



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
&
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY



OVERVIEW:

This formal program of articulation agreement is made and entered into by the Central Methodist University, College of Graduate and Extended Studies, hereinafter referred to as CMU and the Three Rivers College, hereinafter referred to as TRC. By this agreement, CMU and TRC 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 of Arts degree in Teacher Education (AAT) the opportunity to complete with CMU a Bachelor of Science in Biology with Certification to Teach. Any TRC student who has earned an AAT degree is guaranteed that CMU will accept designated freshman and sophomore teacher education credits, will accept all general education credits, and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Biology with Certification to Teach degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

- Criteria for acceptance into the articulated program at CMU will be the same for the transfer as for native students.
- TRC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to CMU, CGES Office of Admissions.
- Transfer students from TRC will have access to an advisor, financial aid, and student services on the same basis as native students.
- Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from TRC will be subject to no further review by CMU.

- CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduations standards to TRC transfer students as those applicable to native students at CMU.

SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT

A maximum of 88 semester hours of credit will be accepted by CMU from Three Rivers College to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Biology with Certification to Teach degree. In addition, thirty of the last 36 semester hours of credit must be completed at CMU (residency requirement) to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Biology with Certification to Teach.

Transfer students from TRC, meeting the criteria listed below will be accepted into the teacher education program at CMU. Admission into the upper level Education program is competitive; students must meet the minimum requirements outlined below to be considered, but that does not guarantee admission.

Criteria for Admittance to the Bachelor of Science in Biology with Certification to Teach Program:

- Completion of Professional Education courses with 3.0 GPA.
- Completion of all Content Area courses with 3.0 GPA.
- Completion of all coursework with a cumulative 2.75 GPA.
- All students must pass all sections of the MoGEA.

SECTION III: PROGRAM PLAN

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successful completion of the following requirements.



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Secondary Education - Associate Arts in Teaching (AAT)

Three Rivers College		Fall Semester
ENGL111	College Writing	3
BIOLXXX	Life Science Gen. Ed. Course	3-5
HIST111 or	American History to 1877 or	3
HIST112	American History since 1877	3
SCOM110	Public Speaking	3
XXXXX	Humanities Gen Ed course	3

Central Methodist University Equivalent		
EN110	College Composition I	3
BI101	General Biology	4
HI117	American History to 1877 or	3
HI118	American History since 1877	3
CT101	Public Speaking	3
XXXXX	Humanities Gen Ed course	3

✓		Spring Semester
ENGL112	Advanced College Writing	3
GOVT121	National & State Gov't	3
MATH163	College Algebra	3
ECON211	Prin. of Macroeconomics –or–	3
ECON212	Prin. of Microeconomics	3
EDUC201	Teaching Prof. w/Field Exp.	3
HPER110	Lifetime Wellness	2

Central Methodist University Equivalent		
EN111	College Composition II	3
PS101	Intro Amer. Nat'l State Local Gov't	3
MA103	College Algebra	3
ED122	Economics for Educators	3
ED101	Introduction to Teaching	2
PE111	Wellness	1

✓		Fall Semester
ENGLXXX	Literature Elective ⁽¹⁾	3
PHYS101	Physical Science –or–	5
CHEM111	Introductory Chemistry	3
EDUC210	Educational Psychology ⁽²⁾	3
PSYC233	Adolescent Psychology ⁽²⁾	3
XXXXX	Subject Area Elective	3

Central Methodist University Equivalent		
EN222	Character and Literature	3
PH111	General Physics –or–	4
CH111	General Chemistry	3
PY210	Educational Psychology	3
XXXXX	Elective to reach minimum of 124 cr	3
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✓		Spring Semester
CPST290	Gen. Education Capstone	1
ENGLXXX	Literature Elective	3
EDUC230	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC260	Education of Except. Learners	3
EDUC270	Technology for Teachers	3
XXXXX	Subject Area Elective	3

Central Methodist University Equivalent		
XXXXX	Elective to reach minimum of 124 cr	1
EN222	Character and Literature	3
ED102	Intro. to Teaching Practicum	1
PY342	Psychology of the Except Child	2
ED122	Education Technology	2
XXXXX	Elective to reach minimum of 124 cr	3

⁽¹⁾ Will meet RL122 requirement only if student graduates w/Associate of Arts.

⁽²⁾ Course substitution can be requested to take PSYC243 Human Development across the Lifespan instead of PSYC233. PSYC243 is preferred by CMU.

Additional General Education Requirements & Equivalents (28 Hours):

BIOL110	Human Biology	3
BIOL232	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
EDUC210	Educational Psychology	3
PSYC243	Human Development/Lifespan	3
CHEM121	General Chemistry I	5
PHYS211	General Physics I	5
BIOL190	Biology for Majors	5

BI102	General Biology	4
BI107	Human Anatomy	5
PY210	Educational Psychology	3
PY223	Developmental Psychology	3
CH111	General Chemistry	4
PH111	General Physics I	4
BI108	Biodiversity	4

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Junior and Senior Level Coursework

Biology Major Requirements:

SC382	History and Philosophy of Science	3 cr
SC103	Meteorology or 100-level Geology	3 cr
BI301	Ecology or BI311 Conservation Biology & Natural Resource Mgmt	4 cr

Eight (8) Hours from the Following:

BI107	Human Anatomy	5 cr
BI205	General Physiology	5 cr
BI206	Invertebrate Zoology/Parasitology	4 cr
BI300	Ornithology	3 cr
BI301	Ecology	3 cr
BI302	Botany	3 cr
BI304	Mammalogy	4 cr
BI305	Microbiology	4 cr
BI306	Genetics	4 cr
BI307	Comparative Animal Behavior	4 cr
BI309	Histology	4 cr
BI311	Conservation Biology	3 cr
BI315	Immunology	3 cr
BI317	Biochemistry	5 cr
BI318	Toxicology	3 cr
BI320	Molecular and Cellular Biology	5 cr

Professional Education Requirement:

ED370SC	The Teaching of Science in High School	3 cr
ED453	General Methods Teaching	2 cr
ED471	Teaching Reading in the Secondary School	2 cr
PY343	Psychology of the Exceptional Child Practicum	1 cr
ED454	Student Teaching Seminar	2 cr
ED462	Student Teaching	10 cr

One of the Following:

EN305	Expository Writing	3 cr
EN306	Technical Writing	

Summary:

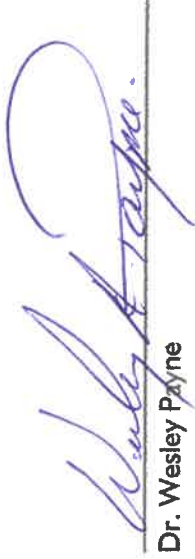
Total Central Methodist University Hours	37 cr
Total Three Rivers College Transfer Hours Accepted	88 cr
Total Minimum Hours Required	124 cr

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year of 2014-2015 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure accuracy with respect to degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The Three Rivers College and Central Methodist University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts in Teaching to the Bachelor of Science in Biology with Certification to Teach by the affixing of signature of the chief executive officers of both institutions.



Dr. Wesley Payne
President

Three Rivers College

6-9-15

Date



Dr. Rita Gulstad
Provost

Central Methodist University

6-9-15

Date