

**Southwestern College
and
Cowley College**

Early Childhood 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** 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.

Early Childhood Education

Cowley College	Southwestern College
ENG 2211 Composition I *	EDUC 210 Entrance Seminar (PS students only)**
MTH 4420 College Algebra*	EDUC 335 Infant Development
PSY 6711 General Psychology*	EDUC 325 Motor Development/Expressive Arts/ Social Studies
BIO 4111 General Biology*	EDUC 336 Introduction to Reading Process
	PESS 205 Critical Issues in Health
ENG 2212 Composition II*	EDUC 425 Administration, Guidance & Behavior
COM 2711 Public Speaking*	EDUC 322 Educational Psychology
EDU 6230 Human Growth & Development <u>or</u>	EDUC 333 Teaching Young Children w/Disabilities
PSY 6712 Developmental Psychology*	EDUC 435 Science and Math
History Elective*	EDUC 339 Assessment Strategies
CHC 5717 Early Childhood Education*	
CAP 1516 Computer Applications*	EDUC 341 Reading in Elementary School
Any Art or Music Appreciation Course*	EDUC 323 Intro to Exceptionalities
Humanities Elective*	EDUC 343 Home, School, Community Issues
Health & Physical Education Elective (must be a 3 credit hour class)*	EDUC 420 Oral Language Development
ANT 6911 Cultural Anthropology <u>or</u>	EUDC 429 Assessment in Early Childhood Intervention
SOC 6811 Principles of Sociology*	
EDU 6211 Introduction to Teaching*	EDUC 440 Student Teaching Seminar
EDU 6212 Field Experience*	EDUC 446 Student Teaching in Early Childhood
EDU 6270 Children's & Adolescent Literature*	LAS 499 Responsibilities for the Future
Social Science Elective*	
54 hours	EDUC 432 Technology in Special Education will need to be taken during the summer
Other electives to complete degree at Cowley College	One elective class will need to be taken for the 60 hour 4 year university/college requirement to be met
64 total hours	59 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
CHC 5717 Early Childhood Education	EDUC 311 Introduction to Early Childhood
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 (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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