

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 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.A.) general degree and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.A.) degree in Geology (GEOL) in the College of Science based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

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B. A Kaskaskia College graduate receiving an A.A. general degree will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Geology (GEOL) program if the following are met:

1. The student has earned a minimum of 69 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 Science that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A. general degree at Kaskaskia College:

- CHEM 111-5, *Chemistry I: Inorganic Chemistry*
- CHEM 112-5, *Chemistry II: Physical & Analytical*
- BIOL 102-4, *Biology*
- CITA 151-4, *Intro to Computer Applications*
- HLTH 102-3, *Human Health & Wellness*
- MATH 134-3, *College Algebra*
- MATH 135-3, *Trigonometry*
- MATH 136-4, *General Statistics*
- PHYS 101-4, *Physics I*
- Health & Personal Development Course-3
- ENGL 101-3, *English Composition I*
- ENGL 102-3, *English Composition II*
- PHLE 120-3, *Ethics*
- PSCI 140-4, *Environmental Geology*
- SPCH 103-3, *Fundamentals of Speech*
- SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - 3
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- SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - 3
- HUMANITIES - 3
- FINE ARTS- 3

C. Kaskaskia College students transferring to the Geology (GEOL) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate in Arts 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 Arts degree in Geology (GEOL). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Geology 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 Science, Geology representative will communicate periodically with Kaskaskia College 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, Kaskaskia College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology, College of Science, 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. Steven Esling, Associate Professor and Geology Chair  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
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Mailcode 4324  
Carbondale, IL 62901-4324  
Phone: 618-453-7376  
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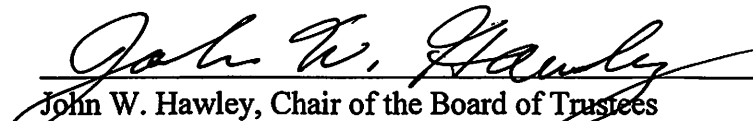
For Kaskaskia College: Dr. Ashley Becker, VP of Instructional Services  
Kaskaskia College  
27210 College Rd  
Centralia, IL 62801  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

KASKASKIA COLLEGE

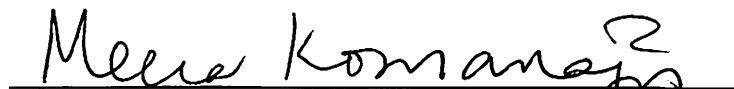
  
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George M. Evans, President and CEO  
Kaskaskia College

10/8/2020  
Date

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

10/22/20  
Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

  
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Dr. Meera Komarraju, 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**

**Douglas J Mc  
Carty** Digitally signed by Douglas  
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PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN			
Kaskaskia College	2019-2020	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
AA General - 69 hrs		BA - Geology (GEOL) - 120 hrs	
		Hrs	Hrs
		UNIV 101	Saluki Success
SPCH 103	Fund of Speech	3	CMST 101
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 102
MATH 134	College Algebra	3	MATH 108
MATH 135	Trigonometry	3	MATH 109
Social & Behavioral Science Elective		3	SOCIAL SCIENCE
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PHLE 120	Ethics	3	PHIL 104
Humanities Elective		3	HUMANITIES
PSCI 140	Environmental Geology	4	GEOL 222 -and- 223
BIOL 102	Biology	4	BIOL 212
Fine Arts Elective		3	FINE ARTS
HLTH 102	Human Health & Wellness	3	PH 101
			MULTICULTURAL
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An Associate of Arts from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements			
<b>Program Requirements</b>		<b>Program Requirements</b>	
Health & Personal Development Course		3	<b>Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit</b>
CHEM 111	Chemistry I: Inorganic Chem	5	CHEM 200, 201 -and- 202
CHEM 112	Chemistry II: Phys & Analytical	5	CHEM 210, 211 -and- 212
CITA 151	Intro to Computer Applications	4	CS 200B
MATH 136	General Statistics	4	MATH 282
PHYS 101	Physics I	4	PHYS 203A -and- 253A
		25	
			BIOL Course
			GEOL 221 -and- 224
			GEOL 302
			GEOL 310
			GEOL 315
			GEOL 325
			GEOL 450
			Free Electives
			College of Science Biology Requirement-2 hours minimum
			Earth Through Time w/Lab
			Fundamentals of Structural Geology
			Mineralogy
			Petrology
			Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
			Intro to Field Geology
			23 hours must be at the 300/400 level
			51
<b>Total semester hrs completed w/ AA degree:</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed w/ BA degree:</b>
			<b>51</b>
			<b>Total hrs to BA degree:</b>
			<b>120</b>
Degree Plan updated on 7/11/19 by SG			



## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AA General transferring into BA Geology

Kaskaskia College Courses			
AA General– 69 hours			
ENGL 101-3	English Composition I	BIOL 102-4	Biology
ENGL 102-3	English Composition II	Elective-3	Fine Arts Elective
SPCH 103-3	Speech	HLTH 102-3	Human Health & Wellness
MATH 134-3	College Algebra	Course-3	Health & Personal Development
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	CHEM 111-5	Chemistry I: Inorganic Chemistry
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	CHEM 112-5	Chemistry II: Physical & Analytical
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	CITA 151-4	Intro to Computer Applications
Elective-3	Humanities Elective	MATH 136-4	General Statistics
PHLE 120-3	Ethics	MATH 135-3	Trigonometry
PSCI 140-4	Environmental Geology	PHYS 101-4	Physics I
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BA Geology (GEOL) – 51 hours			
GEOL 221/224-4	Earth Through Time w/Lab	GEOL 325-4	Sedimentology & Stratigraphy
GEOL 302-4	Fund of Structural Geology	GEOL 450-3	Intro to Field Geology
GEOL 310-4	Mineralogy	BIOL Course-2	College of Science requirement
GEOL 315-4	Petrology	Electives-26	Free Electives (23 hours at 300/400 level)
<b>Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours</b>			

### Questions? Contact Us!

**Kaskaskia College**  
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 VP of Instructional Services  
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**Salary Range:** \$39,000-\$68,000

**Possible Careers:** Hydrogeologist  
 Geology Technician  
 Geology Science Teacher  
 Environmental Geologist

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale**  
 Dr. Steven Esling  
 Associate Professor and Chair  
 P: 618-453-7376  
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**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.