

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
OLNEY, 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 set forth between Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

I. TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A. All graduates of Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Information Systems Technology and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Information Systems Technologies (IST) in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.
- B. A Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central graduate receiving an Associate in Applied Science degree in Information Systems Technology will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Information Systems Technologies (IST) program in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts if the following are met:
  - 1. The student has earned a minimum of 60 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 at Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central:

- MATH 1103-3 or MATH 1131-3, *Liberal Arts Math* or *Intro to Statistics*
  - SPE 1111-3 or SPE 1101-3, *Fundamentals of Effective Speaking* or *Interpersonal Communications*
  - ENG 1111-3, *Composition I*
  - Social Science or Humanities Elective-3
- C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Information Systems Technology at Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central pursuing the B.S. in Information Systems Technologies (IST) 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 Information Systems Technologies (IST) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 61 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.
- D. Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central students transferring to the Information Systems Technologies (IST) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate in Applied Science degree requirements at Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central 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 Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.
- E. Students will be required to complete 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 Information Systems Technologies (IST). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Information Systems Technologies (IST) major courses.

## II. 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 Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central 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 Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central 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 Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central to complete the degree.

## III. ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES DUTIES: ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central 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 Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central 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 Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central to complete a degree.
- E. Assist in the identification of interested and eligible students.

#### IV. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Information Systems Technologies (IST) representative will communicate periodically with Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central 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, Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems Technologies (IST) in the 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. This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, or the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Board of Trustees.
- F. Indemnification:

1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central, 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, Illinois Eastern Community College-Olney Central 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.
- G. 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.
- H. 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.
- I. 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: Elaine Atwood, Chief Academic Advisor  
College of Applied Sciences and Arts  
ASA, Room 221  
Mail Code 6604  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
1365 Douglas Drive  
Carbondale, IL 62901-4609  
Phone: 618-453-2052  
Email: atwood@siu.edu

For Illinois Eastern Community Colleges: Chris Cantwell, Dean  
Academic & Student Support Services  
Chief Academic Officer  
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges  
233 E. Chestnut Street  
Olney, IL 62450  
Phone: (618) 393-2982 Ext. 5510  
Email: ~~catwelle@iecc.edu~~  
*Cantwellc@iecc.edu*

This Agreement shall be in effect as of the date of signature and shall automatically renew until either party terminates this Agreement by sending written notification of such termination to the other parties no less than ninety (90) days prior to the end of the semester in effect at the time. Termination shall be effected at the end of the 90 Day Notice periods, provided that no additional students shall be accepted into the program upon the non-terminating party's receipt of the 90 day notice of termination and no qualified student then-enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program requirements due to termination.

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.

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Chris Cantwell  
Chris Cantwell, Dean of Academic & Student Support Services  
Chief Academic Officer  
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

8/19/14  
Date

Maureen Kelly  
~~Dr. G. Andrew Fisher~~, Chairman, IECC Board of Trustees  
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

8/19/14  
Date

Terry Bruce  
~~Dr. Terry Bruce~~, Chief Executive Officer  
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

8/19/14  
Date

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

By Paul D. Sarvela  
~~Dr. Rita Cheng, Chancellor~~ Paul D. Sarvela,  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Acting Chancellor

7/10/14  
Date

APPROVED  
AS TO  
LEGAL FORM

AMT  
6-26-2014

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN					
Illinois Eastern Community College 2014-2015		Southern Illinois University Carbondale			
AAS Information Systems Technology - 66 hrs		BS Information Systems Technologies (IST) - 120 hrs			
		University Core Curriculum (UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs			
		Hrs		Hrs	
MATH 1103-3 or MATH 1131-3	Liberal Arts Math -or- Intro to Statistics	3	UCOL 101-3	Foundations of Inquiry	NA
SPE 1111-3 or SPE 1101-3	Interpersonal Comm -or- Fund of Effective Speaking	3	MATH 101-3	Intro to Contemporary Math	T
ENG 1111-3	Composition I	3	SPCM 101-3	Intro Oral Communication	T
			ENGL 101-3	English Composition I	T
			ENGL 102-3	English Composition II	NA
Social Science	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE-3		3
or Humanities Elective-3			HUMANITIES-3		T
			SOCIAL SCIENCE-3		3
			HUMANITIES-3		NA
			PHYSICAL SCIENCE, GRP I-3		3
			LIFE SCIENCE, GRP II-3		3
			FINE ARTS-3		3
			HUMAN HEALTH-2		NA
			MULTICULTURAL-3		3
		12			18
<b>Program Requirements</b>			<b>Program Requirements</b>		
GEN 2297-3	Employment Skills	3	<b>Program Electives- 15</b>		
IST 1250-4	Web & Mobile App Development	4			
IST 2200-4	Network Operating Systems	4			
IST 2220-3	CompTIA A+ Cert Review	3			
IST 2230-3	MCSA: Windows 8 Cert Review	3			
IST 2210-2	IST Internship	2			
IST 2260-3	Network Security	3			
IST 2270-3	LANs, WANs, and Wireless	3			
IST 2280-5	MCSA: Windows Server Cert	5			
IST 1210-4	Computer Maintenance & Repair	4	ISAT 121-3	Installing/Upgrading Computers	T
IST 1220-4	Java Programming Web & Mobile	4	IST 209-3	Intro to Programming	T
IST 1240-3	Business Apps Computing	3	ISAT 229-3	Computing Business Admin	T
IST 1260-4	Operating Systems	4	ISAT 125-3	Optimizing & T/S OS	T
IST 2250-3	CompTIA Network + Cert Review	3	ISAT 224-3	LAN Installation Admin	T
ACC 1101-4	Applied Accounting	4	ISAT 120-3	Fiscal Aspects of ASA I	T
ISM 2201-3	Systems Analysis & Design	3	IST 232-3	Systems Analysis & Design Tool	T
		54			
			IST 300/400-18		18
			ISAT 300/400-10		10
			Electives (15 hrs 300/400)		15
					43
<b>Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree:</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree:</b>		<b>61</b>