

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY
FOR
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/SCIENCE**

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PURPOSE:

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Section III: Program Plan

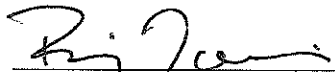
Focused program agreements will be incorporated as addenda to this agreement. Each will specify student degree course plan and credit transfer requirements. Such addenda will be effective when signed by the Chief Academic Officer of each institution.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

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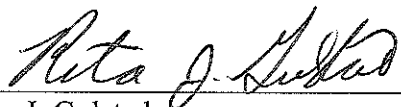
SIGNATURES:

Northwest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) and Central Methodist University (CMU) hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Arts/Science to the Bachelor of Science by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers or representative, of both institutions.




Dr. Ricky Tompkins, Ed.D.
Vice President of Learning/CAO
Northwest Arkansas Community College

12/10/15
Date



Rita J. Gulstad
Provost
Central Methodist University

12/10/15
Date



Samuel P. Mason
Assistant Dean Outstate Partnerships
Central Methodist University

12/10/15
Date



NWACC
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
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Year 1		Credits
Fall 1	ENGL 1013 Comp I*	3
	CISQ 1103 Intro Comp Info	3
Fall 2	ENGL 1023 Comp II*	3
	ARHS 1003 Art Apprec	3
Spring 1	MATH 1404 College Alg	4
	PHIL 2003 Intro to Phil	3
Spring 2	COMM 1303 Pub Spkng	3
	BIOL 1544 Prin of Bio	4
Summer	ENGL 2213 World Lit I*	3
	GEOG 1123 Human Geo	3
	Total	32

Year 2		Credits
Fall 1	HIST 1043 World Civ II	3
	PSYC 2003 Gen Psych	3
Fall 2	HIST 2013 US Hist II	3
	PSYC 2103 Human Growth/Dev*	3
Spring 1	ECON 2013 Macroecon	3
	SOCI 2013 Gen Sociology	3
Spring 2	MUSI 1003 Music Apprec	3
	PLSC 2003 American Govt	3
Summer	CHEM 1054 Chem Mod World	4
	MGMT 1003 Intro to Bus	4
	Total	32

CMU Business Entrepreneurship Concentration

Junior

	Semester 1A	Credits
AC201	Prin of Acctng 1	3
BU341	Bus Law - Contracts	3

	Semester 2A	Credits
AC202	Prin of Acctng 2	3
EC202	Microeconomics	3

	Semester 1B	Credits
MG354	Prin of Mgmt	3
	Psych Elective*	3
	Elective*	1

	Semester 2B	Credits
	Psych Elective*	3
MA105	Elem Statistics	3

	Summer Session	Credits
	Psych Elective*	3
PY324	Social Psych	3
	Total	31

Senior

	Semester 1A	Credits
ET375	Small Bus Mgmt	3
EN305	Expository Writing	3

	Semester 2A	Credits
FB351	Business Finance**	3
MK330	Marketing	3

	Semester 1B	Credits
ET475	Entrepreneurship	3
MK339	Sales Mgmt	3

	Semester 2B	Credits
MK366	Advertising**	3
BU342	Bus Law Commercial	3
HI103	Missouri History	1

	Summer Session	Credits
PY301	Abnormal Psych	3
BU480	Major Readings	3
	Total	31
	Total CMU credits	62
	Total NWACC Credits	64
	Total credits	126



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Year 1			Year 2		
		Credits			Credits
Fall 1					
ENGL 1013	Comp I*	3	OSIM 1103	Spreadsheet Analysis	3
ACCT 2013	Prin of Acctng I	3	PSYC 2003	General Psychology	3
Fall 2					
ENGL 1023	Comp II*	3	MGMT 1003	Intro to Business	3
ACCT 2023	Prin of Acctng II	3	BLAW 2023	Legal Environment of Bus II	3
Spring 1					
MATH 1404	College Alg*	4	BADM 2533	Subervision	3
ECON 2013	Macroecon	3	ACCT 2193	Fed Inc Tax Individ	3
Spring 2					
BLAW 2013	Legal Environment of Bus I	3	INTB XXX3	International Elective	3
ECON 2023	Microecon	3	XXXX XXX3	Business Elective	3
Summer					
BADM 2633	Prin of Mrktg	3	BADM 2703	Internship Experience	3
OSIN 1103	Bus Comm	3	XXXX XXX3	Business Elective	3
			COMM 1003	Film Art	3
		31			33

CMU Business Management Concentration**

Junior			Senior		
Semester 1A		Credits	Semester 1A		Credits
RL122	Religion and the Human Adve	3	MG356	Human Resource Management	3
EN212	Introduction to Cinema	3	EN305	Expository Writing	3
Semester 2A					
EN222	Introduction to Literature	3	FB351	Business Finance	3
GL105	Exploring Geology	4	MG354	Principles of Management	3
Semester 1B					
BU225	Counoer Applications in Busir	3	MG477	Production & Operations Management	3
AC313	Fraud Examination	3	EC311	Money, Credit & Banking	3
Semester 2B					
AC320	Coat Accounting	3	ET375	Small Business Management	3
MA105	Elementary Statistics	3	PL309	Ethics in the Professions	3
Summer Session			Summer Session		

CT101	Public Speaking	3
PS101	Introduction to American Gov	3
Total	Total	31

SC103	Meteorology	3
BU480	Major Readings	3
Total	Total	31
	Total CMU credits	64
	Total EICC credits	60
	Total credits	124

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AAS HIM to BS HS

	Credits
Fall Semester	
AHSC1403 Med Term Health Sci	3
HIM1121 Intro to Healthcare	1
HIM1133 Health Data Content	3
HIM1143 Intro to Coding	3
Spring Semester	
HIM1213 Disease Pathology	3
AHSC1123 Electronic Health Records	3
HIM2243 ICD 10 CM/PCS	3
Summer Semester	
HIM2312 Clinical Intern I	2
Fall Semester	
HIM2413 Mgmt In HIM	3
HIM2423 Procedure Coding CPT	3
HIM2432 Healthcare Legal Ethic Issues	2
Spring Semester	
HIM2543 Health Billing Reimbursemnt	3
HIM2513 Quality & Perf Improve	3
HIM2523 Healthcare Statistics	3
HIM2532 Clin Internship II	2
Add'l 20 Credits to AAS	
BIOL2214 A & P I	4
BIOL2224 A & P II	4
MATH1204 College Algebra	4
ENGL 1013 Comp I	3
ENGL1023 Comp II	3
PSYC2003 Gen Psych	3
Total	61
Total CMU Credits	43
Total NWACC Credits	60
Total CMU/NWACC**	21
Total credits	124

** Courses can be taken at CMU or NWACC

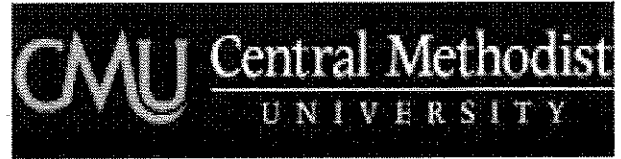


Junior

	Credits
Semester 1A	
Public Speaking**	3
Intro to Lit**	3
Semester 2A	
World Religion**	3
Developmental Psych**	3
Semester 1B	
HS304 Health Care Law	3
300 Level Psych Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective**	3
Semester 2B	
Psych Elective**	3
HS400 Health Care Info	3
Summer Session	
Psych Elective**	3
PY324 Social Psychology	3
Total	33
Senior	
Semester 1A	
CT320 Interpersonal Comm	3
EN305 Expository Writing	3
Semester 2A	
US History or Poli Sci**	3
HS410 Client Education & HC	3
Semester 1B	
HS314 Insurance Coding Billing	3
HS420 Case Studies	3
Semester 2B	
HS430 Current Issues	3
HS440 Business Mgmt Pract	6
Summer Session	
PY301 Abnormal Psych	3
HI103 MO Civics	1
Total	31



NWACC
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Prereq Semester	Credits
BIOL2214 A&P I	4
MATH1003 Math AAS Gen Ed	3
Fall Semester 1st Yr	
BIOL2224 A&P II	4
PSYC2003 Gen Psych	3
NURS9108 Fund of Nursing	8
Spring Semester 1st Yr	
MBIO2014 MicroBio	4
ENGL1013 Comp I	3
NURS9213 Psych Nursing	3
NURS9206 Nursing Care Adults I	6
Summer Term	
US History or Amer Gov't**	3
PSYC2103 Growth & Dev	3
Fall Semester 2nd Yr	
ENGL1023 Comp II	3
NURS9316 Nursing Care Adults II	6
NURS9323 Nursing Care Child	3
Spring Semester 2nd Yr	
AHSC1123 Electronic Health	3
NURS9423 Ped Nursing	3
NURS9406 Nursing Care Adults III	6
Total NWACC	68

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** Suggested to meet CMU requirements

Total Credits 124

Prereq Summer Term	Credits
College Algebra *	3
Intro to Sociology *	3
CMU190 Orientation Online Learning	1
Fall Semester	
Term 1	
AH300 Pro Nursing Pract	3
AH305 Adaptive Health & Assess	3
Public Speaking *	3
Term 2	
AH320 Health Informatics	3
AH316 Data Analysis	3
Spring Semester	
Term 1	
NU303 Research Nursing	3
NU320 Adapt. Nurs. Community	4
Art Appreciation *	3
Term 2	
NU325 Historical Trends Nursing	3
NU455 Leadership & Mgmt	3
Summer Term	
Intro to Lit *	3
EN305 Expository Writing	3
HI103 MO Civics	1
Fall Semester	
Term 1	
AH330 Business Concepts	3
NU480 Integrated Cncpts Adapt Nurs.	5
Term 2	
Intro to Religion *	3
Total CMU	56

**MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY
FOR
ASSOCIATE APPLIED SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
TO
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

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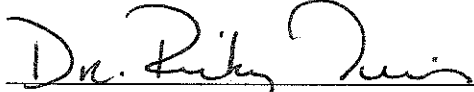
Bachelor of Science in Child Development (suggested path to completion)

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Northwest Arkansas Community College

5/18/16

Date



Rita J. Gulstad
Provost
Central Methodist University

6/13/16

Date

Bachelor of Science Child Development
Degree Requirements As Set Forth by Central Methodist University Catalog 2016-17

General Education Requirements (Tier 1/Tier 2)

Tier 1

- CMU101/102
- Wellness
- Freshman Writing - EN110 College Comp I/EN111 College Comp II
- Oral Communications - CT101 Public Speaking
- Math/Algebra/Statistics - College Algebra or Equivalent
- Advanced Writing - EN306 Technical Writing
- Religion - RL122 Religion/Human Adventure
- Social Science w/ Constitution - HI117 Development of the US I
- Leadership - CMU201 Intro to Leadership
- Literature - EN222 Intro to Literature
- Valuing or Social Science - PY101 Intro to Psych or SO101 Intro to Sociology
- Exploring the Nature – Science with Lab

Tier 2

- Fine Arts – Art Appreciation
- Humanities – Music Appreciation/PL306 Logic
- Analytic Skills – MA224 Math for Elementary & Mid Grade Teachers/CS122AW Computers in the Academic World
- Science – Science with/out Lab
- Social Science – Psych/Soci/CJ prefix (6 hours)

Child Development Major

- ED103 Child Development
- ED204 Util. Fam. & Comm. Resources
- ED206/207 Infant Toddler Curriculum/Practicum
- ED264 Child Health
- ED326 Children's Literature
- ED327 Creative Arts
- ED330/331 Curriculum Methods/Practicum
- PE202 Motor Learning & Motor Development
- ED444 Early Childhood Experience

Early Childhood Emphasis

- ED101 Intro to Teaching
- ED308 Administration of EC Programs
- ED315 Read/Write w/ Young Children
- ED332/333 Screening Diagnosis/Practicum
- ED337 Curriculum Development

Minor and Electives (To Complete Min. 124 Hours)

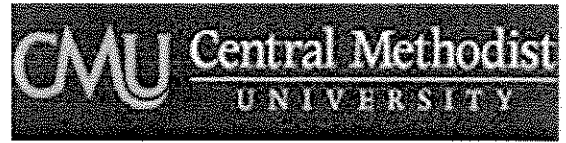
The division suggest elective coursework that will support the student's career plans. Built in Psych/Sociology minor in suggested coursework (see below).



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NWACC Courses	Credits	Central Methodist Equivalent
CHED1003 Found of ECE	3	ED103 Child Development
CHED1033 Creative Exp	3	ED327 Creative Arts
CHED1201 Field Exp I	1	Elective
CHED1203 Environ for Young Child	3	Elective
CHED2033 Child Grwth & Dev	3	Elective
CHED2053 Admin of Child Care	3	ED308 Administration of EC Programs
ECTC2303 Lit & Lang Arts for EC	3	Elective
ECTC2403 Math & Sci for EC	3	Elective
ECTC2503 Child Guidance	3	ED101 Intro to Teaching
ECTC2603 Child Dev Pract	3	ED207 Infant Toddler Practicum
ECTC2703 Preschool Curric	3	ED330/331 Curriculum Methods/Practicum
ECTC2803 Infant & Toddler Curric	3	ED206 Infant Toddler Curriculum
ECTC2903 Future Persp in EC	3	Elective
ENGL1013 Comp I	3	Comp I
ENGL1023 Comp II	3	Comp II
MATH1003 Math for Gen Ed	3	College Level Math
CMJS2463 Child Abuse & Neglect	3	ED204 Utilizing Fam Community Resources
PSYC2003 Gen Psych	3	PY101 Intro to Psychology
SOCI2013 Gen Sociology	3	SO101 Intro to Sociology
COMM1303 Public Spkg	3	CT101 Public Speaking
CISQ1103 Intro to Comp Info	3	CS122AW Computers in Academic World
	61	



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CHED1003 Found of ECE	3
CHED1033 Creative Exp	3
CHED1201 Field Exp I	1
CHED1203 Environ for Young Child	3
CHED2033 Child Grwth & Dev	3
CHED2053 Admin of Child Care	3
ECTC2303 Lit & Lang Arts for EC	3
ECTC2403 Math & Sci for EC	3
ECTC2503 Child Guidance	3
ECTC2603 Child Dev Pract	3
ECTC2703 Preschool Curric	3
ECTC2803 Infant & Toddler Curric	3
ECTC2903 Future Persp in EC	3
ENGL1013 Comp I	3
ENGL1023 Comp II	3
MATH1003 Math for Gen Ed	3
CMJS2463 Child Abuse & Neglect	3
PSYC2003 Gen Psych	3
SOCI2013 Gen Sociology	3
COMM1303 Public Spkg	3
CISQ1103 Intro to Comp Info	3
	61
Summer Session	Credits
PSYC2103 Human Growth Devel	3 *
EN222 Literature	3 *

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**Courses to req of 36 hrs of 300 level & minor

CMU Courses	Credits
Junior Yr Fall Term	
First Session	
EN306 Tech Writing	3
RL122 Religion	3 *
Second Session	
PY301 Abnorm Psych**	3
BIO110 Biology	4 *
Junior Yr Spring Term	
First Session	
PY324 Social Psych**	3
PL306 Ethics	3
Second Session	
PY342/3 Psych Excep Child/Pract**	3
MA105 Statistics	3 *
Summer Session	
US History	3 *
GEO100 Geology	3 *
Senior Yr Fall Term	
First Session	
ED264 Child Health	2
Art Apprec	3 *
HI103 MO Civics	1
Second Session	
ED326 Child Lit	3
PE202 Motor Learn	2
Senior Yr Spring Term	
First Session	
ED444 EC Pract	3
ED315 Read Write Young	4
Second Session	
ED332/3 Screen Diag/Pract	3
ED337 Curriculum Devel	2
Summer Session	
S0321 Family Relations**	3
PY308 Personality**	3
	60