

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

TRITON COLLEGE
RIVER GROVE, 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 1st day of Dec, 2018 (Effective Date) by and between Triton 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 Triton College with an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Biological Sciences and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Biological Sciences (BIOS) in the College of Science based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Triton College graduate receiving an A.S. degree in Biological Sciences and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Biological Sciences (BIOS) 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 Science that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.S. degree in Biological Sciences at Triton College:

- RHT 101: Freshman Rhetoric & Composition I
- RHT 102: Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II
- SPE 101: Principles of Effective Speaking
- MAT 131: Calculus & Analytic Geometry
- CHM 140: General Chemistry I
- BIS 150: Principles of Biology I
- BIS 151: Principles of Biology II
- PHY 101: General Physics (Mechanics, Heat, & Sound)
- PHY 102: General Physics (Elect., Magnetism, Optics, & Mod Phys)
- CHM 141: General Chemistry II
- MAT 170: Elementary Statistics
- Social and Behavioral Science Electives (6 hours)
- Humanities and Fine Arts Electives (6 hours)

C. Triton College students transferring to the Biological Sciences (BIOS) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Science (A.S.) degree requirements at Triton 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 Biological Sciences (BIOS). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Biological Sciences (BIOS) 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 Triton 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 Triton 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 Triton College to complete the degree.**

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

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

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Science, Biological Sciences (BIOS) representative will communicate periodically with Triton College personnel in the Biological Sciences 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, Triton College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Biological Sciences (BIOS), College of Science, 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 Triton 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, Triton 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: Dr. Carey Krajewski, Director
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Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
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Email: careyk@siu.edu

For Triton College: Beth Cliffl, Professor
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Triton College
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River Grove, IL 60171
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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.

TRITON COLLEGE

Debra Baker

Debra Baker, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Triton College

2-20-19

Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Meera Komarraju

Meera Komarraju, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
for Kevin Dorsey, Interim President
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

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5 Dec 2018

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN				
Triton College	2018-2019		Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
AS Biological Sciences - 62 hours			BS Biological Sciences (BIOS) Ecology Specialization - 120 hours	
			University Core Curriculum (UCC) Requirements	
		Hrs		Hrs
			UCOL 101	Saluki Success
				NA
RHT 101	Freshman Rhetoric & Composition I	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I
RHT 102	Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II	3	ENGL 102	English Composition II
SPE 101	Principles of Effective Speaking	3	CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication
MAT 131	Calculus & Analytic Geometry	5	MATH 150*	Calculus I
Social and Behavioral Science Elective		3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	
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Humanities and Fine Arts Elective		3	HUMANITIES	NA
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CHM 140	General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 200/201/202	Intro to Chemical Principles/Lab/Workshop
BIS 150	Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL 211	Intro to Cell Biology & Genetics
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective		3	FINE ARTS	T
			HUMAN HEALTH	NA
			MULTICULTURAL	NA
		35		0
			An Associate of Arts from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements	
			College of Science Requirements	
BIS 151	Principles of Biology II	4	Biological Sciences	BIOL 212: Intro to Evolution & Ecology
				BIOL 213: Intro to Organismal Form and Function
			Mathematics	Satisfied by MATH 150 listed above
PHY 101	General Physics (Mechanics, Heat, & Sound)	5	Physical Sciences	PHYS 203A/253A: College Physics I/Lab
PHY 102	General Physics (Elect., Magnetism, Optics, & Mod Phys)	5		PHYS 203B/253B: College Physics II/Lab
			Supportive Skills	CS 105, 200B, 201, 202, ENGL 290, 291, 391
				or any two semesters of foreign language
		14		10
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CHM 141	General Chemistry II	5	CHEM 210/211/212	General & Inorganic Chemistry/Lab/Workshop
MAT 170	Elementary Statistics	4	MATH 282	Intro to Statistics
Program Elective		4	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guides	
		13		
			BIOL 304	Evolution
			BIOL 305	Principles of Genetics
			BIOL 307	Principles of Ecology
			CHEM 340/341	Organic Chemistry I/Lab
			CHEM 350	Biological Chemistry
			MATH 141	Short Course in Calculus for Biological Sciences
			MICR 301	Principles of Microbiology
			PHSL 310	Principles of Physiology
			PLB 300	Plant Diversity
			ZOOL 220	Animal Diversity
			Life Science Electives	300/400 Level
			Ecology Electives	300/400 Level
			Choose one course:	MICR 490, PLB 492, 493A, ZOOL 491, 492, 493, 496, 497
				54
Total semester hrs completed with AS degree:		62	Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:	
				64
			Total hrs to BS degree:	
				126

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Program Elective		4	<i>See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guides</i>		
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			BIOL 305	Principles of Genetics	3
			BIOL 306	Cell Biology	3
			BIOL 409	Developmental Biology	3
			CHEM 340/341	Organic Chemistry I/Lab	5
			CHEM 442/433 -or- CHEM 350/351	Organic Chemistry II/Lab -or- Biological Chemistry/Lab	5
			MICR 301	Principles of Microbiology	4
			MICR 302	Molecular Biology	3
			Choose one course:	BIOL 485, MICR 495, PHSL 490, PLB 480, ZOOL 482	1
			PHSL 310	Principles of Physiology	5
			Life Science Electives	<i>300/400 Level</i>	12
			General Electives	<i>as required to meet 120 degree applicable hours</i>	4
					48
Total semester hrs completed with AS degree:		62	Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:		58
			Total hrs to BS degree:		120