

**PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**SOUTHCENTRAL KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE (SKYCTC)  
BOWLING GREEN, KY**

**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<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 (Effective Date) by and between Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) 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 Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) with an Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Automotive Technology and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in

Automotive Technology (AUT) in the College of Health and Human Services based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) graduate receiving an Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Automotive Technology and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Automotive Technology (AUT) 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 Health and Human Sciences that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Automotive Technology at Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC):

- ADX 120,121-5, *Basic Automotive Electricity w/Lab*
- ADX 150,151-5, *Engine Repair w/Lab*
- ADX 170,171-4, *Climate Control w/Lab*
- ADX 260,261-5, *Electrical Systems w/Lab*
- AUT 110,111-5, *Brake Systems w/Lab*
- AUT 130,131-5, *Manual Transmissions w/Lab*
- AUT 140,141-5, *Basic Fuel & Ignition Systems w/Lab*
- AUT 142,143-5, *Emission Systems w/Lab*
- AUT 160,161-5, *Suspension & Steering w/Lab*
- AUT 180,181-5, *Automatic Transmission/Transaxle w/Lab*
- AUT 240,241-5, *Computer Control Systems & Diagnosis w/Lab*
- ENG 101-3, *Writing I*
- MAT 146-3, *Contemporary College Math*
- SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 3 hours
- DIGITAL LITERACY - 0 to 3 hours
- HERITAGE/HUMANITIES - 3 hours
- NATURAL SCIENCES -3 hours

C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Automotive Technology at Southcentral Kentucky

Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) pursuing the B.S. in Automotive Technology (AUT) 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 Automotive Technology (AUT) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 60 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.

- D. Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) students transferring to the Automotive Technology (AUT) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associates of Applied Science degree requirements at Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) 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. 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 Science (B.S.) degree in Automotive Technology (AUT). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Automotive Technology (AUT) major courses.

**III. SOUTHCENTRAL KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE (SKYCTC) DUTIES: SOUTHCENTRAL KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE (SKYCTC) SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:**

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) 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 Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC).

- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) 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 Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) to complete a degree.

#### IV. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Health and Human Sciences, Automotive Technology (AUT) representative will communicate periodically with Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) personnel in Automotive Technology 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, Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Automotive Technology (AUT), College of Health and Human 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 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 Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC), 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, Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) 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.**

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:

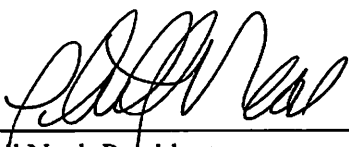
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For Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College: Shawn Stovall, Transfer Coordinator  
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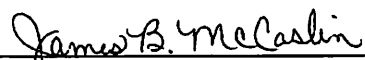
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

SOUTHCENTRAL KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE (SKYCTC)


  
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Dr. Phil Neal, President  
Southcentral Community and Technical College (SKYCTC)

9/30/21  
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Date

  
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Dr. James B. McCaslin, Provost  
Southcentral Community and Technical College (SKYCTC)

09/30/2021  
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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

Nov. 1, 2021  
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Date

SIU Approved as to Legal Form

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN					
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (KCTCS)		2021-2022		Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
AAS Automotive Technology - 69 to 72 hrs				BS Automotive Technology (AUT) - 120 hrs	
				UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM (UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs	
		Hrs		Hrs	
			UNIV 101	Saluki Success	NA
			CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3
ENG 101	Writing I	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I	T
			ENGL 102	English Composition II	NA
MAT 146	Contemporary College Mathematics	3	MATH 101	Intro to Contemporary Math	T
	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
			SOCIAL SCIENCE		3
	Heritage/Humanities	3	HUMANITIES	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
			HUMANITIES		NA
	Natural Sciences	3	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
			LIFE SCIENCE		3
			FINE ARTS		3
			HUMAN HEALTH		NA
			MULTICULTURAL		3
		15			15
<b>Program Requirements</b>				<b>Program Requirements</b>	
ADX 120	Basic Automotive Electricity	3	The AAS Degree as articulated is accepted as satisfying all 100-200 automotive technical Category II requirements although course-to-course equivalencies cannot be established due to topic, credit hour, and contact hour differences.		
ADX 121	Basic Automotive Electricity Lab	2			
ADX 150	Engine Repair	3			
ADX 151	Engine Repair Lab	2			
ADX 170	Climate Control	3			
ADX 171	Climate Control Lab	1			
ADX 260	Electrical Systems	3			
ADX 261	Electrical Systems Lab	2			
AUT 110	Brake Systems	3			
AUT 111	Brake Systems Lab	2			
AUT 130	Manual Transmissions	3			
AUT 131	Manual Transmissions Lab	2			
AUT 140	Basic Fuel & Ignition Systems	3			
AUT 141	Basic Fuel & Ignition Systems Lab	2			
AUT 142	Emission Systems	3			
AUT 143	Emission Systems Lab	2			
AUT 160	Suspension & Steering	3			
AUT 161	Suspension & Steering Lab	2			
AUT 180	Automatic Transmission/Transaxle	3			
AUT 181	Automatic Transmission/Transaxle Lab	2			
AUT 240	Computer Control Systems & Diagnosis	3			
AUT 241	Computer Control Systems & Diagnosis Lab	2			
Digital Literacy Course -or- Demonstrated Competency		0-3			
		54-57			
			Cat III: AUT 300/400 Technical	AUT 330, 340, 355, 360, 370, 390, 410, 440, 445, 450, 455, 470, 480, 490 either AUT 410 -or- 490 credit toward the degree but not both	15
				Group 1 AUT 310: Auto Tech Communications	3
				Group 2 AUT 335: Automotive Data Management	3
				Group 3 Select 1 course: AUT 325, 350, 435, 485	3
				Group 4 Select 2 courses: See advisor for list of approved courses from AUT, ACCT, FIN, IMAE, MGMT, MKTG, PSYC, -and- TRM	6
			Category V: Support Courses	See advisor for list of approved courses from AUT, ACCT, FIN, IMAE, MGMT, MKTG, PSYC -and- TRM	15
				*Credit from all areas must total 42 hours of 300/400 level courses	45
<b>Total semester hrs completed with AAS degree:</b>		<b>69 to 72</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:</b>		<b>60</b>
Degree Plan updated on 7/23/21 by SG			<b>Total hrs to BS degree:</b>		<b>129 to 132</b>





## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AAS Automotive Technology transferring into BS Automotive Technology

Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (KCTCS) Courses			
AAS Automotive Technology – 69 to 72 hours			
ENG 101-3	Writing I	ADX 260,261-5	Electrical Systems w/Lab
MAT 146-3	Contemporary College Math	AUT 110,111-5	Brake Systems w/Lab
Elective-3	Social/Behavioral Sciences	AUT 130,131-5	Manual Transmissions w/Lab
Elective-3	Heritage/Humanities	AUT 140,141-5	Basic Fuel & Ignition Systems w/Lab
Elective-3	Natural Sciences	AUT 142,143-5	Emission Systems w/Lab
Course-0-3	Digital Literacy Course	AUT 160,161-5	Suspension & Steering w/Lab
ADX 120,121-5	Basic Automotive Electricity w/Lab	AUT 180,181-5	Automatic Transmission/Transaxle w/Lab
ADX 150,151-5	Engine Repair w/Lab	AUT 240,241-5	Computer Control Sys & Diagnosis w/Lab
ADX 170,171-4	Climate Control w/Lab		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Automotive Technology (AUT) – 60 hours			
CMST 101-3	Intro to Oral Communication	AUT 335-3	Automotive Data Management
Elective-3	Social Science	AUT Mgmt-3	Select 1 course from: AUT 325, 350, 435, or 485
Elective-3	Life Science		
Elective-3	Fine Arts		
Elective-3	Multicultural	AUT Business-6	Select 2 courses from approved list of AUT, ACCT, FIN, IMAE, MGMT, MKTG, PSYC & TRM courses
AUT Tech-15	Select 15 hrs from: AUT 330, 340, 355, 360, 370, 390, 410, 440, 445, 450, 455, 470, 480 (AUT 410/490, not both)	AUT Support-15	Choose approved courses from AUT, ACCT, FIN, IMAE, MGMT, MKTG, PSYC & TRM courses
		AUT 310-3	Automotive Tech Communications
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 129 to 132 Hours			

### Questions? Contact Us!

**Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College**

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**Starting Salary Range:** \$50,000-\$80,000

**Possible Careers:** Serviceability Engineer  
Diagnostic Developer  
District Manager  
Training Instructor  
Dyno Cell Operator  
Product Support Manager  
Fleet Manager  
Service Manager

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 assumed 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](mailto: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.