ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Associate in Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) to B.S.Ed. in Art Education
Northwest Catalog 2008-2010

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Northwest Missouri State University, hereinafter referred to as Northwest, and Metropolitan Community College, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and Northwest 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 in Arts in Teaching the opportunity to complete a B.S. Ed. in Art Education at Northwest. Any MCC student who has earned an Associate in Arts is guaranteed that Northwest will accept Associate of Arts in Teaching credit, and designated electives as outlined in this agreement. Northwest will apply such to the B.S.Ed. in Art Education in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement or matriculating into Northwest within 18 months from the last registration date with MCC will be afforded the same treatment and protection as Northwest native students enrolled under the Northwest catalog in effect the year the student officially matriculates into MCC. This agreement is in effect for students matriculating into MCC during the 2008-2010 Northwest catalog. Students entering under later catalogs must meet the requirements of the respective catalogs. Every effort will be made to update agreements as new catalogs come into effect.

Criteria for acceptance into the B.S.Ed. in Art Education will be the same for transfer as for native students:

- Students seeking admission to Northwest must have a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average (gpa) in transfer.

- Admission to some undergraduate programs is competitive. While all students who achieve a 2.00 cumulative GPA in transfer will be fully considered, Northwest may offer admission to students based on their relative ranking of the college cumulative GPA.

- The grade point average used to determine admission to the baccalaureate program will be calculated based upon the academic policies of Northwest. Courses in progress will not be used for calculating grade point average.

The Office of Admissions at Northwest has established application procedures. Students should contact the Office of Admissions for details or consult the Northwest Undergraduate Academic Catalog.
MCC, upon the request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Northwest through its Office of Registrar.

The transcript of students transferring from MCC will be evaluated by the Office of Admissions at Northwest.

Transfer students from MCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services as with any native student.

Northwest will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

Courses that are non-college level (commonly less than 100 level courses) are not transferable toward a baccalaureate degree.

Only academic courses with passing letter grades (A, B, C, D) will be accepted for graduation requirements.

Many professional education and major courses require a “C” or better. Those courses are outlined in the Northwest catalog.

Students who have earned scores on Advanced Placement tests (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) tests offered in high school may be awarded college credit after evaluation of official score reports from the College Entrance Examination Board. Accepted credit will be recorded on a student’s transcript in accordance with the Northwest’s credit for external examinations policy. Credit is not granted for an AP exam if the student has completed a college course equivalent to the AP exam.

Students may earn college credit by examination in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) in selected exams if scores earned meet the score requirements outlined in Northwest’s university catalog. Official score reports must be submitted to the Office of Admissions at Northwest.

Northwest will accept for credit courses taken while the student is enrolled in high school in a Dual Enrollment Program as long as the courses are not vocational in nature and follow the Missouri CBHE State Guidelines for Dual Enrollment Courses issued October 1999. In order to have credit evaluated and granted, the Office of Admissions must receive an official college transcript from the college or university granting the credit.

Note:
This agreement is meant to aid students in efficiently transferring from Metropolitan Community College to Northwest Missouri State University. It is not however a substitute for proper advisement from both institutions.
Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements

Metropolitan Community College, Kansas City
AAT Degree Requirements

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (One must be History) 6 hours
HIST 120 United States History to 1865 3
HIST 121 United States History Since 1865 3
POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science 3
POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics 3

COMMUNICATIONS 9 hours
ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I 3
ENGL 102 Composition & Reading II 3
SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech OR 3 (Requires "C" or better)
SPDR 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication

MATHEMATICS 3 hours
Math 119 College Mathematics or higher 3

HUMANITIES (3 courses, 3 areas of study, 1 must be Lit/Phil) 9 hours
Literature/Philosophy 3
Foreign Language 101 or higher or SIGN 101 or 102 3
Choose one course from following one of the following areas 3
Art History or ART 108; HUMN; MSCM 112;
MUSI 108, 116, or 160; SPDR 103, 104, 106, 112,
114, 128 or 133; HIST/HUMN 133 or 134
Recommended HIST/HUMN 134 Modern Western Civilization

NATURAL SCIENCES 9 hours
Biological Science
BIOL (Must include laboratory) 5
Physical Science
CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, PHYS, or PHSC (Must include laboratory) 4

SOCIAL SCIENCES (2 courses, 2 areas of study) 6 hours
PSYC 140 General Psychology 3
Choose one course from following one of the following areas 3
ANTH, ECON, GEOG (excluding 104, 110 and
GIS courses), HIST, POLS, SOCI, SOSC

General education credits should be carefully selected with the help of an advisor whenever possible to meet degree requirements, prerequisites and planned level and area of teacher preparation

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CORE 42 hours

Required Teacher Education Courses 12 hours
EDUC 200 Foundations of Education 3
(transfer to Northwest as 61-461 School & Society)
EDUC 201 Teaching Profession with Field Experience 3
(transfer to Northwest as 61-260 Secondary Teaching Practicum I)
EDUC 270 Educational Psychology 3
(transfer to Northwest as 08-303 Educational Psychology)

EDUC 280 Technology for Teachers 3
(transfer to Northwest as 61-145 Information & Educational Technology and meets Information Technology Institutional Requirement)

As per Missouri DESE policy, EDUC 200, EDUC 201, and EDUC 270 require a grade of "C" or better.

ELECTIVES 8 hours
Each of the following classes is required for a B.S. Ed in Art at Northwest. If they are not taken as electives at Metropolitan Community College (as only 8 hours of electives are required) then they must be taken at Northwest

EDUC 235 Diversity Issues in Education 3
(meets Multicultural/Diversity Institutional Requirement at Northwest)

PSYC 245 Adolescent Psychology 3
(transfers to Northwest as Psych 08-322 Adolescent Psychology)

The transfer of Art courses to Northwest is dependent upon a portfolio review completed at the beginning of the fall trimester. Studio art classes (Drawing, Design, Painting) are recommended for major electives.

Note: Northwest’s Teacher Education Program strongly recommends that all teacher education candidates complete Western Civilization II

Total A.A.T. Degree Requirements 62 hours

Important Note about MCC Requirements
All courses must be at least 100 level or higher.
Courses can only be used once to meet degree requirements
Students must complete a Writing Intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course or Learning Community as part of the General Education Requirements
Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5
Students must achieve minimum scores of 235 on each section of the C-BASE
MCC recognizes that four-year institutions may have additional requirements including higher GPA, higher C-BASE scores, or additional courses that could be taken at the community college level
Students are encouraged to work closely with an advisor from the receiving institution so that they may understand and prepare to meet all entrance requirements

Important Note about Northwest Requirements:
Northwest’s ACT and C-BASE requirements to enter the teacher education program vary from MCC’s AAT requirements. Northwest currently requires a 21 or higher ACT, with a 235 on each section of the C-BASE or a 20 ACT, with a 265 on at least 3 sections of the C-BASE and a 235 on remaining sections

Northwest Missouri State University
Remaining Required Courses

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**Professional Education Requirements**

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**Total Minimum Hours for B.S.Ed** 124

Some B.S.Ed programs are over 124 hours and may take more than 8 trimesters to complete.

** These courses are to be taken in the same trimester as the content methods course.
***These courses must be taken during the student teaching trimester.

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