

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MINERAL AREA COLLEGE
AND
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program of articulation agreement is made and entered into by the University of Missouri, College of Education, hereinafter referred to as MU, and Mineral Area College hereinafter referred to as MAC. By this agreement, MAC and MU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)** degree the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education** at MU. Any MAC student who has earned an AAT degree as outlined below is guaranteed that MU will accept designated freshman and sophomore teacher education credits, will accept all general education credits, and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

MAC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protections as MU native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into *the articulated program* at MU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

MAC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MU through its College of Education Office of Educator Preparation.

The transcript of students transferring from MAC will be evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions.

Transfer students from MAC will have access to financial aid, and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from MAC will be subject to no further review by MU.

MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MAC transfer students as those applicable to native students at MU.

SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT

Thirty of the last 36 semester hours of credit must be completed at MU (residency requirement) to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

*Transfer students from MAC, meeting the criteria listed below will be accepted into the teacher education program at MU. **Admission into the upper level Elementary Education program is competitive; students must meet the minimum requirements outlined below to be considered, but that does not guarantee admission.** Resources and capacity is determined by an elementary education faculty committee. Alternate teacher education programs may be available to students who do not gain admission to the Elementary Education Program which could build on the same course work specified by this agreement.*

Criteria for Admittance to Phase II of the Teacher Development Program:

- Satisfactory completion of EDU 2040 Foundations of Education, EDU 2100 Teaching Profession with Field Experience, EDU 2320 Educational Psychology, and EDU 2200 Technology for Teachers with a minimum of a “C” grade in each course.
- Completion of Education courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.500 or higher
- An overall cumulative GPA of 2.750 or higher
- A score of 235 or higher on each subtest of the C-Base exam (The C-Base exam must be completed prior to transfer because all sections must be passed before entering Phase II.)
*General information regarding the C-Base exam:
 A student who does not meet the minimum required score may retake that section(s). Students will have two years from the first testing period to retake those portions of the exam in which they must raise their score. After two years, the entire exam must be retaken. A passing score is a Missouri Teacher Certification requirement. All sections must be completed and passed prior to transfer to MU.*
- Completion of ENG 1340 English Composition II with a “C” grade or higher
- Completion of MAT 1230 College Algebra with a “C” grade or higher
- Completion of BUS 2430 or MGT 1560 Statistics with a “C” grade or higher
- Passing of the Music proficiency skills test as documented by MAC or passing of a one to four hour applied music course (recommended options follow).**
- Completion of Application for Progression into Phase II of the MU Teacher Development Program. The application needs to be submitted to the College of Education the semester prior to transfer from MAC to MU (i.e. for Fall 2010 entrance, the application needs to be submitted in February of 2010).
- A maximum of 72 semester hours of credits will be accepted by MU from Mineral Area College to be applied to the Elementary Education degree.

SECTION III: PROGRAM PLAN

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successful completion of the following requirements.

Years One and Two: Mineral Area College – Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree

General Education Requirements	Credits
<i>Communications: (9 hours)</i>	9
ENG 1330 English Composition I	
ENG 1340 English Composition II	
ENG 1440 Public Speaking	
<i>Mathematics: (3 hours)</i>	3
MAT 1230 College Algebra	
<i>Science: (10 hours)</i>	
Biological Sciences (with lab)	5
BIO 1150 General Biology	
Physical Sciences (with lab; one of the following)	5
PHS 1130 Physical Science	
PHS 1250 Introduction to Chemistry	
PHS 2400 Earth Science	
<i>History and Political Science: (6 hours)</i>	6
HIS 1230 American History I OR	
HIS 1240 American History II	
AND POS 1180 American Political Systems	
<i>Humanities: (9 hours)</i>	9
Music: (3 hours; one of the following)	
MUS 1730 Introduction to Music	
Literature: (3 hours)	
ENG 2530 Young Adult Literature	
Additional Humanities (3 hours)	
Additional Humanities Course (must meet cultural diversity requirement)	
<i>Social Science: (6 hours)</i>	6
PSY 1130 General Psychology	
SOC 1130 General Sociology	
<i>Physical Education: (2 hours)</i>	2
PED 2700 Wellness Center I	
PED 2710 Wellness Center II or equivalent courses	
<i>Teacher Education Courses: (13 hours)</i>	13
EDU 2040 Foundations of Education	
EDU 2100 Field Experience	
EDU 2200 Technology for Teachers	
EDU 2320 Educational Psychology	
EDU 2600 Portfolio Assessment	

<i>Electives: (9 hours)</i>	9
MU Geography Requirement: (3 hours; one of the following)	
GEO 1130 Reg World Geography	
GEO 1140 Reg World Geography I	
GEO 1150 Reg World Geography II	
MU Economics Requirement: (3 hours; one of the following)	
BUS 1330 Introduction to Economics	
BUS 2930 Principles of Macroeconomics	
BUS 2940 Principles of Microeconomics	
MU Statistics Requirement: (3 hours; one of the following)	
BUS 2430 Intro to Statistics	
MGT 1560 Statistics	
Total Credit Hours Required	67

Possible Summer Sessions	Credits
<i>Summer between Year 1 & 2</i>	4-6
PHY 1120 School Health	3
<i>Summer between Year 2 & 3</i>	3
Social and Behavioral Science Courses for Concentration Area	3

*Missouri State Certification requirements for Elementary education also require a 21 hour concentration in one of 4 areas; Math, Science, Humanities and Fine Arts, or Social and Behavioral Sciences. If a student completes the above AAT degree with the recommended coursework, they will have completed 18 of the 21 hours in the Social and Behavioral Sciences concentration.

**Competency in reading music is a prerequisite to the Music Methods course (TDP 4250) and Phase II. If a student has not attained competence in reading musical notation demonstrated by passing a proficiency skills test, it is required that they enroll and be successful in a one to four hour applied music course from MAC prior to completion of the AAT degree and matriculation to MU (recommended course choices: MUS 1420 Class Piano I, MUS 1730 Introduction to Music, MUS 1750 Beginning Guitar).

NOTE: An additional requirement for graduating with this degree is that students must take and pass the College Basic Academic Skills Exam (CBASE) as part of the requirements to matriculate to MU and enter Phase II of the program.

Years Three and Four: University of Missouri

YEAR THREE	HOUR S	YEAR FOUR	HOUR S
Fifth Semester: TDP 4240 Art for Children TDP 4250 Music for Children TDP 4260 Elementary Social Studies TDP 4221 Essentials of Lit. Focus on Writing TDP 4300 Teaching Numbers & Operations TDP 4194 Elementary Educ. Field Exp I	2 2 3 2 3 <u>3</u>	Seventh Semester: TDP 4060 Inq. Into Schools, Comm. & Soc II TDP 4241 Inquiry Into Literacy Applications TDP 4231 Literacy of Applications TDP 4971 Teaching Internship & Capstone Total	3 3 3 <u>3</u> 12
Total	15		
Sixth Semester: TDP 4020 Inquiry into Learning II TDP 4030 P. E. Activities in the Elem. School TDP 4280 Teach Science in the ELE School TDP 4211 Essentials of Lit Focus on Reading TDP 4310 Teaching Geometry in the Elem. Sch. TDP 4294 Elementary Educ. Field Exp. II	 3 2 3 3 3 <u>3</u>	Eighth Semester: TDP 4971 Teaching Internship & Capstone	 12
Total	17		
Summer Session between year 2 & 3 or between year 3 and 4			
Coursework toward 21 hour concentration in Social & Behavioral Science at either MAC or MU			3

Total MU hours: 56-59

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year of 2010-2011 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure accuracy with respect to degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The Mineral Area College and University of Missouri, College of Education (MU) hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts in Teaching to the Bachelor of Science by the affixing of signature of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Dr. Steven Kurtz
President
Mineral Area College

Date

Dr. Brady J. Deaton
Chancellor
University of Missouri

Date

Dr. Daniel Clay
Dean, College of Education
University of Missouri

Date