

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MCHEMRY COUNTY COLLEGE
CRYSTAL LAKE, 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 11 day of Apr, 2018 (Effective Date) by and between McHenry County 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 McHenry County College with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree with a focus in Special Education and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Special Education (SPED) in the College of Education

and Human Services based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

- B. A McHenry County College graduate receiving an A.A. degree with a focus in Special Education and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Special Education (SPED) program 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 Education and Human Services that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A. degree with a focus in Special Education at McHenry County College:
 - ENG 151: Composition I
 - ENG 152: Composition II
 - SPE 151: Intro to Speech
 - MAT 201: Math Foundations/Elementary Education I
 - PSY 151: Intro to Psychology
 - PSY 250 or PSY 271:
Human Development/Life Span or Educational Psychology
 - EDU 255: Diversity of Schools
 - EDU 253: Children with Exceptionalities
 - MAT 202: Math Foundations/Elementary Education II
- C. McHenry County College students transferring to the Special Education (SPED) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree requirements at McHenry County 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 (B.S.) degree in Special Education (SPED). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Special Education (SPED) 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, which said cancellation shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of SIU Carbondale. SIU Carbondale shall notify McHenry County 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 McHenry County 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 McHenry County College to complete the degree.

IV. MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE DUTIES: MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, McHenry County 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 McHenry County College.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between McHenry County 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 McHenry County College to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Education and Human Services, Special Education (SPED) representative will communicate periodically with McHenry County College personnel in the Special Education program 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, McHenry County College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Special Education (SPED), College of Education and Human Services, 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 will 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 and its implementing regulations ("FERPA"). Accordingly the Parties agree that any exchange or disclosure between the Parties of personally identifiable information from education 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 McHenry County 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, McHenry County 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 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:

For SIU Carbondale: Michael May, Interim Chair
Special Education
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618-453-6916
Email: mayme@siu.edu

For McHenry County College: Laurie Cubit
Articulation and Transfer Coordinator
McHenry County College
Crystal Lake, IL 60012
Phone: 815-455-8792
Email: lcubit@mchenry.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.

MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE



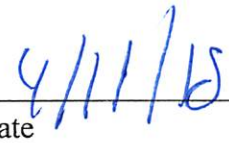
Clinton E. Gabbard, President
McHenry County College



Date




Chris Gray, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs
McHenry County College



Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



Lizette Chevalier
Associate Provost for Academic Programs
for Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale



Date

SIU
APPROVED
AS TO
LEGAL FORM

9 March 2018

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN					
McHenry County College	2018-2019	Southern Illinois University Carbondale			
AA Special Education - 60 hours		BS Special Education - 120 hours			
		Hrs			Hrs
			UCOL 101	Saluki Success	NA
ENG 151	Composition I	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I	T
ENG 152	Composition II	3	ENGL 102	English Composition II	T
SPE 151	Intro to Speech	3	CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication	T
MAT 201	Math Foundations/Elementary Education I	3	MATH 120	Math for Elementary School Teachers I	T
PSY 151	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 102	Intro to Psychology	T
PSY 250* -or- PSY 271*	Human Development/Life Span -or- Educational Psychology	3	EDUC 214	Human Development & Learning	T
IAI Humanities	See MCC Course Catalog	3	HUMANITIES Elective	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	See MCC Course Catalog	3	HUMANITIES or FINE ARTS Elective	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
IAI Physical Science Elective	Recommended: CHM 115, CHM 164, CHM 165, PHY 280	4	PHYSICAL SCIENCE Elective	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
IAI Life Science Elective		4	LIFE SCIENCE Elective	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
IAI Fine Arts Elective		3	FINE ARTS Elective	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
			HUMAN HEALTH		NA
EDU 255	Diversity of Schools	3	EDUC 211	Diversity in Education	T
		38			0
<i>*Recommended Elective</i>					
An Associate of Arts from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements					
Program Requirements		Program Requirements			
Diversity and Multicultural Electives	Satisfied by PSY 250 or PSY 217 and HIS 170 or HIS 172	0	Any unarticulated course(s) will be used to satisfy general electives		
IAI Social and Behavioral Elective		3			
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General Electives		7			
EDU 251	Intro to Education	3	EDUC 210*	Intro to Education	T
EDU 253	Children with Exceptionalities	3	SPED 300	Intro to Special Education	T
MAT 202	Math Foundations/Elementary Education II	3	MATH 220	Math for Elementary School Teachers II	T
		22	<i>*Not specifically required for major, can be used to fulfill Content Course requirement</i>		
			SPED 410	Instructional Planning for Students with Disabilities	3
			SPED 411	Assessment in Special Education	3
			SPED 417	Behavior Management for Children/Youth w/ Disabilities	3
			SPED 418	Methods & Materials for Teaching a Functional Curric	3
			SPED 419	Academic Methods & Materials for Students w/ Dis	3
			SPED 421	Reading in the Content Area (Students w/ Disabilities)	3
			SPED 422	Teaching Reading in the Elementary School	3
			SPED 423	General Procedures in Special Education	3
			SPED 425	Home School Coordination in Special Education	3
			SPED 430	Secondary Programming for Students w/ Disabilities	3
			MATH/CI 388	Integrated Math Content & Methods for Teachers	3
			CDS 328	Comm Disorders and Sciences & Classroom Teacher	3
			EDUC 301	Reflective Instructional Practices - Clinical I	1
			EDUC 302	Methods of Instructional Practices - Clinical II	1
			EDUC 313	Reflective Classroom Planning, Org, and Mgmt	3
			EDUC 319	Language, Culture, and Learning	3
			EDUC 400	Clinical Field Experience III - Special Education	6
			EDUC 401A	Student Teaching	12
					62
Total semester hrs completed with AA degree:		60	Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:		62
			Total hrs to BS degree:		122