

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between Kansas high school students who have successfully completed a state approved **Teaching Training Career Cluster Pathway** and **Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas**. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to the postsecondary program/degree in **Elementary or Secondary Education**. It is the intent of this cooperative effort to provide the student with a non-duplicative program of study leading to enhanced employment opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. The Elementary or Secondary Education degree may be granted upon completion of all associated degree requirements. The awarding of the advanced placement credit for the **Elementary or Secondary Education** degree is contingent upon the graduating high school's continuance of their KSDE approved Career Cluster Pathway.

2. The secondary student will attain concentrator status through successful completion of his/her high school Career Cluster Pathway sequence of courses.

3. Emporia State University will provide the courses for attaining the **Elementary or Secondary Education** degree.

4. Successful completion of the following Career Cluster Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded college credit for the equivalent course(s) listed:

OPTION 1:

PATHWAY COURSE(S)	KS COURSE CODE	<i>(name of college/university, COURSE(S))</i>	COURSE CODE	COLLEGE CREDIT
Teaching as a Career	19151 (including a minimum of 15 work hours with K-12 students)	Work experience up to 130 hours required for entrance into the elementary and secondary education program.		
Teaching Internship	19152 (including a minimum of 115 work hours with K-12 students)			

OPTION 2:

PATHWAY COURSE(S)	KS COURSE CODE	<i>(name of college/university, COURSE(S))</i>	COURSE CODE	COLLEGE CREDIT
Teaching as a Career (1 cr)	19151	ED 220—Introduction to Teaching (secondary) OR EL 220—Introduction to Teaching (elementary)	ED 220 OR EL 220	2 hours
Teaching Internship (1 cr)	19152 (including a minimum of 30 work hours with K-12 students)			
Choice of Teaching/ Training Pathway course (1 cr.)	13.0101			
AAFCS Education Fundamentals with Pre-Professional Certification Cut Score of 75%. (Family & Consumer Sciences Credentialing Center)	Competency Assessment & Certification			

NOTE: Students may choose to either complete option 1 (work experience credit) or option 2 (two hours of college course credit) above; **OR**, students may complete both options (work experience and college course credit).

5. Successful completion of the following secondary academic course(s) will result in the student being awarded college credit for the equivalent course(s) listed:

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE(S)	KS COURSE CODE	<i>(name of college/university, COURSE(S))</i>	COURSE CODE	COLLEGE CREDIT

6. Students can complete up to 130 hours of work experience through their state approved Teaching/Training Career Pathway in order to meet the work experience requirement for admittance to ESU elementary and secondary education programs.

7. Students can be awarded 2 credit hours for *ED/EL 220—Introduction to Teaching* by completing a minimum of three secondary-level credits in the Teaching/Training Pathway and achieving a cut score of 75% on the AAFCS Education Fundamentals Competency Assessment and Certification Exam (Family and Consumer Sciences Credentialing Center). Two of three secondary level credits must include Teaching as a Career and Teaching Internship.

7. The college/university and any high schools offering the approved Career Cluster Pathway are required to advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students that this option is available to them.

8. Students must complete a minimum of 124 to 167 hours of coursework which includes 51 to 56 credit hours of general education coursework and 24 to 61 credit hours of related content as outlined in the ESU program of study. The students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better to be eligible for a Bachelors Degree.


10. This agreement may be revised/modified as needed, or in the event of cancellation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by the Kansas State Department of Education or the Kansas Board of Regents.

11. The college/university agrees to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.


12. This agreement shall begin August 1, 2013.

13. This agreement is subject to change or cancellation by the Legislature at any time in accordance with Article 6, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties accept and approve THIS AGREEMENT.


KSDE Representative

9-5-13
Date


College Representative

9/9/13
Date