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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
STATE FAIR COMMUNITY 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 State Fair Community College hereinafter referred to as SFCC. By this agreement, SFCC 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 SFCC 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:

SFCC 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.

SFCC, 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 SFCC will be evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions.

Transfer students from SFCC 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 SFCC will be subject to no further review by MU.

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

SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT

A maximum of 72 semester hours of credit will be accepted by MU from State Fair Community College to be applied to the Elementary Education degree. In addition, 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 SFCC, 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 EDUC 205 – Teaching Profession with Field Experience, EDUC 209 – Foundations of Teaching, EDUC 212 Computer Technology in Education and EDUC 220 – Educational Psychology 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. It is recommended students take this test after completing 45 hours of college credit. All sections must be completed and passed prior to transfer to MU.

- Completion of ENGL:102 English Composition II with a “C” range grade or higher
- Completion of MATH 115 College Algebra with a “C” range grade.
- Completion of MATH 127 Business Statistics with a grade of “C” (2.000) or higher
- Passing of the Music proficiency skills test as documented by SFCC or passing of a one to two 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 SFCC 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 SFCC 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: State Fair Community College – Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree

✓	Freshman Year 1st Semester	15
	ENGL 101 English Composition I	3
	ART 101 Art Appreciation or ART 120 Art History or MUS 101 Music in Western Civilization	3
	SPTH 101 Public Speaking	3
	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
	GEOG 101 World Geography	3

✓	Freshman Year 2nd Semester	17
	ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
	MATH 115 College Algebra	3
	EDUC 205 Teaching Profession with Field Experience	3
	HIST 101 US History Before 1877 or HIST 102 US History Since 1877	3
	PSY 102 Child Psychology	3
	HLTH 101 Personal Health/Fitness	2

✓	Sophomore Year 1st Semester	17
	EDUC 209 Foundations of Education	3
	EASC 101 Earth Science with Lab or PHYS 105 College Physics with Lab	5
	MATH 127 Business Statistics	3
	POLS 101 American/National Government	3
	LIT 105 Masterpieces After 1650 or LIT 107 American Literature or LIT 109 English Literature or LIT 114 Topics in Literature	3

✓	Sophomore Year 2nd Semester	17
	BIO 112 Intro to Biology with Lab or BIO 125 Biology I with Lab	5
	EDUC 212 Computer Technology in Education	3
	ECON 101 Principles of Economics I-Macro	3
	EDUC 220 Educational Psychology	3
	SOC 102 Marriage and Family or SOC 120 American Diversity	3

Minimum Required Credit Hours 66

*Missouri State 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 the 21 hours required 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 two hour applied music course from SFCC prior to completion of the AAT degree and matriculation to MU (recommended course choices: MUS 119, 136, 140, 145, 185).

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	HOURS	YEAR FOUR	HOURS
Fifth Semester:		Seventh Semester:	
TDP 4240 Art for Children	2	TDP 4060 Inq. Into Schools, Comm. & Soc II	3
TDP 4250 Music for Children	2	TDP 4241 Inquiry Into Literacy Applications	3
TDP 4260 Elementary Social Studies.	3	TDP 4231 Literacy of Applications	3
TDP 4221 Essentials of Lit. Focus on Writing	2	TDP 4971 Teaching Internship & Capstone	3
TDP 4300 Teaching Numbers & Operations	3		
TDP 4194 Elementary Ed Field Experience I	<u>3</u>		
Total	15	Total	12
Sixth Semester:		Eighth Semester:	
TDP 4020 Inquiry into Learning II	3	TDP 4971 Teaching Internship & Capstone	12
TDP 4030 P. E. Activities in the Elem School	2		
TDP 4280 Teach Science in the ELE School	3		
TDP 4211 Essentials of Lit Focus on Reading	3		
TDP 4310 Teaching Geometry in the Elem. Sch.	3		
TDP 4294 Elementary Field Experience II	<u>3</u>		
Total	17		

Total MU hours: 56

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year of 2009-2010 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 State Fair Community 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. Marsha Drennon
President
State Fair Community College

Date

Dr. Brady J. Deaton
Chancellor
University of Missouri

Date