

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE  
WALNUT, CA

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017 (Effective Date) by and between Mt. San Antonio 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 Mt. San Antonio College with an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Fire Technology and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Public Safety Management (PSM): *Fire Service Management*, *Emergency Medical Services*, or *Emergency Management Administration*

specializations in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

- B. A Mt. San Antonio College graduate receiving an A.S. degree in Fire Technology and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Public Safety Management (PSM) 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 Applied Sciences and Arts that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.S. degree in Fire Technology at Mt. San Antonio College:
    - AREA A-ENGL 1A-4, *Freshman Composition*
    - AREA A-SPCH 1A-4, *Public Speaking* -or- SPCH 2-3, *Fundamentals of Communication* -or- SPCH 8-3, *Professional/Organizational Speaking*
    - AREA B-PHYSICAL or LIFE SCIENCE - 3 hours
    - AREA C-ARTS ELECTIVE - 3 hours
    - AREA C-HUMANITIES ELECTIVE - 3 hours
    - AREA D ELECTIVE - 3 hours
    - AREA D-U.S. HISTORY/AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS - 3 hours
    - AREA E-LIFE UNDERSTANDING/DEVELOPMENT - 3 hours
    - FIRE 1-3, *Fire Protection Organization*
    - FIRE 2-3, *Fire Prevention Technology*
    - FIRE 3-3, *Fire Protection Equipment and Systems*
    - FIRE 4-3, *Building Construction for Fire Protection*
    - FIRE 5-3, *Fire Behavior and Combustion*
    - FIRE 13-3, *Principles of Fire & Emergency Services Safety & Survival*
    - MATH COMPETENCY - 5 hours
    - PHYSICAL WELL-BEING REQUIREMENT - 2.5 hours
    - PROGRAM ELECTIVES - 5.5 hours
    - READING COMPETENCY - 3 hours

- C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.S. degree recipient in Fire Technology at Mt. San Antonio College pursuing the B.S. in Public Safety Management (PSM) at SIU Carbondale to 30 semester hours. This, along with taking the courses listed above as part of the A.S. degree makes it possible for the student to complete the B.S. in Public Safety Management (PSM) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 60 additional semester hours beyond the A.S. degree.
- D. Mt. San Antonio College students transferring to the Public Safety Management (PSM) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Science degree requirements at Mt. San Antonio College 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, 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 Public Safety Management. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Public Safety Management 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 Mt. San Antonio 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 Mt. San Antonio 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 Mt. San Antonio College to complete the degree.

IV. MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE DUTIES: MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

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

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Public Safety Management representative will communicate periodically with Mt. San Antonio College personnel in Fire 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, Mt. San Antonio College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Public Safety Management (PSM), College of Applied Sciences and Arts, 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 Mt. San Antonio 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, Mt. San Antonio 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: Gary Kistner, Program Coordinator  
Public Safety Management  
SIU Carbondale, Mail Code 6613  
Carbondale, IL 62901-6613  
Email: [siufire@siu.edu](mailto:siufire@siu.edu)  
Phone: 618-453-7277

For Mt. San Antonio College: Jemma Blake-Judd, Dean  
Technology & Health Division  
Mt. San Antonio College  
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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.

MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE



Irene Malmgren, Ph.D., Vice President of Instruction  
Mt. San Antonio College

10.25.17

Date




Jemma Blake-Judd, Dean of Technology and Health  
Mt. San Antonio College

10-23-17

Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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

10/13/17

Date

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AS TO  
LEGAL FORM  
  
11 Oct. 2017

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN		Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
Mt. San Antonio College 2017-2018		BS Public Safety Management (PSM) - 120 hrs	
AS Fire Technology - 60+ hrs		University Core Curriculum (UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs	
	Hrs		Hrs
AREA A - ENGL 1A	Freshman Composition	UCOL 101	Foundations of Inquiry
	4	ENGL 101	English Composition I
		ENGL 102	English Composition II
AREA A - SPCH 1A, SPCH 2 - or- SPCH 8	Public Speaking, Fundamentals of Communication -or- Professional/Organizational Speaking	CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication
MATH COMPETENCY (MATH 71 or higher)	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	MATHEMATICS	
AREA D - U.S. HISTORY/AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	
AREA E - LIFE UNDERSTANDING/DEVELOPMENT	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	
AREA C - HUMANITIES	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	HUMANITIES	
AREA B - PHYSICAL or LIFE SCIENCE	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	HUMANITIES	
AREA C - ARTS	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE, GRP I	
PHYSICAL WELL-BEING REQUIREMENT	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	LIFE SCIENCE, GRP II	
AREA D - ELECTIVE	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	FINE ARTS	
		HUMAN HEALTH	
		MULTICULTURAL	
	<b>33.5</b>		
<b>Program Requirements</b>		<b>Program Requirements</b>	
FIRE 1	Fire Protection Organization	Any unarticulated course will be used to fulfill program technical elective requirements.	
FIRE 2	Fire Prevention Technology		
FIRE 3	Fire Protection Equipment and Systems		
FIRE 4	Building Construction for Fire Protection		
FIRE 5	Fire Behavior and Combustion		
FIRE 13	Principles of Fire & Emergency Services Safety & Survival		
ELECTIVES	Choose at least 5.5 hours from approved courses		
READING COMPETENCY	See Department for Approved Courses		
	<b>26.5</b>		
		<b>Public Safety Management Core - 30</b>	
		PSM 302	Ethics in Public Safety
		PSM 305	Developing a Personal Philosophy of Leadership
		PSM 318	Applications of Technical Writing
		PSM 332	Labor Relations for Fire & Emergency Services
		PSM 350	Readings in Public Safety Management
		PSM 365	Grant and Proposal Writing for Public Safety
		PSM 383	Data Interpretation for Public Safety
		PSM 387	Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety
		PSM 421	Professional Development
		PSM 450	Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection
		<b>* Fire Service Management Specialization - 18</b>	
		PSM 360	Personnel Systems for Fire & Emergency Services
		PSM 388	Political & Legal Foundations Fire & Emergency Services
		PSM 390	Governmental Aspects of Public Safety
		PSM 398	Risk Reduction for Fire & Emergency Services
		PSM 423	Community Risk Reduction
		PSM 425	Fire & Emergency Services Governance and Administration
		<b>* Emergency Medical Services Specialization - 18</b>	
		PSM 403	Emergency Medical Services Education
		PSM 404	Emergency Medical Services Communications Mgmt
		PSM 406	Management of Emergency Medical Services
		PSM 407	EMS Public Information and Community Relations
		PSM 408	EMS Risk Management and Safety
		PSM 409	Legal, Political & Regulatory Environment of EMS
		<b>* Emergency Management Administration Specialization - 18</b>	
		PSM 410	Organizational Response to Natural & Technological Events
		PSM 411	Homeland Defense
		PSM 412	Fire Service Exercise and Evaluation
		PSM 416	Domestic Terrorism and Extremist Groups
		PSM 417	Strategic Design and Budget for Emergency Response Agencies
		PSM 418	Homeland Security & Emergency Mgmt Governance/Administrative Strategies
		<b>General Electives - 9</b>	As necessary to meet 120-hr requirement
			9
<b>Total semester hrs completed w/ AS degree:</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree:</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>Total to degree</b>	<b>120</b>
		<b>* Student will select one area of specialization</b>	