

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
AND  
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY  
FOR  
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/SCIENCE**

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Central Methodist University, hereinafter referred to as CMU, and Southeastern Illinois College, hereinafter referred to as SIC. By entering into this agreement, SIC and CMU express our mutual commitment to serve students in the Southeastern Illinois area by providing high quality educational programs and services. This agreement provides information for transfer of the general transfer degree program.

**PURPOSE:**

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. Both institutions recognize the value and benefit of the completion of the AA/AS degree as the first two years of a baccalaureate degree prior to transfer. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

CMU will apply such to the Bachelor of Science degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

For SIC students entering focused programs, CMU will credit designated SIC courses as defined in an addendum to this agreement.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

SIC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as CMU native students enrolled under a specific catalog. Criteria for acceptance into CMU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

Upon request of students, SIC will provide verification of completed courses to CMU through its (Admissions/Registration) Office.

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

CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to students who transferred from SIC as those applied to native students.

SIC and CMU will cooperatively develop, regularly review, and update advisement materials. This will enable students to meet the terms of this agreement and transfer to CMU with maximum ease.

SIC will advise interested students on the availability of the articulation agreement and the opportunities available to them by participating.

SIC and CMU will publicize the existence of the articulation agreement. Use of either institution's name and/or logo in mass marketing materials requires mutual agreement negotiated between both marketing departments.

### **Section II: Transfer of Credit**

There is no maximum of credit hours that will be accepted by CMU from SIC to be applied to the Bachelor's Degree.

CMU will accept courses that are equivalent in rigor and content to its current curriculum in which a D or higher is earned unless a higher grade is required by a specific program. Developmental courses will not be accepted in transfer.

Representatives of the advisement staffs of SIC and CMU will develop and annually review Transfer Guides that will provide information on programs and requirements. The Transfer Guides are a part of this agreement and provide degree opportunities covered by this agreement.

### **Section III: Program Plan**

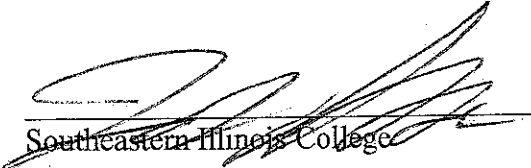
Focused program agreements will be incorporated as addenda to this agreement. Each will specify student degree course plan and credit transfer requirements. Such addenda will be effective when signed by the Chief Academic Officer of each institution.

### **TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2014-15 and remains in effect henceforth. Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program and other requirements outlined in the Transfer Guides attached as appendices to this agreement. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions and is subject to review every five years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years (24 months) will be required.

**SIGNATURES:**

Southeastern Illinois College (SIC) 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 of both institutions.

  
Southeastern Illinois College

5/29/14  
Date

  
Central Methodist University

6/2/14  
Date