

**Southwestern College
and
Cowley College**

Elementary Education Memorandum of Agreement

Introduction

This agreement formally recognizes that **Southwestern College** and **Cowley College** are active educational partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of our combined institutions. **Southwestern College** and **Cowley College** share a commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. Agreement to this partnership requires a commitment by both institutions to facilitate a student's ability to transfer into an undergraduate degree program without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of either institution.

Purpose

This agreement defines a structure through which articulation on all levels can be supported. This agreement is specifically designed to allow for maximum transfer of credit and a seamless transition for students earning an associate degree. Development and distribution of all transfer articulation products (e.g. brochures, checklists or transfer guides) are the responsibility of **Southwestern College**. **Southwestern College** will honor the input from **Cowley College** so that the most efficient transfer possible may be achieved for the student. **Southwestern College** and **Cowley College** agree to develop a working plan which may include:

1. Creation and implementation of transfer material.
2. Counselor/advisor and faculty interchange.
3. Determination of location and method of distributing advisement information.
4. Distribution of transfer information on the Internet including the ability to electronically link both institutions through their transfer websites.

Transfer Elements

1. All coursework presented by students who have attended **Cowley College** will transfer to **Southwestern College**, with the exception of varsity athletics or courses identified by the first institution as developmental/remedial. A maximum of 64 hours earned at two-year colleges will apply to the bachelor's degree. Students transferring with an associate degree from **Cowley College** will not be required to take any further general education course work if they have already completed English Composition I and II as well as a college level math course (preferably College Algebra). Students will only be required to complete coursework in their chosen major plus any additional course work needed to total 60 hours of upper division course work. Students must have a minimum of 124 credit hours to graduate from **Southwestern College**.
2. **Cowley College (CC)** learners may apply to **Southwestern College** program with 30 hours of credit. Although **Southwestern College** programs only require a minimum of 30 earned hours before entrance, it is

preferable that **CC** students enter with an AA or AS from **Cowley College**. The **CC** general education coursework completes the Southwestern College general education program with the exception of the LAS 499 Responsibility for the Future course taken during the senior year.

Elementary Education

Cowley College	Southwestern College
ENG 2211 Composition I * MTH 4420 College Algebra* PSY 6711 General Psychology* BIO 4111 Principles of Biology*	EDUC 210 Entrance Seminar (PS students only)** EDUC 338 Math in the Elementary School EDUC 345 Social Studies in Elementary School PESS 205 Critical Issues in Health
ENG 2212 Composition II* COM 2711 Public Speaking* EDU 6230 Human Growth & Development <u>or</u> PSY 6712 Developmental Psychology* History elective*	EDUC 337 Science in Elementary School EDUC 342 Language Arts in Elementary School EDUC 336 Intro to Reading Process ART 223 Art in the Elementary School EDUC 322 Educational Psychology
CAP 1516 Computer Applications* Any Art or Music Appreciation Course* Humanities Elective* Health & Physical Education Elective (must be a 3 credit hour class) ANT 6911 Cultural Anthropology <u>or</u> SOC 6811 Principles of Sociology*	EDUC 341 Reading in Elementary School EDUC 323 Intro to Exceptionalities EDUC 437 Elementary Methods EDUC 328 Instructional Strategies in PE MUS 223 Music in the Elementary School
EDU 6211 Introduction to Teaching* EDU 6212 Field Experience* EDU 6270 Children & Adolescent Literature* Social Science Elective*	EDUC 440 Student Teaching Seminar EDUC 447 Student Teaching in Elementary School LAS 499 Responsibilities for the Future
51 hours	Two elective classes will need to be taken for the 60 hour 4 year university/college requirement to be met
Other electives to complete degree at Cowley College	
62 total hours	56 total hours

Equivalency Chart

Cowley College

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ENG 2211 Composition I	LAS 110 College Writing 1
ENG 2212 Composition II	LAS 120 College Writing 2
COM 2711 Public Speaking	COMM 102 Elementary of Oral Communication
MTH 4420 College Algebra	MATH 110 College Algebra
PSY 6711 General Psychology	PSYC 112 General Psychology
EDU 6230 Human Growth & Development	PSYC 218 Developmental Psychology
EDU 6211 Introduction to Teaching	EDUC 150 Introduction to Teacher Education & EDUC 215 Foundations of Education
EDU 6212 Field Experience	EDUC 216 Field Experience

BIO 4111 General Biology	BIOL 111 Biology 1
EDU 6270 Children's & Adolescent Literature	EDUC 329 Children's & Adolescent Literature
ANT 6911 Cultural Anthropology SOC 6811 Principles of Sociology	Other Cultures

*Equivalent courses may be taken through Cowley College or other two/four year colleges/universities and are transferable to Southwestern College

3. Teacher Education Requirements are as follows:

Along with Composition I, Composition II, Speech, General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Seminar, Foundations the student must also complete a Peer Jury review, application for admission to teacher education, take and pass the PPST with the scores of Reading 173, Writing 172, Math 172.

4. Students from **Cowley College** will be guaranteed admission to any chosen program offered through **Southwestern College** upon satisfaction of all other conditions for admission, as stated in the **Southwestern College** catalog. **Southwestern College** admission requirements include:

- High school graduation or GED;
- A minimum of three years work experience (part time work from the age of 16 or satisfactory interview with the director of academic affairs explaining why this can be waived).

5. Upon completion of the bachelor's degree, the associate degree will be listed on the baccalaureate transcript.

Southwestern College will honor this agreement with all associate degree granting institutions currently accredited or in candidacy status by regional or national accrediting bodies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. **Cowley College** agrees to notify **Southwestern College**, of any adverse changes in its accreditation status.

Transfer literature for degrees offered at **Southwestern College**, will be provided upon request by contacting the Professional Studies administrative offices.

No financial implications concerning the transfer or exchange of cash, equipment, or real estate is intended or implied by this agreement. **Southwestern College** and **Cowley College** are separate and independent institutions of higher education and intend to remain so. The administrators of **Southwestern College** and **Cowley College** are authorized to prepare and implement plans of action and procedures necessary to effect this agreement.

Longevity of Agreement

This agreement will be in effect for three years from the date of administrative endorsement, below. Renewal of agreement with appropriate content changes will be discussed at the end of this time period. Renewal of this agreement requires the written consent of both **Southwestern College** and **Cowley College**. Transfer literature will be updated on an annual basis.

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