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Articulation Agreement

Central Methodist University

and

Cottey College

PURPOSE:

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Central Methodist University and Cottey College. Both institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer of college-level course work to Central Methodist University for the completion of the baccalaureate degree, thereby increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

Students accepted for admission to Central Methodist University from Cottey College will be eligible for junior class standing when they have completed a minimum of 60 transferable semester hours, and satisfied the following requirements.

Section I: Transfer Credit Limitations

1. There is no maximum number of transferable semester units which will be accepted from Cottey College for transfer to Central Methodist University. Courses which are remedial in nature are not transferable.
2. No course lower than a "D" will be accepted for transfer.
3. Courses passed on a "Credit/No Credit" (pass/fail or audit), which are deemed as credit hours earned will be accepted as meeting requirements toward completion of a bachelor's degree at Central Methodist University.
4. Transfer grades will be used to compute the cumulative grade point average at Central Methodist University.
5. Transfer credit will be accepted for credit hours earned by examination, including "CLEP" as defined in the "Credit by Examination" section of the Central Methodist University catalog. Students may also apply for credit for Advanced Placement (AP) courses which they have completed with a score of three or higher.

6. Applicability of transfer credit to meet requirements in the student's major will be considered on a case by case basis.
7. Central Methodist University will accept a student from Cottey College at junior level standing if the student has completed the following coursework in compliance with the general education requirements specified in the catalog:
 - **9 hours of Social Sciences**, taken from at least two different disciplines, selected from: Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, or Criminal Justice. One course has to meet the Missouri Civics requirement.
 - **9 hours of Humanities**, taken from three different disciplines, selected from: Fine Arts, Philosophy, Literature, or Religion.
 - **Two Sciences** for a minimum total of 8 credit hours. One of the sciences must include a lab.

Section II: Admission as a Full-time Degree-Seeking Transfer Student

Transfer students are those who have successfully completed 16 or more semester hours of college course work. Those with fewer hours apply as first time freshmen. The University subscribes to the transfer of credit guidelines set by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education of the State of Missouri.

1. **Application of Admission.** All applicants must submit a completed on-line or paper application for admission to the Office of Admission.
2. **Academic Transcripts.** To verify eligibility for admission and financial assistance, transfer applicants must submit official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions previously attended (including dual credit courses) clearly indicating cumulative GPA. Applicants with fewer than 30 credit hours in transfer must submit official transcripts of their high school record clearly indicating GPA and class rank. An ACT or SAT (I or II) score must also be submitted. All transcripts are part of the students' permanent college record. In addition, all transcripts must be received in the Office of Admission before a student will be eligible to attend classes and receive financial assistance.
3. **Admission Standards.** Transfer students with 30 or more transfer credits must have a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for all previously attempted college course work and be eligible to return to the last college attended. Transfer applicants with

fewer than 30 transfer credits must also have a 2.5 or higher cumulative high school grade point average on a 4.0 scale and a 20 or above on the ACT or a 940 or above on the SAT II examination. Students not meeting those standards may be considered for provisional admission as described in the catalog. All official transcripts must be received by the Office of Admission verifying the applicant's eligibility for admission prior to class attendance.

SIGNATURES:

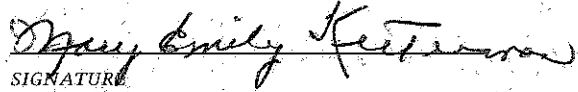
Central Methodist University and Cottey College hereby enter into this articulation agreement by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions or their designees.

WITNESS our signatures this _____ day of _____, 20____.

CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY

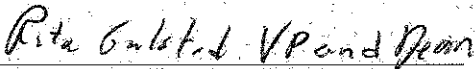
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