

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE
BELLEVILLE, 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 ___ day of ___, 2016 (Effective Date) by and between Southwestern Illinois 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 Southwestern Illinois College with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Network Design and Administration and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Information Systems Technologies (IST) in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.

- B. A Southwestern Illinois College graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Network Design and Administration will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Information Systems Technologies (IST) 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 Applied Sciences and Arts that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A.S. degree in Network Design and Administration at Southwestern Illinois College:
 - SPCH 151-3, *Fundamentals of Public Speaking*
 - ENG 101-3, *Rhetoric & Composition I*
 - MATH 107-4, *General Education Statistics*
 - ECON 115-3, *Introduction to Economics*
 - PHIL 151 or 152-3, *Introductory Logic or Ethics*
- C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Network Design and Administration at Southwestern Illinois College pursuing the (B.S.) degree in Information Systems Technologies (IST) 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.) degree in Information Systems Technologies (IST) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 58 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.
- D. Southwestern Illinois College students transferring to the Information Systems Technologies (IST) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate in Applied Science degree requirements at Southwestern Illinois 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 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 Information Systems Technologies (IST). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Information Systems Technologies (IST) 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 Southwestern Illinois 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 Southwestern Illinois 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 Southwestern Illinois College to complete the degree.

IV. SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE DUTIES: SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

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

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale Information Systems Technologies (IST) representative will communicate periodically with Southwestern Illinois College personnel in Network Design and Administration and/or Enrollment Services 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, Southwestern Illinois College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems Technologies (IST), 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 Southwestern Illinois 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, Southwestern Illinois 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 race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender orientation or gender identity.

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. Sam Chung, Director
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College of Applied Sciences and Arts
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For Southwestern Illinois College: Dr. Janet Fontenot, Dean
Business Division
Southwestern Illinois College
2500 Carlyle Ave.
Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-235-2700 Ext. 5735
Email: janet.fontenot@swic.edu

Or

Ryan Crouse, Academic Records
Coordinator
Enrollment Services
Southwestern Illinois College
2500 Carlyle Avenue
Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-235-2700, ext. 5786
Email: Ryan.Crouse@swic.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.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Janet S. Fontenot
Janet Fontenot, Dean
Southwestern Illinois College

7/13/16
Date

Clay Baitman
Clay Baitman, VP of Instruction
Southwestern Illinois College

7-18-16
Date

Georgia Costello Ph. D.
Georgia Costello, President
Southwestern Illinois College

7/22/16
Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

By Susan M. Ford
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for
Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Southern Illinois University

7/5/16
Date

SIU
APPROVED
AS TO
LEGAL FORM
R. W. T.
6-29-2016

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN			
Southwestern Illinois College 2016-2017		Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
AAS Network Design and Administration- 65-69 hrs		BS Information Systems Technologies (IST) - 120 hrs	
		University Core Curriculum (UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs	
		Hrs	Hrs
		UCOL 101-3	Foundations of Inquiry
SPCH 151-3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	CMST 101-3
ENG 101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	3	ENGL 101-3
			ENGL 102-3
MATH 107-4	General Education Statistics	4	MATH 101-3
ECON 115-3	Intro to Economics	3	ECON 113-3 (recommended)
			PYSC 102-3 or SOC 108-3 (recommended)
PHIL 151 or 152-3	Introductory Logic or Ethics	3	PHIL 104-3 or 105-3 (recommended)
			HUMANITIES-3
			PHYSICAL SCIENCE, GRP I-3
			LIFE SCIENCE, GRP II-3
			FINE ARTS-3
Human Well-Being Elective	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	2	HUMAN HEALTH-2
			MULTICULTURAL-3
		18	
			15
Program Requirements		Program Requirements	
CISC 106 or NETW 105-1	Intro to Cybersecurity or Data Assurance	1	Program Electives- 15 hours
CISC 151-4	Cisco Network Essentials	4	
CISC 152-4	Cisco Routing and Switching	4	
CISC 153-4	Cisco Scaling Networks	4	Any unarticulated course will be used to satisfy general electives.
CISC 154-4	Cisco Connecting Networks	4	
CISC 241 or NETW 151-3	Cisco Voice over IP or Telecommunica	3	
NETW 142-3	Network Design	3	
NETW 188-3	Windows Server I	3	
NETW 271-3	Network Security	3	
NETW 295-3	Network Internship	3	
NETW 101-3	Intro to Networking	3	ISAT 224-3
Network Approved Electives-12			Network Fundamentals
NETW 182-3	Linux Operating System	3	ISAT 125-3
EET 256	Prep For A+ Cert	3	ISAT 121-3
Approved Electives		6	
*Additional Recommended Courses			
*ACCT 110-4	Financial Accounting	ISAT 120-3	Fiscal Aspects of ASA I
*CIS 187-3	Java Programming I	IST 209-3	Intro to Programming
*BUS 209-3	Business Computer Systems	ISAT 229-3	Computing Business Admin
		47	IST 300/400-18
			IST: 314, 334,336, 370, 404, 412
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Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree:		65	Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree:
			67