

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
University of Missouri – Columbia**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by the University of Missouri Columbia, hereinafter referred to as MU, and 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 in Arts from TRCC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Forestry at MU. Any TRCC student who has earned an Associate in Arts is guaranteed that MU will accept designated freshman and sophomore elective credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Forestry degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

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

Criteria for acceptance into MU for transfer students is based upon their past academic performance and the admissions requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry.

TRCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MU through its Office of Admissions. The transcripts of students transferring from TRCC will be evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions.

Transfer students from TRCC 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 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 64 credit hours will be accepted by MU from TRCC to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Forestry.

Transfer students from TRCC, upon acceptance into the forestry program at MU, will have junior standing at MU.

Section III: Program Plan

Students participating under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements to obtain the Associate in Arts degree.

Year 1

Fall Semester

ENGL 111 College Writing	3 cr.
GOVT 121 National and State Government	3 cr.
SCOM 110 Public Speaking	3 cr.
Humanities and Fine Arts - General Education course	3 cr.
Social and Behavioral Sciences - General Education course	<u>3 cr.</u>
Total	15 cr.

Spring Semester

BIOL 190 Biology for Majors	5 cr.
ENGL 112 Advanced College Writing	3 cr.
HIST 111 American History to 1877	3 cr. or
HIST 112 American History since 1877	3 cr.
MATH 163 College Algebra	3 cr.
Valuing – General Education course	3 cr.
HPER PE Activity	<u>1 cr.</u>
Total	18 cr.

Year 2

Fall Semester

AGRI 122 Natural Resources Management	3 cr.
CHEM 121 General Chemistry I	5 cr.
ECON 211 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 cr. or
ECON 212 Principles of Microeconomics	3 cr.
Humanities and Fine Arts - General Education course	3 cr.
IST 100 Computer Literacy	3 cr.
HPER PE Activity	<u>1 cr.</u>
Total	18 cr.

Spring Semester

MATH 170 Applied Calculus	3 cr.
BIOL 211 General Botany	5 cr.
PHYS 100 Survey of Physics	3 cr.
Humanities and Fine Arts - General Education course	3 cr.
CPST 290 Capstone Experience	<u>1 cr.</u>
Total	15 cr.

Total credits required for the Associate of Arts degree: 66

Years 3 and 4

University of Missouri - Forestry

General Education Core – 7 credits

NATR 1090 Beginning GIS for Natural Resources	1 cr. FW
STAT 2530 Statistical Methods in Natural Resources	3 cr.
BioChem 2110 The Living World: Molecular Scale	3 cr.

Science Core - 5 credits

SOILS 2100 Introduction to Soils	3 cr. FW <i>and</i>
SOILS 2106 Introduction to Soils Laboratory	2 cr. FW

Professional Forestry Core - 29 credits

NATR 3110 Biometrics	3 cr. F
NATR 4353 Resource Policy & Administration	3 cr. W WI
NATR 4970 Resource Practicum	3 cr. W (Required for graduation)
FOR 2151 Dendrology	4 cr. F
FOR 4320 Forest Ecology	4 cr. F WI
FOR 4330 Silviculture	3 cr. W
FOR 4390 Water Quality and Watershed Management	3 cr. F

Forestry Summer Field Studies

FOR 2540 Forest Surveying	1 cr. S
FOR 2541 Forest Utilization	1 cr. S
FOR 2542 Forest Measurement and Inventory	1 cr. S
FOR 2543 Forest Ecology Field Studies	1 cr. S
FOR 2544 Introduction to Silviculture and Management	1 cr. S
FOR 2545 Forest Management Planning	1 cr. S

Emphasis Areas (One of A, B, C, or D below required)

A. Forest Resource Management – 25 credits

FOR 3240 Wood Technology	3 cr. F
FOR 4340 Tree Physiology	3 cr. F
FOR 4360 Forest Information Systems	3 cr. F
FOR 4380 Forest Resource Management	3 cr. F WI
FOR 4350 Forest Economics	3 cr. F
F&W 4600 Wildlife Conservation I	4 cr. F WI
FOR 3212 Forest Health and Protection	4 cr. W, odd years
FOR 3207 Forest Fire Ecology and Control	2 cr. F

B. Industrial Forestry – 21 credits

FOR 3240 Wood Technology	3 cr. F
FOR 4360 Forest Information Systems	3 cr. F
FOR 4380 Forest Resource Management	3 cr. F WI
FOR 4350 Forest Economics	3 cr. F
FOR 4365 Logging Systems	3 cr. W
AG ECON 2156 Environmental Law	3 cr. W or
AG ECON 3256 Agricultural and Biotechnological Law	3 cr. W or
AG ECON 3257 Rural and Agricultural Law	3 cr. FW
FIN 1000 Principles of Finance	3 cr. FW

C. Urban Forestry – 25 credits

FOR 3212 Forest Health and Protection	4 cr. W, odd years
FOR 3290 Urban Forestry	2 cr. W, even years
FOR 4340 Tree Physiology	3 cr. F
PLNT SCI 2210 Ornamental Woody Plants	3 cr. F
PLNT SCI 3230 Plant Propagation	3 cr. F
PLNT SCI 2254 Landscape Design	3 cr. F
PLNT SCI 2355 Landscape Maintenance	3 cr. W WI
PLNT SCI 4350 Nursery Crop Production and Management	4 cr. W, even years

D. Individualized Studies – 27 credits

Study program of 27 credits to be determined by student and three-member faculty committee, two of whom must be Forestry faculty. This curriculum allows students with interests in both forestry and an allied field (wildlife biology and management, ecology, environmental science, environmental studies, interpretation of natural resources, environmental law, soils, and others) to obtain a degree in forestry combined with a customized specialization in a field of interest.

* One course at MU must be designated as Writing Intensive.

Total credits required for the University of Missouri:

Forest Resource Management – 66
Industrial Forestry – 62
Urban Forestry – 66
Individualized Studies - 68

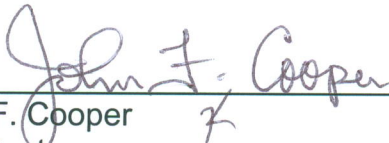
GRAND TOTAL 128 – 134 credits

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2006-2007 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 currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

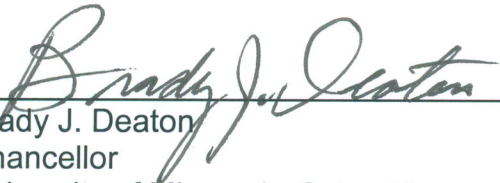
SIGNATURES:

Three Rivers Community College and University of Missouri Columbia enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Arts to the Bachelor of Science in Forestry by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.



John F. Cooper
President
Three Rivers Community College

7/21/06
Date



Brady J. Deaton
Chancellor
University of Missouri - Columbia

4/26/06
Date