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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THREE RIVERS 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 the Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as TRCC. By this agreement, TRCC 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 degree in Teacher Education (AAT) the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at MU. Any TRCC student who has earned an AAT degree 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:

TRCC 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.

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

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

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

MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to TRCC 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 Three Rivers 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 TRCC, 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 201 Teaching Profession with Field Experience, EDUC 270 Technology for Teachers, EDUC 210 Educational Psychology, and EDUC 260 Education of Exceptional Learners.
- Completion of Education courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.500 or higher
- An overall cumulative GPA of 2.750
- 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 ENG:112 Advanced College Writing with a “C” range grade or higher
- Completion of MTH163 College Algebra with a “C” range grade or higher
- Completion of BUAD 230 Business Statistics with a grade of “C” range grade or higher
- 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 TRCC to MU (i.e. for Fall 2010 entrance, the application needs to be submitted in the Spring 2010 semester)
- A maximum of 72 semester hours of credits will be accepted by MU from TRCC 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: Three Rivers Community College – Associate of Arts Teaching

YEAR ONE	Hours	YEAR TWO	Hours
First Semester:		Third Semester:	
ENGL 111 College Writing	3	EDUC 230 Foundations of Education	3
BIOL 101 General Biology	5	ENGL LIT (American, World or English Literature)	3
HIST 111 American History To 1877 OR		PHYS 101 Physical Science w/lab	5
HIST 112 American History Since 1877	3	PSYC 223 Child Psychology	3
ARTS 123 or MUSC 123 Appreciation	3	EDUC 270 Technology for Teachers	3
SCOM 110 Public Speaking	3		17
	17		
Second Semester:		Fourth Semester:	
EDUC 201 Teaching Profession with Field Exp.	3	CPST 290 Capstone Experience	1
ENGL 112 Advanced College Writing	3	EDUC 280 Education Capstone	1
GOVT 121 National & State Government	3	MUSC 263 Music for Elem School Teachers	3
MATH 163 College Algebra	3	ENGL 253 Children's Literature	3
HPER 110 Lifetime Wellness	2	EDUC 210 Educational Psychology	3
PSYC 111 General Psychology	3	EDUC 260 Education of Exceptional Learners	3
	17	BUAD 230 Business Statistics*	3
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SUMMER SESSION BETWEEN YEAR 1 & 2 or YEAR 2 & 3		SUMMER SESSION BETWEEN YEAR 2 & 3	
SOCI 111 General Sociology	3	ECON 211 or 212 Macro or Mico-Economics	3
Geog 111 or 112 Regional World Geography	3		
	6		

TOTAL TRCC Hours: 77

*MU requests that you complete the BUAD 230 Business Statistics as part of your AAT degree or during the summer prior to transfer to MU. This course is part of the requirements to entire into Phase II of the program. 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 all of the 21 hours required in the Social and Behavioral Sciences concentration.

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 4231 Applications of Literacy	3
TDP 4250 Music for Children	2	TDP4241 Inquiry Into Literacy Applications	3
TDP 4260 Elementary Social Studies.	3	TDP 4060 Inq. into Schools, Comm & Soc II	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	3		
	15		
Total		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		
SUMMER SESSION between Year 3 & 4		SUMMER SESSION After Year 4	

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 Three Rivers 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. John F. Cooper
President
Three Rivers Community College

Date

Dr. Brady Deaton
Chancellor
University of Missouri

Date