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 _4_ 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 Arts (A.A.) degree in Business and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale’s Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Economics (ECON) in the College of Business & Analytics based upon the Department’s enrollment criteria and space availability.
B. A Kaskaskia College graduate receiving an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree in Business and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale’s Economics (ECON) program if the following are met:

1. The student has earned a minimum of 65 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 Business & Analytics that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the Associate of Arts degree in Business at Kaskaskia College:

- ACCT 201-4, *Financial Accounting*
- ACCT 202-3, *Managerial Accounting*
- BUSN 103-3, *Intro to Business*
- BUSN 156-4, *Business Technology Applications*
- ECON 205-3, *Prin of Economics*
- ECON 206-3, *Prin of Economics*
- ENGL 101-3, *English Composition I*
- ENGL 102-3, *English Composition II*
- GUID 109-1, *First Year College Experience*
- HLTH 102-3, *Human Health & Wellness*
- MATH 124-1, *Statistics Software*
- MATH 143-3, *Finite Mathematics*
- MATH 246-4, *Calculus for Bus & Social Science*
- MATH 247-3, *Business Statistics*
- PHLE 110-3, *Logic*
- PHLE 119-1, *Core Values & Ethical Decision Making*
- PSYH 101-3, *Psychology*
- SPCH 103-3, *Fundamentals of Speech*
- FINE ARTS - 3 hours
- LIFE SCIENCE W/LAB - 4 hours
- LITERATURE ELECTIVE - 3 hours
- PHYSICAL SCIENCE - 3 hours
- ELECTIVE - 1 hour

C. Kaskaskia College students transferring to the Economics (ECON) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her
Associate of Arts requirements in Business 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 Arts degree in Economics (ECON). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Economics (ECON) major courses.

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

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. Permit students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and Kaskaskia College to complete a degree.

IV. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

A. An SIU Carbondale College of Business &Analytics, Economics (ECON) representative will communicate periodically with Kaskaskia College personnel in Business 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 Arts (B.A.) degree in Economics (ECON), College of Business & Analytics, 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.

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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

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

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*An AA from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC Requirements

Program Requirements

Elective
- 1

Literature Elective
- 3

GUID 109     First Year College Experience | 1 |
MATH 124     Statistics Software           | 1 |
PHLE 119     Core Values & Ethical Decision Making | 1 |
ACCT 201     Financial Accounting          | 4 |
ACCT 202     Managerial Accounting         | 3 |
BUSN 103     Intro to Business             | 3 |
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MATH 246     Calculus for Bus & Social Science | 4 |
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**Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit**

Total semester hrs completed with AA degree: 65

Total semester hrs completed with BA degree: 55

Total hrs to BA degree: 120

"Of the combined unarticulated transfer courses and SIUC general electives, 38 credits will be in Economics Foundation or Business & Economics Foundation courses (besides ECON 208, 240 & 241)."

Degree Plan updated on 9/18/21 by SG
## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AA Business transferring into BA Economics

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**Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours**

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### 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.* 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.