

**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 20 day of June, 2018 (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 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

Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Tidewater Community College graduate receiving an Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Automotive Technology and following the degree plans 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 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 Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Automotive Technology at Tidewater Community College:

- ENG 111: College Composition I
- MTH 121: Fundamentals of Mathematics
- Social Science Elective
- Humanities/Social Science Elective\*
- Humanities Elective
- AUT 101: Introduction to Automotive Systems
- AUT 149: Basic Automotive Electrical Diagnostics
- AUT 155: Basic Automotive Engine Performance Diagnostics
- SVD 101: Orientation to Automotive Technology
- AUT 151: Automotive Braking Systems Diagnostics
- AUT 153: Automotive Steering and Suspension Systems Diagnostics
- AUT 178: Automotive Final Drive and Manual Transmission Systems
- AUT 236: Automotive Climate Control
- AUT 197: Cooperative Education in Automotive Technology
- AUT 249: Advanced Automotive Electrical Diagnostics
- AUT 255: Advanced Automotive Engine Performance Diagnostics
- AUT 152: Automotive Engine Diagnostics
- AUT 251: Automatic Transmissions
- AUT 297: Cooperative Education in Automotive Technology

\*Students should elect to take a second social science, rather than a humanities elective.

- C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Automotive Technology at Tidewater Community College 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 58 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.
- D. Tidewater Community College students transferring to the Automotive Technology (AUT) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate 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 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 Automotive Technology (AUT). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Automotive Technology (AUT) 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 Tidewater Community 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 Tidewater Community

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 Tidewater Community College to complete the degree.

**IV. 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.

**V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION**

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Automotive Technology (AUT) representative will communicate periodically with Tidewater Community College personnel in the Automotive Technology 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, Tidewater

Community College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S) in Automotive Technology (AUT), 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 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, 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 Behrmann, Department Chair  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Mail Code 6895  
545 N Airport Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
Phone: 618-453-4024  
Email: mbehr@siu.edu

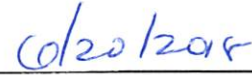
For Tidewater Community College: Jennifer Ferguson, Director of General  
Education Assessment & Transfer  
Partnerships  
Tidewater Community College  
121 College Place, Suite 623  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
Phone: 757-822-1923  
Email: jferguson@tcc.edu

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.

TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

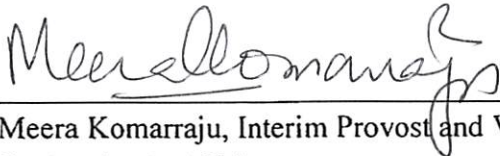


Kellie Sorey, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Tidewater Community College



Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



Meera Komarraju, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor  
for Academic Affairs  
for Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale



Date

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29 May 2018

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN				
Tidewater Community College		2017-2018	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
AAS Automotive Technology - 68 hours			BS Automotive Technology - 120 hours	
			(UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs	
		Hrs		Hrs
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	UCOL 101	Saluki Success
			ENGL 101	English Composition I
			ENGL 102	English Composition II
			CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication
MTH 121	Fundamentals of Mathematics	3	MATH 101	Intro to Contemporary Math
Social Science Elective	(See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide)	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	
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Humanities Elective	(See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide)	3	HUMANITIES	
			HUMANITIES	
			PHYSICAL SCIENCE, GRP 1	
			LIFE SCIENCE, GRP 2	
			FINE ARTS	
			HUMAN HEALTH	
			MULTICULTURAL	
		15		15
*Take a second Social Science Elective rather than a second Humanities Elective. Social Science Electives must be in two separate disciplines. See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide.				
Note: Additional General Education courses can be taken at TCC and transferred into SIU to count towards the BS degree.				
<b>Program Requirements</b>			<b>Program Requirements</b>	
AUT 101	Introduction to Automotive Systems	3	The AAS in Automotive Technology as articulated is accepted as satisfying all 100-200 automotive technical requirements	
AUT 149	Basic Automotive Electrical Diagnostics	5		
AUT 155	Basic Automotive Engine Performance Diagnostics	5		
SVD 101	Orientation to Automotive Technology	1		
AUT 151	Automotive Braking Systems Diagnostics	5		
AUT 153	Automotive Steering and Suspension Systems Diagnostics	5		
AUT 178	Automotive Final Drive and Manual Transmission Systems	4		
AUT 236	Automotive Climate Control	4		
AUT 197	Cooperative Education in Automotive Technology	1		
AUT 249	Advanced Automotive Electrical Diagnostics	5		
AUT 255	Advanced Automotive Engine Performance Diagnostics	5		
AUT 152	Automotive Engine Diagnostics	5		
AUT 251	Automatic Transmissions	4		
AUT 297	Cooperative Education in Automotive Technology	1		
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			AUT 300/400 Level Courses	Select from: AUT 330, 340, 355, 360, 370, 390, 440, 445, 450, 480, 490
			Business/Management Courses	
			Group I	Select one: AUT 310, TRM 316
			Group II	AUT 335
			Group III	Select one: AUT 325, MGMT 304, 350, TRM 364
			Group IV	Select two: AUT 345, 435, 485, ACCT 210, FIN 208, 270, 280, MKTG 304, 305, 350, PSYC 323, TRM 361, 362, 383
			Support Courses	
			*Credit from all areas must total 42 hours of 300/400 level courses	
				13
				43
<b>Total semester hrs completed with AAS degree:</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:</b>	<b>58</b>
			<b>Total hrs to BS degree:</b>	<b>126</b>