

A to B ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Early Childhood Education

to

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Elementary Education

Originally signed – June 2016

OVERVIEW:

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Creighton University, hereinafter referred to as CU, and Metropolitan Community College, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and CU 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 A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education the opportunity to complete a B.S. in Elementary Education at CU. Any MCC student who has earned an A.A.S. in early childhood education is guaranteed that CU will accept designated freshman and sophomore early childhood education credit hours, and general education credits required for the AAS degree. Students will enter the College of Professional Studies with junior class standing and may transfer the maximum allowable credits earned (120 quarter hours, 80 semester hours).

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section 1: Admission and Matriculation

MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement or matriculating into CU within one year from the last registration date with MCC will be afforded the same treatment and protection as CU native students enrolled under the CU catalog in effect the year the student officially declared major at MCC.

Student seeking admission to B.S. Elementary Education program must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average for all college work attempted as well as a C (2.0) or better in each course.

Admission to the Creighton University is competitive. While all students who achieve a 2.75 cumulative GPA in transfer will be fully considered, the agreement does not guarantee admission.

Students must supply Creighton University with official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended, including MCC.

Submission of passing scores in the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam is required for application to the CU Education Department. Passing scores are required in all three components: Reading, Writing and Math.

Creighton's Office of Admissions has established application procedures and deadlines. Students should contact CU by calling 402.280.2703 for details or visit the web site at adultdegrees.creighton.edu.

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

CU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A maximum of (80) semester hours will be accepted by CU to be applied to the B.S., Elementary Education.

Courses that are developmental (below 100 level courses) are not transferable toward a baccalaureate degree.

Only academic courses with grades of C- or higher transfer. MCC grades are not calculated into the CU GPA calculation.

Students who have earned scores on Advanced Placement (AP) tests offered in high school may be awarded college credit after evaluation of official score reports from the College Entrance Examination Board. Accepted credit will be recorded on a student's transcript. Credit is not granted for an AP score if the student completes a college course equivalent to the AP subject.

Students may earn college credit by examination in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or DANTE'S Subject Standardized Test (DSST) in selected subject areas. CLEP and DSST scores are reviewed by each college for determination of award of credit. Official scores must be submitted to CU College of Professional Studies. Credit is not granted for CLEP or DSST scores if the student has completed a college course in the subject.

CU may accept for credit courses taken while the student is enrolled in high school under the Dual Enrollment Program.


TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

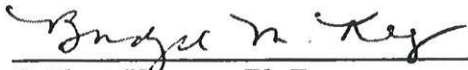
This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year of 2016-2017 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

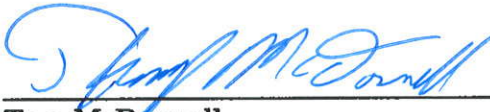
SIGNATURES:

Metropolitan Community College and Creighton University hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Applied Science in Elementary Education Transfer to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. The intent of this agreement is to encourage transfer opportunities for students and enhance communication between the institutions.


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