

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NORFOLK, VA**

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 02nd day of November, 2021 (Effective Date) by and between Tidewater Community 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 Tidewater Community College with an Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Fire Science Technology and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Public Safety Management (PSM) in the School of Justice and Public Safety based upon the program's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Tidewater Community College graduate receiving an Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Fire Science 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 64 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 School of Justice and Public Safety that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Fire Science Technology at Tidewater Community College:**

- **FST 100-3, *Principles of Emergency Services***
- **FST 105-3, *Fire Ground Operations***
- **FST 110-3, *Fire Behavior & Combustion***
- **FST 112-3, *Hazardous Materials Chemistry***
- **FST 115-3, *Fire Prevention***
- **FST 120-3, *Occupational Safety & Health for the Fire Service***
- **FST 121-3, *Principles of Fire Emergency Services Safety & Survival***
- **FST 205-3, *Fire Protection Hydraulics & Water Supply***
- **FST 210-3, *Legal Aspects of Fire Service***
- **FST 215-3, *Fire Protection Systems***
- **FST 220-3, *Building Construction for Fire Protection***
- **FST 230-3, *Fire Investigation***
- **FST 235-3, *Strategy & Tactics***
- **FST 237-3, *Fire Supervision***
- **FST 240-3, *Fire Administration***
- **Approved Elective - 1 hour**
- **ENG 111-3, *College Composition I***
- **HUMANITIES - 3 hours**
- **MATHEMATICS - 4 hours**
- **SCIENCE W/LAB - 3 hours**
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE - 3 hours**
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 2 hours**

- C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Fire Science Technology at Tidewater Community 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.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.A.S. degree.**

- D. Tidewater Community College students transferring to the Public Safety Management (PSM) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associates of Applied Science degree requirements at Tidewater Community College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale program. These students will also not be eligible to receive the Capstone Option benefits and will be considered based upon the program'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 degree in Public Safety Management (PSM). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Public Safety Management (PSM) major courses.**

III. TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE DUTIES: TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Tidewater Community 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 Tidewater Community College.**

- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Tidewater Community 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 Tidewater Community College to complete a degree.**

IV. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale School of Justice and Public Safety, Public Safety Management (PSM) representative will communicate periodically with Tidewater Community College personnel in the A.A.S. in Fire Science 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, Tidewater Community College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Public Safety Management (PSM), School of Justice and Public Safety, 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 ("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 Tidewater Community 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, Tidewater Community 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, 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:

**For SIU Carbondale: Matthew J Giblin, Director
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SIU Carbondale, Mail Code 4504
Carbondale, IL 62901-4504
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**For Tidewater Community College: Richard Dienst
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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.

TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Marcia Conston
Marcia Conston, President
Tidewater Community College

11-30-2021
Date

Michelle W. Woodhouse
Michelle W. Woodhouse, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Tidewater Community College

11/23/21
Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Meera Komarraju
Meera Komarraju, Provost and Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs for Austin A. Lane, Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

9/28/2021
Date

SIU Approved as to Legal Form

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN		Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
Tidewater Community College 2021-2022		BS Public Safety Management (PSM) - 120 hrs	
AAS Fire Science Technology - 64 hrs		University Core Curriculum (UCC) Capstone Option - 30 hrs	
	Hrs		Hrs
ENG 111	3	UNIV 101	3
		CMST 101	3
		ENGL 101	3
		ENGL 102	3
		MATHEMATICS	3
		SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
		HUMANITIES	3
		PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
		LIFE ARTS	3
		HUMAN HEALTH	3
		MULTICULTURAL	3
	18		15
Program Requirements		Program Requirements	
FST 100	3		
FST 105	3		
FST 110	3		
FST 112	3		
FST 115	3		
FST 120	3		
FST 121	3		
FST 205	3		
FST 215	3		
FST 220	3		
FST 230	3		
FST 235	3		
FST 237	3		
FST 240	3		
Approved Elective	1		
FST 210	3	PSM 388	3
	46		46
Principles of Emergency Services		Political & Legal Foundations of Fire & Emergency Services	
Fire Ground Operations		Public Safety Management Core - 30	
Fire Behavior & Combustion		PSM 302	
Hazardous Materials Chemistry		PSM 305	
Fire Prevention		PSM 316	
Occupational Safety & Health for the Fire Service		PSM 332	
Principles of Fire & Emergency Services Safety & Survival		PSM 350	
Fire Protection Hydraulics & Water Supply		PSM 363	
Fire Protection Systems		PSM 387	
Building Construction for Fire Protection		PSM 421	
Fire Investigation		PSM 450	
Strategy & Tactics		Specialization Courses - 16	
Fire Supervision		PSM 302	
Fire Administration		PSM 305	
Legal Aspects of Fire Service		PSM 316	
		PSM 332	
		PSM 350	
		PSM 363	
		PSM 387	
		PSM 421	
		PSM 450	
		Ethics in Public Safety	
		Personal Philosophy of Leadership	
		Applications of Technical Writing	
		Labor Relations for Fire & Emergency Services	
		Readings in Public Safety Management	
		Data Interpretation	
		Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety	
		Professional Development	
		Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection	
		16	
		45	
Total semester hrs completed w/AAS degree:		Total semester hrs completed w/BS degree:	
64		60	
Total hrs to BS degree:		124	

TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Fire Science Technology Transferring into BS Public Safety Management

Tidewater Community College Courses			
AAS Fire Science Technology – 64 hours			
ENG 111-3	College Composition I	FST 120-3	Occupational Safety & Health Fire Sci
Elective-4	Mathematics	FST 121-3	Prin Fire & Emer Svcs Safety & Survival
Elective-3	Social Science	FST 205-3	Fire Protection Hydraulics & Water Sply
Elective-3	Humanities	FST 210-3	Legal Aspects of Fire Service
Elective-3	Science w/Lab	FST 215-3	Fire Protection Systems
Elective-2	Physical Education	FST 220-3	Building Construction Fire Protection
FST 100-3	Principles of Emer Services	FST 230-3	Fire Investigation
FST 105-3	Fire Ground Operations	FST 235-3	Strategy & Tactics
FST 110-3	Fire Behavior & Combustion	FST 237-3	Fire Supervision
FST 112-3	Hazardous Materials Chem	FST 240-3	Fire Administration
FST 115-3	Fire Prevention	Elective-1	Approved Elective
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Public Safety Management (PSM)– 60 hours			
CMST 101-3	Intro Oral Communication	PSM 332-3	Labor Relations Fire & Emer Svcs
Elective-3	Social Science	PSM 350-3	Readings in Public Safety Management
Elective-3	Life Science	PSM 383-3	Data Interpretation
Elective-3	Fine Arts	PSM 387-3	Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety
Elective-3	Multicultural	PSM 421-3	Professional Development
PSM 302-3	Ethics in Public Safety	PSM 450-3	Analy Apprs to Public Fire Protection
PSM 305-3	Personal Phil of Leadership	Specialization-18	
PSM 316-3	Apps of Technical Writing		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 124 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$41,000-\$93,000

Possible Careers: Firefighter
Dispatcher
Fire Inspector/Investigator
EMT/Paramedic
First-Line Supervisor
Emergency Management Director

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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 attempted to be kept 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, must attend an eligible community college, and must select a participating SIU major. Direct questions about the Saluki Transfer Pathways program to 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.