ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITYAND ROSE STATE COLLEGE

Associate of Arts in Pre-Education (RSC)and

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (SWOSU)

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Southwestern Oklahoma State University, hereinafter referred to as SWOSU, and Rose State College, hereinafter referred to as RSC. By this agreement SWOSU and RSC 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 transferfrom the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Arts in Pre-Educationat RSC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at SWOSU. Any RSC student who has earned an Associate of Arts in Pre-Education and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that SWOSU will accept the A.A. degree as fulfillment of all general education requirements in the ElementaryEducation B.S. degree.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

RSC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as SWOSU students enrolled under the Elementary Education B.S. program.

Criteria for acceptance into SWOSU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

RSC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to SWOSU through its Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from RSC will be evaluated by the Registrar's office at SWOSU.

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

Minimum grade of "D" in all courses must be maintained to qualify for transfer under this articulation agreement. A minimum grade of "C" is required for all Education majors in English Composition 1 and 2. Specifically, for Education majors, a minimum GPA of 2.5 is

required for all Education majors to meet program requirements for admission to the Department of Education and to maintain active status within the selected Education program. Application for program admission occurs after completion of EDUC 2113 Foundations of Education (FOE), passing score on the Oklahoma General Education Test(OGET), and successful FOE interview.

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

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A maximum of 62 credit hours will be accepted by SWOSU from RSC to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. RSC students will be required to have completed at least 60 credit hours at a 4-year institution, at least 30 hours from SWOSU, and with a minimum of 40 hours at the 3000 to 4000 level upon graduation.

Transfer students from RSC, upon acceptance into the Elementary Education program at SWOSU, will have junior standing at SWOSU.

This Agreement embodies the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof and may not be changed orally, but only by an instrument in writing signed by all parties hereto. No representation, warranty, undertaking or covenant is made by any party hereto except as contained herein and any others are specifically disclaimed. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Oklahoma (i.e., without regard to its conflicts of law rules). This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, but shall not inure to the benefit of any third-party beneficiary. This Agreement and any rights hereunder may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other, and any purported assignment without consent shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

III. PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

The following details a recommended course of study for students earning the Associate of Arts degree in Pre-Education at Rose State College transferring to SWOSU in pursuit of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Pre-Education. Where noted, course equivalencies, general education and major applicability are indicated.

Rose State College Course Number	Rose State College Course Title	Rose State College Credits	SWOSU Equivalency	SWOSU General Education Requirement	Notes
General Requirements					
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1113	Minimum grade of "C"	
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1213	Minimum grade of "C"	
HIST 1483/93	U.S. History	3	HIST 1043/53		
POLS 1113	American Federal Government	3	POLSC 1103	;	
BIOL 1114	Introduction to Biology	4	BIOL 1004		
GEOG 1114	Physical Geography	4	N/A		4x12
ENGL 2113	Introduction to Literature	3	LIT 2413		
PHIL 1103	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHILO 1453		
MATH 1513	College Algebra	3	MATH 1513		Or any college level math course
PSYC 1113 or SOC 1113	Introduction to Psychology or Intro to Sociology	3	PSYCH 1003	L	
HPER 1102	Health & Wellness	2	KINES 1133		
MCOM 1213	Public Speaking	3	COMM 1313		
Total General Requirements					
		37	37	40 hrs of GE	
Program Requirements					
MATH 2013	Structures of Math	3	MATH 1433		

MATH 2023	Foundations of Geometry & Measurements	3	MATH 2133	
LANG 1115	Elementary Language I+ (required if students did not complete 2 years of foreign language in high school with a "C" or better) OR 5 hours minimum of classes with HIST, PSYC, SOC, HUM, FSCD, or POLS prefix	5	Any college level foreign language, or EDUC 3133 Teaching English Learners	
ECON 2013	Personal Finance (can serve as 4x12 Math requirement)	3	FINAN 2113	
GEOG 2442	Regional Geography of the World	3	GEOG 1103	
HES 2323	Nutrition	3	KINES 1153/3393	
3 hours minimum	HIST, PSYC, SOC, HUM, FSCD, or POLS	3		
Total Program Requirements				
		23		
Program Elective Requirements				
Total Program Elective Requirements				

Total Number of Credits Required for <i>Pre-Education</i> degree	61		
Maximum Number of Transfer Credits Applied Towards <i>[degree type]</i> degree			
Minimum Number of			
Credits Remaining for Completion of 120 Credits Required for <u>[degree type]</u> degree			

Signatures of principals for this agreement:

Entered into this 22 day of August, 2022.

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