

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY
GRAYSLAKE, IL

AND

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, IL

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is entered into this 20th day of November, 2015 (Effective Date) by and between College of Lake County and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

I. TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A. All graduates of College of Lake County with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree in Psychology and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Psychology (PSYC) in the College of Liberal Arts based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.
- B. A College of Lake County graduate receiving an A.A. degree in Psychology and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Psychology (PSYC) program if the following are met:
 - 1. The student has earned a minimum of 60 semester hours transferable to SIU Carbondale
 - 2. The student has earned an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above (4.0 scale) for his or her collegiate work as calculated by SIU Carbondale's grading regulations
 - 3. Confirmation by the SIU Carbondale College of Liberal Arts that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A. degree in Psychology at College of Lake County:

- CMM 121-3, *Fundamentals of Speech*
- ENG 121-3 and ENG 122-3, *English Composition I & II*
- MTH 141-3, *Quantitative Literacy*
- PSY 121-3, *Intro to Psychology*
- PSC 121-3, *American National Politics*
- ANT 221-3, *Cultural Anthropology*
- HST 121-3 or HST 122-3, *Hist Western Civ to 1500 or Hist Western Civ from 1500*
- BIO 161L-4, *General Biology*
- IAI Physical Science-3
- IAI Humanities/Fine Arts-3
- IAI Humanities-3
- IAI Fine Arts-3

- C. College of Lake County students transferring to the Psychology (PSYC) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Arts degree requirements at College of Lake County will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department.
- D. Students will be required to complete 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level, with the last 30 such senior institution hours being at SIU Carbondale for residency purposes. Those students enrolled in an approved program delivered by SIU Carbondale Extended Campus will have completed the residency requirement for the University upon completion of all courses required by the program. All students will be required to complete at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Psychology major courses.

II. COURSE DELIVERY

- A. Delivery of courses and programs will be based on mutual agreement between the parties (as specified in the SIU Carbondale program) provided there is a minimum class enrollment in each course adequate to meet expenses. Courses with inadequate enrollment may be subject to cancellation. SIU Carbondale shall notify College of Lake County of any cancellation due to inadequate enrollment.
- B. SIU Carbondale will perform registration and advisement counseling as needed to support the courses offered. SIU Carbondale will designate an individual(s) as a

concurrent enrollment liaison to work in conjunction with College of Lake County and students as needed. Advisement about program requirements will be provided by the academic college offering the courses/programs.

- C. SIU Carbondale will obtain all permission and approvals necessary to teach these courses in the State of Illinois.
- D. SIU Carbondale reserves the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- E. This agreement permits students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and College of Lake County to complete the degree.

III. COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY DUTIES: COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, College of Lake County will be considered the home institution for the purpose of processing Financial Aid until such time that the student either graduates or severs ties with College of Lake County.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between College of Lake County and SIU Carbondale on all matters relating to the courses delivered.
- C. Reserve the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- D. Permit students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and College of Lake County to complete a degree.

IV. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Liberal Arts, Psychology representative will communicate periodically with College of Lake County personnel in Psychology for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
- B. Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and SIU Carbondale guidelines, College of Lake County students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in

Psychology (PSYC), College of Liberal Arts, Southern Illinois University
Carbondale.

- C. Should changes occur in course or program content, the institution making the change agrees to notify the other institution in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
- D. The parties acknowledge that many student educational records are protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and that the written authorization of student(s) must be obtained before student data can be released to anyone. The parties agree that access to and release of student records shall be in accordance with FERPA.
- E. This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, or the College of Lake County Board of Trustees.
- F. Indemnification:
 - 1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless College of Lake County, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale's obligations under this Agreement.
 - 2. To the extent permitted by law, College of Lake County shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College's obligations under this Agreement.
- G. Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, supervisor, and SIU Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon the determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale's educational program and mission, including by not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student

from its education degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.

- H. Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.
- I. Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

For SIU Carbondale: Dr. Reza Habib, Interim Chair
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Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901
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Phone: 618-453-3547

For College of Lake County: Cindy Sullivan, Transfer Information
Coordinator
College of Lake County
19351 West Washington St.
Grayslake, IL 60030-1198
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- This Agreement shall be in effect as of the Effective Date (or, if no Effective Date is indicated, upon the date of full execution of the Agreement by all parties) and shall remain in effect for a period of two years thereafter unless either party earlier terminates the Agreement by sending 90 days advanced written notice of such termination to the other parties. Termination shall become effective at the end of the aforementioned 90 Day Notice period, provided, however, that no additional students shall be accepted into the program upon the non-terminating party's receipt of the 90 day notice of termination and no qualified student then-enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program requirements solely due to termination.