ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

JEFFERSON COLLEGE

AND

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

FOR

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

TO

UCM's BSE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADES 1-6

This articulation agreement (agreement) is made and entered into by and between Jefferson College and the University of Central Missouri. By this agreement, Jefferson College and the University of Central Missouri express their mutual commitment to increasing opportunities for student access and success in higher education. As set forth below, this agreement will allow for seamless transfer of students from Jefferson College to the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in the Associate of Arts in Teaching program to UCM's BSE Elementary Education Grades 1-6 program (the programs also referred to herein as the programs of study).

This agreement sets forth the conditions for such seamless transfer as specified in the attached programs of study (Attachment A). Students who successfully complete the stated curriculum at Jefferson College will be assured that the University of Central Missouri will accept these credits and will apply to the BSE Elementary Education Grades 1-6 degree program, provided, however, students meet all University of Central Missouri admission criteria. Admission will otherwise be limited to program availability and openings. Program guides and requirements will be reviewed annually or as appropriate and program guides and requirements may be added or removed at the sole discretion of the University of Central Missouri.

Term/Termination:

This agreement takes effect during the Fall semester of 2025 and will be reviewed annually.

This agreement can be terminated by either party through written notification to the other party. The agreement will terminate the succeeding semester following notification. Upon termination, students may complete transfers that have currently been submitted or are in process.

Confidential Student Information:

Both during the term of this agreement and thereafter, the parties agree to hold student Confidential Information in trust and confidence and to exercise diligence in protecting and safeguarding such information, as well as any other information protected from public disclosure by federal or state law. Each party covenants and agrees it will not knowingly use, directly or indirectly, for its own benefit, or for the benefit of another, any of said Confidential Information, but instead will use said information only for the purposes contemplated hereunder. Further, each party covenants and agrees that it will not disclose any Confidential Information to any third party except as may be required in the course of the Program hereunder and for a legitimate educational interest or as otherwise allowed by law. Finally, the parties covenant and agree that any access to the Confidential Information and/or education records of any student shall be in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and any access to the medical records of any student shall be in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

As used in this agreement, the term "Confidential Information" means all personally identifiable information, as defined by FERPA, including but not be limited to: a student's name, the name of the student's parent or other family member, the address of the student or student's family, a personal identifier, such as the student's social security number or student number; a list of personal characteristics that would make the student's identity easily traceable; other information that would make the student's identity easily traceable; education and/or medical records of students.

Liability:

Each party to this agreement shall be solely responsible for any and all actions, suits, damages, liability, or other proceedings brought against it as a result of the alleged negligence, misconduct, error, or omission of any of its officers, agents, or employees. Each party hereby certifies that it has sufficient insurance or collateral to support this potential liability obligation.

No Indemnification:

Neither party is obligated to indemnify the other or hold the other party harmless from costs or expenses incurred as a result of such claims.

No Waiver:

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI.

Jefferson College - AAT

University of Central Missouri (UCM) - BSE Elementary Ed Grades 1-6

Courses taken at Jefferson College

Complete the AAT degree and include the following courses in the course of study:

UCM equivalencies in parentheses

General Education Requirements

Written Communications - 6 hours

Oral Communications - 3 hours

Humanities - 9 hours

Must include courses from at least two disciplines (prefixes).

EDU 240 Multicultural Education 3 (ECEL 2110)

Mathematical Sciences - 3 hours

Natural Science - 7 Hours

Students must meet the seven hour requirement by selecting two courses from different disciplines (prefixes) and at least one course with a lab.

Civics - 3 hours

HST 103/H U.S. History I 3 (HIST 1350)

OR

HST 104/H U.S. History II 3 HIST 1351)

Social and Behavioral Sciences - 6 hours

PSY 101/H General Psychology (PSY 1100)

PSY 205 Life Span Human Development 3 (PSY 3220)

General Education Requirements - 5 hours

Requirements - 13 hours

All courses must be completed with a C or better

- EDU 105 Exploring the Field of Ed 1 (FLDX 2150)
- EDU 205 Education Technology 3
- EDU 210 Foundations Ed in Diverse Soc 3 (EDFL 2100)
- EDU 225 Educational Psychology 3 (EDFL 2240)
- EDU 230 Teaching Profession w Field Experience 3

Electives - 7 hours

(Suggestions below)

- EDU 235 Ed of Exceptional Learners 3 (EDSP 2100)
- PSY 201 Child Development 3 (PSY 2220)

Minimum Hours for AAT: 62

Courses Remaining at UCM

Jefferson College equivalencies in parentheses

Major Requirements: 55 hours

Junior Block II - 8hrs

ECEL 3151 Young Learner Practicum 2

ECEL 3310 Literacy & Comm Arts for the Young Learner 2

ECEL 3510 Social Studies & Economics for the Young Learner 1

ECEL 3610 Science for the Young Learner 1

ECEL 3810 Mathematics for the Young Learner 2

Junior Block III - 8hrs

ECEL 3152 Intermediate Learner Practicum

ECEL 3320 Literacy&Communication Arts for the Interm Learner

ECEL 3520 Social Studies&Economics for the Interm Learner

ECEL 3620 Science for the Interm Learner

ECEL 3820 Mathematics for the Interm Learner

Senior Block I - 14hrs

ECEL 4120 Curriculum Design & Assessment 3

ECEL 4140 Communication Arts Integration 4

ECEL 4160 Senior Practicum Elementary & Early Childhood Ed 1

ECEL 4400 Classroom Management & Interactions 3

ECEL 4850 Mathematics Curriculum, Assessment & Instruction 3

Non-Block Courses - 25hrs

ECEL 1400 University & Teacher Education Foundations I 1

ECEL 1500 University & Teacher Education Foundations II 1

ECEL 2510 Concepts in Elementary Social Studies I 2

ECEL 2520 Concepts in Elementary Social Studies II 2

ECEL 2610 Life & Earth Science for Teachers 3

ECEL 2620 Physical Science&Engineering Design for Teachers

ECEL 2850 Integration of Arts & Movement in Early Childhood & Elementary Classrooms

ECEL 3325 Language Acquisition & Literacy Development 4

ECEL 3468 Community, School & Fam Connections 3

EDFL 3410 Children's Literature 3 (EDU 245)

MATH 2820 Elementary Mathematics from an Adv. Perspective 3

Professional Education Requirements: 17-27 hours

ECEL 4400 Classroom Management & Interactions 3

EDFL 2100 Introduction to the Teaching Profession 3 (EDU 210)

EDFL 2240 Educational Psychology 3 (EDU 225)

EDFL 2250 Intro to English Language Learners & Culturally Responsive Pedagogy 2

EDSP 2100 Education of the Exceptional Child 3 (EDU 235)

FLDX 2150 Introductory Field Experience 1 (EDU 105)

HDFS 1220 Child & Adolescent Development 3

OR

PSY 2220 Child & Adolescent Psych Development 3 (PSY 201)

PSY 3220 Life-Span Development 3 (PSY 205)

Student Teaching Semester - 12hrs

FLDX 4495 Student Teaching Elementary I (1-12) 6 FLDX 4496 Student Teaching Elementary II (1-12) 6

General Education: 3-15 hours*

EDFL 2240 Educational Psychology 3 (EDU 225)

ECEL 2110 Diversity and Social Justice 3 (EDU 240)

HIST 1350 History of the United States to 1877 3 (HST 103/H)

OR

HIST 1351 History of the United States from 1877 3 (HST 104/H) MATH 1520 Practical Mathematics 3 PSY 3220 Life-Span Development 3 (PSY 205)

*General education requirements will be met upon completion of the AAT from Jefferson College and suggested coursework, unless specific General Education **Major** Requirements are listed.

Minimum Hours Required for BSE Elementary Ed 1-6: 120

This agreement was created using <u>UCM's 2024-2025 Catalog</u> and <u>Jefferson College's 2024-2025 Catalog</u>. Students must meet 30 upper-level hours, 20 completed at UCM. Jefferson College coursework articulated to upper-level UCM coursework does not count toward upper-level requirement

The foregoing provisions shall not be deemed a relinquishment or waiver of any kind of applicable limitations of liability provided or available to any of the parties under applicable state governmental immunities law.

Notice:

Each party shall give written notice to the other party of the assertion of any claim or the commencement of any litigation within thirty (30) days notice of the claim or commencement of litigation and shall cooperate with the other party in the defense of the claim or litigation.

Governing Law:

This agreement is governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

Limitation of Authority:

The rights, powers, and authority of both parties are subject to the following conditions and limitations: (1) neither party shall have the authority to perform any act on behalf of the other except as expressly authorized in this agreement or otherwise expressly authorized in writing; (2) without the approval of the other party, neither party will authorize or obligate the expenditure of any funds or create any liability or expense for the other party; and (3) any contracts or obligations between the parties will require the signatures of both parties.

Jefferson College and the University of Central Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree to the bachelor's degree in Elementary Education Grades 1-6 for which program guides have been developed by the affixing signatures of the appropriate officers of both institutions having authority to sign.

Jefferson, College

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