

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Central Methodist University, hereinafter referred to as CMU, and North Central Community College, hereinafter referred to as NCMC. By this agreement NCMC and Central Methodist University 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 degree at NCMC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science at Central Methodist University. Any NCMC student who has earned an Associate of Arts or 42 hour block and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that Central Methodist University will accept designated freshman and sophomore education credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in a manner consistent with the treatment of native Central Methodist University students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

NCMC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native Central Methodist University students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into Central Methodist University will be the same for transfer as for native students.

NCMC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Central Methodist University through its Office of the Registrar. The transcript of students transferring from NCMC will be evaluated by the Registrar's Office at Central Methodist University.

Transfer students from NCMC 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. Completion of the residency requirement: 30 of the last 36 hours must be in residence at Central Methodist University.

Central Methodist University will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to NCMC transfer students as those applicable to native students at Central Methodist University.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A maximum of 85 credit hours will be accepted by Central Methodist University from NCMC to be applied to the Bachelor of Science (unless for unforeseen circumstances a student needs more than 124 hours for graduation).

Transfer students from NCMC, upon acceptance into appropriate program at Central Methodist University, will have junior standing at Central Methodist University.

Section III: Program Plan

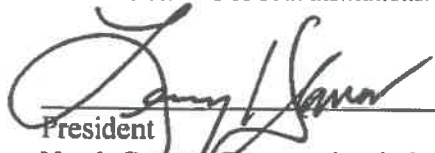
While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at NCMC meet all freshmen and sophomore level studies requirements of Central Methodist University, except for either upper divisional or degree specific requirements. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the prescribed requirements.

TERMS of AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2018-19 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to review every three (3) years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of 1 year will be required. All students currently entering under this agreement will graduate under this agreement.

SIGNATURES:

North Central Community College and Central Methodist University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts to the Bachelor of Science by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.



President
North Central Community College

9-20-18
Date



President
Central Methodist University

9/25/18
Date