

**Southwestern College
and
Butler Community College**

Early Childhood Education Memorandum of Agreement

Introduction

This agreement formally recognizes that **Southwestern College** and **Butler Community College** are active educational partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of our combined institutions. **Southwestern College** and **Butler Community 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 **Butler Community College** so that the most efficient transfer possible may be achieved for the student. **Southwestern College** and **Butler Community 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 **Butler Community 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 **Butler Community 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. **Butler Community College (Butler)** 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 **Butler** students enter with an AAS from **Butler Community College**. The **Butler**

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.

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EG 101 English Composition I *	EDUC 210 Entrance Seminar (PS only)**
MA 135 College Algebra*	EDUC 329 Children's Literature
BS 160 General Psychology*	EDUC 311 Introduction to Early Childhood
BL 110 General Biology*	EDUC 325 Motor Development/Expressive Arts/Social
LT 260 Children's Literature*	Studies
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EG 102 English Composition II*	EDUC 425 Administration, Guidance & Behavior
SP 106 Public Speaking*	EDUC 322 Educational Psychology
BS 260 Developmental Psychology*	EDUC 333 Teaching Young Children w/Disabilities
CD 124 Infant/Toddler Development*	EDUC 435 Science and Math
CD122 Principles of Early Childhood Education 1* 15	EDUC 339 Assessment Strategies
RG 210 Comparative Religions*	EDUC 341 Reading in Elementary School
Any Art or Music Appreciation Course*	EDUC 323 Intro to Exceptionalities
BS 220 Minority Studies*	EDUC 343 Home, School, Community Issues
PE 254 Lifetime Fitness*	EDUC 420 Oral Language Development
CD 123 Principles of Early Childhood Education 2*	EDUC 429 Assessment in Early Childhood
CD 135 First Start: Care of Infants & Toddlers with	Intervention
Disabilities* 17	
ED 206 Introduction to Teaching*	EDUC 440 Student Teaching Seminar
ED 220 Introduction to the Exceptional Child*	EDUC 446 Student Teaching in Early Childhood
CD 222 Child Care Administration*	LAS 499 Responsibilities for the Future
CD 225 Interaction Techniques w/Young Children*12	
61 total hours	EDUC 432 Technology in Special Education will need to be taken during the summer
Other electives to complete degree at Butler County	
64 total hours	62 total hours

Equivalency Chart

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EG 101 English Composition I	LAS 110 College Writing 1
EG 102 English Composition II	LAS 120 College Writing 2
SP 100 Public Speaking	COMM 102 Elementary of Oral Communication
MA 135 College Algebra	MATH 110 College Algebra
BS 160 General Psychology	PSYC 112 General Psychology
BS 260 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 218 Developmental Psychology
ED 206 Introduction to Teaching	EDUC 150 Introduction to Teacher Education &
	EDUC 215 Foundations of Education
ED 220 Introduction to the Exceptional Child	EDUC 323 Intro to Exceptionalities
BL 100 General Biology	BIOL 111 Biology 1
RG 210 Comparative Religions	REL 225 Comparative Religions
LT 260 Children's Literature	EDUC 329 Children's Literature
BS 220 Minority Studies	Other Cultures Requirement
PE 254 Lifetime Fitness	PESS 205 Critical Issues in Health
CD122 Princ of Early Childhood Ed 1 & CD123 Princ of Early Childhood Ed 2	EDUC 311 Introduction to Early Childhood
CD 124 Infant/Toddler Development	EDUC 335 Infant Development
CD 135 First Start: Care of Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities	EDUC 333 Teaching Young Children w/Disabilities
CD 222 Child Care Administration & CD 225 Interaction Techniques with Young Children	EDUC 425 Administration, Guidance & Behavior

*Equivalent courses may be taken through Butler Community College or other two/four year colleges/universities and are transferable to Southwestern College. Sixty credit hours must be taken at a four-year college/university to obtain a bachelor's degree.

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 **Butler Community 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 (includes part time work from age 16 to current 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. **Butler Community 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 **Butler Community College** are separate and independent institutions of higher education and intend to remain so. The administrators of **Southwestern College** and **Butler Community 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 **Butler Community College**. Transfer literature will be updated on an annual basis.

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