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# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

#### Associate of Applied Science in Nursing to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing

#### **OVERVIEW:**

This articulation agreement is made and entered into by the University of Missouri Sinclair School of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as MUSSON, and East Central College, Union, Missouri hereinafter referred to as ECC. By this agreement, ECC and MUSSON 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 Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at MU. Any ECC student who has earned an AAS degree as outlined below is guaranteed that MU will accept designated ECC credits, will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of generic MUSSON students.

#### **CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

ECC 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.

ECC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MU Sinclair School of Nursing. The transcript of students transferring from ECC will be evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions. Students are to have a cumulative GPA of 2.8.

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

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

#### **SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT**

A maximum of 94 hours will be accepted by MUSSON from ECC to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Twenty-six (26) of the last 30 semester hours of credit must be completed at MU (residency requirement) to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Transfer students from ECC, meeting the criteria listed below will be accepted into the RN/BSN Option at the MU, Sinclair School of Nursing.

#### Criteria for Admittance to MU, Sinclair School of Nursing, RN/BSN Option

- Undergraduate Admissions to Mizzou.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended on file with the Admissions Office.
- A transcript review on file.
- Current licensure as an RN in the United States.
- Successful completion of all general education and prerequisite coursework.
- Minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) for all college/university courses.
- Evidence of capacity to uphold the practice standards and ethical codes of the nursing profession.

#### **SECTION III: PROGRAM PLAN**

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

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	(Required Prerequisites for AAS)	14
FS1001	Foundation Seminar	1
MT1303	Intermediate Algebra	0
BI1323/1332	Principles of Biology	5
HS1003	Nutrition	3
CH1103/1112	Chemistry	5

	First Year (Fall)	17
NR1014/1022	Foundations of Nursing Lec. & Lab	7
BI2102/2112	Anatomy and Physiology I Lec. & Lab	4
PY1103	General Psychology	3
EN 1223	English Composition I	3

	First Year (Spring)	19
NR1035/1045	Nursing of Adults & Children I Lec. & Lab	10
BI2113/2212	Anatomy and Physiology II Lec. & Lab	5
PE1081	Introduction to Fitness & Wellness	1
EN1333	English Composition II	3

	First Year (Summer)	8
NR1052/1063	Mental Health Nursing Lecture & Lab	5
	Humanity	3

	Second Year (Fall)	16
NR2014/2035	Nursing of Adults & Children II Lec. & Lab	9
BI2403/2411	Microbiology Lec. & Lab	4
PS1203 or HI1103	History or Government	3
or 1203		

	Second Year (Spring)	14
NR2045/2055	Nursing of Adults & Children III Lec. & Lab	10
NR2991	Nursing Trends & Placement	1
SO1103	General Sociology	3
	Total AAS Credits (AAS Req.)	88

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BSN Req.	Third Year (Fall)	6
MT1403/MATH 1100	*College Algebra	3
See attached list	*Humanity	3

	Third Year (Spring)	12
See attached list	*Humanity	3
PY2403/HDFS 2400	**Human Growth and Development	3
MT2103/STAT 1200	*Statistics	3
N3100	**Pharmacology (test or MU course)	3

	Third Year (Summer)	2
N3080	Nursing Communication & Computer Skills	2

	Fourth Year (Fall)	9
N3180	Role Transitions	3
N4950	Nursing Theory & Research	3
N4200	Nursing Ethics and Law	3

	Fourth Year (Spring)	11
N4380	Health Assessment and Pathophysiology	4
N4930	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	5
N4400	Nursing Leadership and Management	2

	Fourth Year (Summer)	4
N4970	Nursing in Communities	4
	Addt'l BSN Req. Courses	18
	Total UMC Required Credit Hours	26
	Total Hours (completed BSN degree)	132

<sup>\*</sup>Courses may be completed at ECC or MU. See attached list of ECC/MU equivalencies

#### **EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE**

#### ADN to MU BSN Option - general education course requirements

Students having an AAS Degree will only have 18 additional hours of MU nursing required prerequisites to complete prior to Admission. These courses are College Algebra, Two Humanities/Fine Arts, Statistics, Human Growth & Development and Pharmacology.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Credit may be obtained through challenge exams or MU course credit.

### **East Central College/MU Equivalencies**

East Central College Math (6 credit hours)	MU Math (6 credit hours)
MT 1403 College Algebra	Math 1100 College Algebra
MT 2103 Statistics	Stat 1200 Elementary Statistics
East Central College Human Development (3 credit	MU Human Development (4 credit hours)
hours)	
PY 2403 Human Development	HDFS 2400 Human Development
East Central College Humanities/Fine Arts	MU Humanities/Fine Arts
(6 credit hours if taken a humanity class 1 <sup>st</sup> year)	(6 credit hours if taken a humanity class 1 <sup>st</sup> year)
9 hours required, if humanity not taken 1 <sup>st</sup> year	9 hours required, if humanity not taken 1 <sup>st</sup> year
EN 1903 Classical Mythology	CL_HUM 1060 Classical Mythology
EN 2103 Survey Brit Lit: Beg 1784	English 2200 Studies in British Literature
EN 2113 Sur Brit Lit: Romntcsm-PR	English 2200 Studies in British Literature
EN 2203 Sur Amer. Lit: Colnl-1865	English 2300 Studies in American Literature
EN 2213 Surv Amer. Lit: 1865-Pres.	English 2300 Studies in American Literature
CT 1103 Public Speaking	Commun 1200 Public Speaking
CT 1303 Theatre Appreciation	Theatr 1100 The Theatre in Society
CT 1403 Beg. Acting	Theatr 1400 Acting for Non-majors
PR 1003 Intro. to Philosophy	Phil 1000 Gen. Intro. to Philosophy
PR 1303 Living World Religions	Rel_St 2110 Major World Religions
PR 2103 Cont. Ethical Prob.	Phil 1100 Introduction to Ethics
PR 2603 Bibl Lit III: New Testament	Rel_St 2510 Introduction New Testament
MU 1503 World Music	Music_NM 1313 Intro to World Music
MU 1603 Music Appreciation	Music_NM 1310 Masterpiece Western Music
AR 1203 Art Appreciation	Art_Gnrl 1020 Appreciation of Art
AR 1703 Art History I	AR_H_A 1110 Ancient & Medieval Art
AR 1713 Art History II	AR_H_A 1120 Renaissance Thru Mdrn Art

#### **TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2011-2012 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 annual 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:**

The East Central College, Union, Missouri (ECC) and the University of Missouri enter into this
program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS)
to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at MU by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive
officers of both institutions.

Judith Fitzgerald Miller, Ph.D.  Dean and Professor  Sinclair School of Nursing  University of Missouri	DATE
Brady J. Deaton, PhD. Chancellor University of Missouri	DATE
Edward Jackson, PhD. President East Central College	DATE