



College of Notre Dame
OF MARYLAND

CSM college of
southern maryland

**Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies/Elementary Education Articulation Agreement
Between
College of Southern Maryland
and
College of Notre Dame of Maryland**

I. PURPOSE

The College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Inc. (Notre Dame) and College of Southern Maryland enter into this Articulation Agreement (Agreement) so that students enrolled in eligible transfer Associate degree programs will have a clear understanding of how their credits will transfer to Notre Dame in the undergraduate liberal studies/elementary education program.

This Agreement facilitates the transfer of College of Southern Maryland graduates to Notre Dame and provides valuable advising tools for the student's first two years of study at the community college. This Agreement outlines the transfer of courses applicable to the liberal studies/elementary education degree requirements including general education requirements.

II. ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Notre Dame will:

1. Accept transfer-appropriate courses with a grade of "C" or better, up to a maximum of 64 credits in transfer or all of the credits required to complete the Associate of Arts in Teaching, Elementary (A.A.T.) degree program.
2. Continue working with College of Southern Maryland on detailed articulation agreements that provide guidelines on additional program to program transfer.
3. Provide concurrent advisement opportunities for College of Southern Maryland students.
4. Provide assistance throughout the financial aid process and distribute information on external scholarships targeted to adult part-time students (Weekend/Accelerated College) and also full-time students (Women's College).

B. College of Southern Maryland will:

1. Provide opportunities for Notre Dame personnel to meet with qualified students.
2. Publicize activities and programs held on the Notre Dame campus.

C. Jointly College of Southern Maryland and Notre Dame will:

1. Designate appropriate officials to review this Agreement annually to make any changes that are mutually agreed to by the parties as needed. This would include the continuing development of program to program articulation guidelines.

III. ADMISSIONS

- A. Students desiring to enter the bachelor's degree program(s) must apply to Notre Dame and meet the requirements for admission to these programs.
- B. Students must be admitted as a degree seeking student to be eligible for participation under this articulation agreement.
- C. Notre Dame will be responsible for handling admission of students, and the decision of the Notre Dame Admissions staff will be final.

IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. LIABILITY

1. College of Southern Maryland and the College of Notre Dame will indemnify and hold harmless the other parties from judgments, damages or losses, including attorneys' fees, suffered by that party to the extent of the negligence or omission of the indemnifying party to the extent permitted by Maryland law.

B. TERM AND RENEWAL

1. This Agreement shall have an initial term of three (3) years beginning on August 2, 2007. Unless terminated pursuant to the terms outlined below, this Agreement is self-renewing and the program will continue for consecutive one-year periods.

C. TERMINATION CLAUSE

1. Either party may terminate this Agreement at the end of the initial term or at the end of a renewed term by giving the other party at least one year prior written notice. Such termination, however, will not apply to students already accepted to Notre Dame.
2. This Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time due to a material default of its terms by the other as long as the default has not been cured within a ninety (90) day period from written notice of the default.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. This Agreement is not assignable but shall bind the corporate successors of Notre Dame and College of Southern Maryland.
2. This Agreement will not create an employment or partnership relationship between Notre Dame and College of Southern Maryland.
3. No amendment to this Agreement shall be valid and binding unless in writing signed by both parties.
4. Nothing in this agreement shall be deemed to grant any rights, as a third party beneficiary, or otherwise, to any person or entity not a party to this agreement.
5. Notice of any action taken by either party and required to be reported to the other party under this Agreement shall be mailed, certified delivery, to the other party at the address stated below:

College of Southern Maryland
Attention: Dr. Timothy Keating
Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences
730 Mitchell Road, P.O. Box 910
La Plata, MD 20646-0910

College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Inc.
Attention: Dr. Patricia Dwyer
Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Baltimore, MD 21210

Signatures

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND


Bradley Gottfried, Ph.D.
President

COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND


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Acting Vice President for Academic
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August 2, 2007

**Attachment #1 - Articulation of AAT program courses: College of Southern Maryland
and Notre Dame**

Associated Arts in Teaching: Elementary <i>Program requirements:</i>	will transfer to Notre Dame as:
<i>required courses:</i>	
ART 2020 Integration of Arts	Fine Arts general education
COM 1010	Oral Communication general education
EDU 1085	EDU-207 Reading/Writing (major)
EDU 2610	SPE-201 Special Education (major)
ENG 1010	ENG-101 Expository Writing general education
ENG 1020	elective*
GRY 1050	GEO-206 (major)
MTH-2100	Mathematics general education
MTH 2110	Mathematics (major)
MTH 2300/2350	MAT-215 (major MAT course)
PSY 1010	PSY-101 General Psychology general education
PSY 2600	EDU-301 Educational Psych (major)
SOC 1010	SOC-101 Intro to Sociology (major)
TED-2011	elective
WFS 1700/1700L	Physical Education general education
take 2 science groups from:	
BIO; CHE; GEO; PHY	one four-credit science with lab - general education
	one four-credit science with lab (major)
English literature course 3 credits	ENG literature general education
History 3 credits	History general education
Psychology 3 credits	PSY 203/233 Child Psych/Hum Grwth/Dev(major)
Teacher education 3 credits	
TED 2910 AND 2911 AND 2912	EDU-252 Field Experience (major)
TED 2030	elective
	students will then take the following courses to complete the BA degree in Liberal Studies/ Elementary Education
	Philosophy 6 credits
	Religious Studies 6 credits
	Literature 3 credits (Amer or World)
	Foreign Language 3 credits
	World History 3 credits
	Science with lab 4 credits
	Music 3 credits
	CST-110 Technology for Instruction
	EDU-103 Elementary School Reading

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EDU-252 (unless 2910/2911/2912 completed)
EDU-307 Social Studies
EDU-309 Methods for Integrated Language Arts
EDU-310 Mathematics in Elem School
EDU-312 Science in Elementary School
EDU-402 American Education in Hist Persp
EDU-411 Internship: Teaching in Elementary
EDU-460 Diagnostic & Prescriptive Teaching

*120 credits needed for graduation
64 credits allowed in transfer*

* ENG 1020 can be used for 3 credits of ENG requirements for certification student would then choose either American or World Lit as listed above

Students at College of Southern Maryland can receive concurrent advising to ensure that all transfer credits are applicable and any revisions due to curricular changes from the State of Maryland Department of Education have been clearly communicated.

updated and approved as of June, 2007