Articulation Agreement

Associate of Arts (AA) in Pre-Elementary Education, Associate of Science (AS) Pre-Middle School Education or Associate of Arts (AA) Pre-Secondary Education at UC Clermont College

to

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary or Middle Grades Education and Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education with Bachelor's Degree in Teaching Discipline at Northern Kentucky University

General Information

Purpose

This Agreement establishes a partnership between Northern Kentucky University and UC Clermont College for the purpose of providing students well-defined and fully integrated pathways from initial postsecondary enrollment to an associate degree from UC Clermont to a baccalaureate degree from Northern Kentucky University.

NKU Degrees/Programs Covered in this Agreement

All academic progression plans in this Agreement apply only to students who successfully complete all requirements and are awarded an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree at UC Clermont College before transferring to Northern Kentucky University.

Education degrees included in this Agreement are:

- Elementary Education
- Middle Grades Education Language Arts and Mathematics
- Middle Grades Education Language Arts and Natural Science
- Middle Grades Education Language Arts and Social Science
- Middle Grades Education Mathematics and Natural Science
- Middle Grades Education Mathematics and Social Studies
- Middle Grades Education Natural Science and Social Studies
- Secondary Education Biology
- Secondary Education Chemistry
- Secondary Education English/Language Arts
- Secondary Education Mathematics
- Secondary Education Social Studies

Provisions for Review, Revision and Catalog of Record Designation

Both parties agree to review this Agreement on an annual basis on or about the release of their respective academic catalogs for the forthcoming academic year, and to make any necessary updates required by curricular changes.

To avoid disadvantaging students at UC Clermont College who have formally begun the four year progression outlined in this document, students enrolling at Northern Kentucky University with an earned AA or AS degree from UC Clermont College will be permitted to designate their catalog of record up to two years before the year of NKU enrollment, if such designation is to their advantage.

Benefits for Students Provided by Northern Kentucky University

The College of Education and Human Services and Northern Kentucky University will make the benefits listed below available to students of UC Clermont College who have formally declared their

intent to earn the AA or AS degree and subsequently pursue a baccalaureate degree in Elementary, Middle Grades or Secondary Education at Northern Kentucky University.

- Access to online or on-campus advising from a College of Education and Human Services professional advisor while enrolled at UC Clermont College before entering NKU.
- Guidance from Teacher Education faculty and advisors in selection of major and related career opportunities while enrolled at UC Clermont College before entering NKU.

Benefits for Students Provided by UC Clermont College

The University of Cincinnati's Clermont College will make the benefits listed below available to students at UC Clermont College who have formally declared their intent to earn the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at Clermont College.

- Access to an orientation program and academic advising from the Advising Center at Clermont College during the completion of the associate's degree.
- Guidance from Clermont College faculty and advisors regarding course selection, professional development, career opportunities and transfer expectations.
- Access to scholarships while enrolled at Clermont College (award of scholarships is competitive and cannot be guaranteed).

Additional Partnership Commitments

All parties to this Agreement commit to the following in order to enhance the success of our students:

- Frequent communication at all levels.
- Collaboration in instructional rigor and content to insure that students are well-prepared for upper division coursework.

Cancellation and Expiration

This Agreement may be cancelled by the chief academic officer of either institution by providing written notice to the other at least one academic semester prior to the effective date of termination.

This Agreement will be considered continuous for five (5) years from the date of signing unless revision or cancellation is requested by either party. The Agreement will expire after five (5) years unless renewed by agreement of both parties.

Curriculum (AY 2019-20 Academic Catalog)

Completion of the following curricula will satisfy the requirements under the AY 2019-20 academic catalog for the AA and AS degrees at UC Clermont College and lead to education degrees at Northern Kentucky University. Admission requirements for each specific education degree are listed on the pathway.

Students who complete an AA or AS degree from any U.S. regionally accredited institution of higher education and are admitted to NKU based on admission criteria at the time of application will be fully certified for general education as long as a minimum of 30 semester hours or the equivalent of general education is completed. These credit hours must include at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural science/mathematics. This agreement does not guarantee that a student will not be required to take an additional general education course if that course is required as a prerequisite for a specific major or the major requires a higher grade for a course that the student has earned at the sending institution.

Intending to be legally bound, by signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of the Agreement and each signatory represent and warrant that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his/her party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

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