-15 hours
- C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Firefighter Basic Operations at College of Lake County pursuing the B.S. in Public Safety Management (PSM) at SIU Carbondale to 30 semester hours. This, along with taking the courses listed above as part of the A.A.S. degree makes it possible for the student to complete the B.S. in Public Safety Management (PSM) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 58 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.
- D. College of Lake County students transferring to the Public Safety Management (PSM) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed

all of his or her Associate in Applied Science degree requirements at College of Lake County will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department. These students will also not be eligible to receive the Capstone Option benefits and will be considered based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

- E. 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 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Safety Management (PSM). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Public Safety Management 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 College of Lake County 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 College of Lake County 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 College of Lake County to complete the degree.

IV. COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY DUTIES: COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, College of Lake County 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 College of Lake County.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between College of Lake County 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 College of Lake County to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Public Safety Management representative will communicate periodically with College of Lake County personnel in Firefighter Basic Operations 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, College of Lake County students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Public Safety Management (PSM), College of Applied Sciences and Arts, 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 that many student educational records are protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and that the written authorization of student(s) must be obtained before student data can be released to anyone. The parties agree that access to and release of student records shall be in accordance with FERPA.

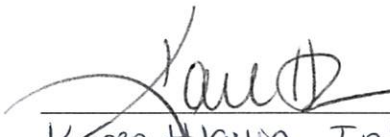
- E. Indemnification:
1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless College of Lake County, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions 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, College of Lake County 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: Gary Kistner, Program Coordinator
Public Safety Management
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Mail Code 6613
Carbondale, IL 62901-6613
Phone: 618-453-7277
Email: siufire@siu.edu

For College of Lake County: Cindy Sullivan, Transfer Information Coordinator
College of Lake County
19351 West Washington St.
Grayslake, IL 60030
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Email: csullivan@clcollinois.edu

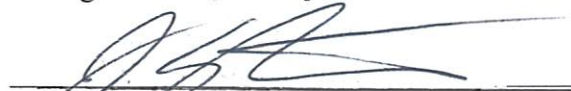
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY



Karen Hlavim, Interim provost
College of Lake County

Date 7/20/17



Jeff Stomper Dean, Business and Social Sciences
College of Lake County

Date 6/19/17

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

By 

Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for
Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Date 6/3/17

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APPROVED
AS TO
LEGAL FORM

25 May 2017

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN			Southern Illinois University Carbondale		
College of Lake County 2018-2019			BS Public Safety Management (PSM) - 120 hrs		
AAS Firefighter Basic Operations (25FC) - 62 hrs			University Core Curriculum (UCC) Capstone Option - 30 hrs		
		Hrs			Hrs
ENG 121	English Composition I	3	UNIV 101	Saluki Success	NA
			ENGL 101	English Composition I	T
			ENGL 102	English Composition II	NA
CMM 121	Fundamentals of Speech	3	CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication	T
IAI MATHEMATICS	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	3	MATHEMATICS		T
PSY 121	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 102	Intro to Psychology	T
PSC 122	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	3	POLS 213	State and Local Government	T
IAI HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	3	HUMANITIES		T
			HUMANITIES		NA
PHY 120	Practical Aspects of Physics	4	PHYS 101	Physics that Changed the World	T
			LIFE SCIENCE, GRP II		3
			FINE ARTS		3
			HUMAN HEALTH		NA
			MULTICULTURAL		3
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Program Requirements			Program Requirements		
CIT 119 -or- CIT 120	Intro to Office Software -or- Intro to Computers	3	Any unarticulated course will be used to fulfill program technical elective requirements.		
EMT 111	Emergency Medical Technician-Basic	7			
FST 111	Introduction to Fire Service	3			
FST 130	Basic Operations Firefighter A	4			
FST 131	Basic Operations Firefighter B	4			
FST 132	Basic Operations Firefighter C	4			
		25			
Program Electives		15			
Students must select 15 hours based on their preferred concentration of either Management Track -or- Non-Management Track					
Management Track select from EDM 212; FST 116, 173, 177, 217, 218, 279					
Non-Management Track select from EDM 212, FST 116, 117, 118, 119, 173, 174, 177, 192, 217, 218, 273, 274, 279					
			Public Safety Management Core - 30		
			PSM 302	Ethics in Public Safety	3
			PSM 305	Developing a Personal Philosophy of Leadership	3
			PSM 316	Applications of Technical Writing	3
			PSM 332	Labor Relations for Fire & Emergency Services	3
			PSM 350	Readings in Public Safety Management	3
			PSM 365	Grant & Proposal Writing for Public Safety	3
			PSM 383	Data Interpretation for Public Safety	3
			PSM 387	Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety	3
			PSM 421	Professional Development	3
			PSM 450	Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection	3
			General Electives	Select at least 1 hour to meet 120-hr requirement	1
			*Specialization Courses - 18		18
					49
Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree:		62	Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree:		58
			Total hrs to BS degree		120
			* Student will select one specialization from the following: Fire Service Management, Emergency Medical Services, or Emergency Management Administration		