

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 30 day of August, 2019 (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 in Arts (A.S.) degree in Agriculture Science and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Agribusiness Economics (ABE) in the College of Agricultural Sciences based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Kaskaskia College graduate receiving an A.S. degree in Agriculture Science will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Agribusiness Economics (ABE) 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 Sciences that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.S. degree in Agriculture Science at Kaskaskia College:

- AGRC 101-4, *Intro to Animal Science*
- AGRC 121-3, *Soils & Soil Supplements*
- AGRC 122-3, *Agriculture Economics*
- AGRC 124-4, *Ag Crop Production*
- AGRC Electives-2
- AG Electives-2
- ARTO 105-3, *Intro to Art*
- Chemistry Elective-4
- Chemistry/Biology Elective-4
- ECON 205-3, *Principles of Economics*
- ENGL 101-3, *English Composition*
- ENGL 102-3, *English Composition*
- GUID 109-1, *First Year College Experience*
- Health & Personal Development Elective-1
- HLTH 102-3, *Human Health and Wellness*
- MATH 130-3, *Intro to Contemporary Mathematics*
- MATH 136-4, *General Statistics*
- PHLE 119-1, *Core Values & Ethical Decision Making*
- PSYH 101-3, *Psychology*
- SPCH 103-3, *Fundamentals of Speech*
- ZOOL 101-4, *Zoology*
- HUMANITIES - 3 hours

C. Kaskaskia College students transferring to the Agribusiness Economics (ABE) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate in 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 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness Economics (ABE). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Agribusiness Economics 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 Agricultural Sciences, Agribusiness Economics representative will communicate periodically with Kaskaskia College personnel in Agriculture Science 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 Agribusiness Economics (ABE), College of Agricultural 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 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

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.

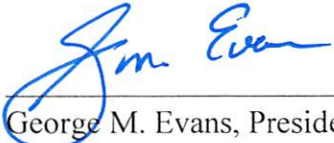
- F. Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, supervisor, and SIU Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon the determination 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. Ira Altman, Department Chair Agribusiness Economics
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Agriculture Building, Room 226-C
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618-453-2430
Email: ialtman@siu.edu

For Kaskaskia College: Dr. Ashley Becker, VP of Instructional Services
Kaskaskia College
27210 College Rd
Centralia, IL 62801
Phone: 618-545-3015
Email: abecker@kaskaskia.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.

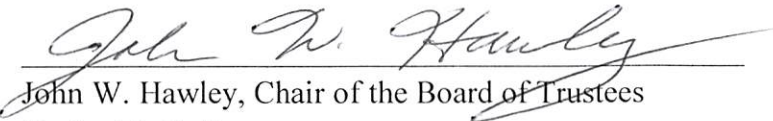
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George M. Evans, President and CEO
Kaskaskia College

8/30/2019

Date

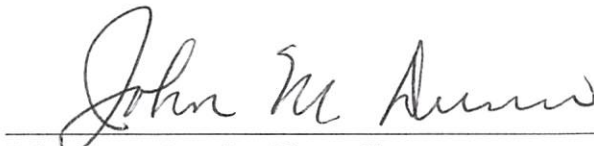


John W. Hawley, Chair of the Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

9/24/19

Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



John Dunn, Interim Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

8/30/2019

Date

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AS TO
LEGAL FORM

5-10-2019

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN					
Kaskaskia College		2018-2019	Southern Illinois University Carbondale		
AS Agriculture Science- 64 Hours		BS Agribusiness Economics (ABE) - 120 Hours			
		Hrs		Hrs	
			UNIV 101	Foundations of Inquiry	NA
SPCH 103	Fund of Speech	3	CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication	T
ENGL 101	English Composition	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I	T
ENGL 102	English Composition	3	ENGL 102	English Composition II	T
MATH 130	Intro to Contemp Math	3	MATH 101	Intro to Contemporary Math	T
PSYH 101	Psychology	3	PSYC 102	Intro to Psychology	T
ECON 205	Principles of Economics	3	ECON 241	Intro to Macroeconomics	T
			HUMANITIES		NA
	Humanities Elective	3	HUMANITIES	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
	Chemistry Elective	4	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
ZOOL 101	Zoology	4	ZOOL 118	Principles of Animal Biology	T
	Chemistry/Biology Elective	4		See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
ARTO 105	Intro to Art	3	AD 101	Introduction to Art	T
HLTH 102	Human Health and Wellness	3	PH 101	Foundations Human Health	T
	Health & Personal Development Elective	1			NA
			MULTICULTURAL		NA
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An Associate of Science from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC Requirements					
Program Requirements		Program Requirements			
AGRC Electives		2	Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit		
Ag Electives		2			
GUID 109	First Year College Experience	1			
PHLE 119	Core Values & Ethical Decision Making	1			
AGRC 101	Intro to Animal Science	4	ANS 121/122 (elective)	Intro to Animal Science w/Lab	T
AGRC 121	Soils & Soil Supplements	3	CSEM 240 (elective)	Soil Science	T
AGRC 122	Agriculture Economics	3	ABE 204	Intro Economics of Food, Fiber & Natural Resources	T
AGRC 124	Ag Crop Production	4	CSEM 200 (elective)	Intro to Crop Science	T
MATH 136	General Statistics	4	MATH 282	Intro to Statistics	T
		24			
			ABE Core - Select 19 hours:	ABE 318, 330, 340, 350 or 360, 351, 361 or 362, 381, 440, 442, 444, 450, 461 or 463	19
			ABE Electives (6 credit hours at 400 level)		15
			Communication Requirement - Select 2 Courses: CMST 221, 280, ENGL 290, 291, AGSE 314, MGMT 202		6
			Bus, Econ, Method Requirement -		
			ACCT 220	Accounting I-Financial	3
			AGSE 318	Computers in Agriculture	3
			ABE 419	Entrepreneurship in Agribusiness	3
			ECON 240	Intro to Microeconomics	3
			Other Electives	300/400 Level	4
			*Credit from all areas must total 42 hours of 300/400 level courses		56
Total semester hrs completed with AS degree:		64	Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:		56
			Total hrs to BS degree:		120