

**An Articulation Agreement
between
Illinois Valley Community College
and
The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University**

Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) and The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University (ISU) hereby form a cooperative relationship through this articulation agreement to better serve our public constituents, to smoot transfer, to minimize duplication of instruction, and to building on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that by working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Students who successfully complete the Associate of Arts Degree with the concentration in Elementary Education at Illinois Valley Community College, and who meet all general ISU and program admission criteria will be admitted to Illinois State University at the junior level.
2. Acceptance into the Elementary Education program at Illinois State University is based on each individual transfer student meeting the conditions and considerations listed for that program. Specifically, students who successfully complete the Associate of Arts degree at Illinois Valley Community College will be admitted to the Elementary Education major at Illinois State.
3. Students who apply for the Elementary Education program at Illinois State must have a minimum Illinois Valley Community College GPA of 3.0 (if student has attended multiple schools, the transfer GPA must be a 3.0 of all institutions attended) and apply between the dates of September 1 and January 15 for admission into the major to matriculate the following August; apply between the dates of April 1 and August 1 for admission into the major to matriculate the following January.
4. Illinois Valley Community College and ISU will collaborate and coordinate the recruitment and transfer of students in accordance with the program and degree requirements of their respective schools.
5. Illinois Valley Community College will inform prospective students of this program during student recruiting activities through co-branded marketing materials and/or other mutually agreed upon means. IVCC will publish the details of this agreement on their website for the benefit of students interested in participating in the program. ISU and IVCC will jointly approve any and all advertising related to the Guaranteed Admission Program. ISU will provide online or print information regarding its academic program requirements and transfer credit policies.
6. For the smoothest transfer experience, it is recommended that students follow the suggested *Recommended Elementary Transfer Guide Illinois Valley Community College to Illinois State University* (Exhibit A). The courses on this Guide should be completed by the time of transfer from Illinois Valley Community College. Courses on this Guide have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to ISU as part of the Elementary Education major.
7. This agreement does not guarantee admission for students seeking readmission or

reinstatement to ISU.

8. Relationships between Illinois Valley Community College and Illinois State University faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis of this agreement.
9. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of the agreement.
10. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes, as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the cooperating institution.
11. Subject to review and approval by both parties, appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to all Illinois Valley Community College students who express interest in the program.
12. Either ISU or Illinois Valley Community College may terminate this agreement by giving one year's advance notice to the cooperating institution's president or academic vice president. All students admitted to ISU or enrolled at ISU at the time of such termination becomes effective shall be permitted the opportunity to complete their degree or program upon such terms and conditions as were in effect at the time the student was admitted.
13. This Agreement will become effective upon signature by all parties, and will continue for a period of one (1) year, and will be automatically renewed for additional one (1) year terms for a total of five (5) years, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms hereof. The parties may mutually agree to renew and/or amend this Agreement. Any such renewal or amendment will be made in writing and signed by both parties.
14. It is understood and agreed that neither party to this Agreement shall be legally liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, of the other, unless such liability is imposed by law and this Agreement shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one party against the other or against third parties.
15. Both parties agree to comply with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action laws, orders and regulations. Neither party shall engage in unlawful discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, pregnancy, sexual orientation, order of protection, gender identity and expression, age, marital status, disability, genetic information, unfavorable military discharge, status as a veteran, or sex (including sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking). IVCC agrees to cooperate with any ISU investigation and/or complete its own review and provide ISU with a written outcome of its appropriate review and handling of any complaints of discrimination or harassment made by participating students arising out of this Agreement.
16. The relationship of each party to the other under this Agreement shall be that of independent contractor, and no employment, partnership or joint venture relationship shall be created by the entry into or performance of this Agreement by the parties.

17. Both parties affirm that, to the best of its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between such party's family, business, or financial interests and its obligations under this Agreement; and, in the event of change in either its private interests or obligations under this Agreement, and such party will raise to the other any questions regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change.
18. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This Agreement, attachments, and incorporated references shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior communications and writings with respect to the content of said Agreement. This Agreement may not be amended by either party unless such amendment is mutually acceptable to both parties and is reduced to writing and signed by both parties.
19. The failure of either party to enforce any provision hereof shall not be construed as a waiver of such party's right to enforce such provisions in the future. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be void, voidable or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to the conflicts of laws. Any dispute arising hereunder shall be brought only in the federal or state courts located in Illinois, all protest based on jurisdiction or venue being hereby waived. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, including by facsimile signature, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute a single instrument.
20. Any notice required hereunder shall be deemed given when delivered in person or three (3) days after being sent by first class mail to the following addresses, which may be changed by notice provided pursuant to this Agreement:

For ISU:

Kelli Appel
College of Education
Campus Box 5300
Illinois State University
Normal, IL 61790-5300

For Illinois Valley Community College:

Dr. Deborah Anderson
Vice President Academic Affairs
Illinois Valley Community College
815 North Orlando Smith Road
Oglesby, IL 61348

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as the date first written above.

The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University

Illinois Valley Community College


_____ 3/1/2021

Dr. Aondover Tarhule, Provost

Date


_____ 4/2/2021

Dr. Jerry Corcoran, President

Date

Reviewed and Approved
as to legal form
Office of General Counsel

**Recommended Elementary Transfer Guide
Illinois Valley College to Illinois State University (Exhibit A)**

Illinois Valley Community College Courses (ISU course equivalents)

- ___ BIO 1001 General Biology I (BSC 101)
 - ___ CHM 1000 Introduction To Chemistry (CHE 102) **OR** PHY 2003 General Physics (PHY 108)
 - ___ ECE 2005 The Exceptional Learner (SED 101)
 - ___ ECN 2002 Principles of Microeconomics **OR** ECN 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO 101/102)
 - ___ EDC 2006 Multicultural Educ: Agent for Change (TCH 110) *for ELL endorsement*
 - ___ ENG 1001 English Composition I (ENG 101)
 - ___ ENG 1002 English Composition II (ENG 145)
 - ___ GEG 1001 Weather & Climate (GEO 211)
 - ___ GEG 1003 Cultural Geography (GEO 135) *Meets AMALI Requirement
 - ___ HIS 2000 United States History To 1865 **OR** HIS 2001 United States History From 1865 (HIS 135/136)
 - ___ HPE 1008 Physical Education Activities for Elementary School Children (KNR 222)
 - ___ LIT 2005 Children's Literature (ENG 170)
 - ___ MTH 1003 College Algebra (MAT 119) *students may test out of this course*
 - ___ MTH 1010 Structure of Number Systems II (MAT 152)
 - ___ MTH 1011 Dimensions Math Understanding (MAT 130)
 - ___ PSI 1000 American National Government (POL 106)
 - ___ PSY 2001 Child Growth and Development (TCH 210)
 - ___ SPH 1001 Fundamentals of Speech (COM 110)
 - ___ **Any IAI Fine Arts**
 - ___ **Any IAI Fine Arts or Humanities**
- Any additional hours to reach the required for the AA degree

Illinois State University Courses

- ___ ART 204 Visual Art in Elem **OR** DAN Dance in Elem **OR** MUS 277 Music in Elem **OR** THE 281 Theatre in Ele
- ___ EAF 228 Social Foundations **OR** EAF 231 Philosophy of Education **OR** EAF 235 Historical Foundations
- ___ MAT 201 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary (P: C or better in MAT 130 and 152, 60+ hrs.)
- ___ STT 399A50 Student Teaching in Elementary School (full semester 12 credit hours; con.reg TCH 391)
- ___ TCH 204 Elementary Education: Practices & Issues (P: TCH 210; con.reg. in TCH 205 and 208)
- ___ TCH 205 Elementary Education Clinical I (P: TCH 210; con.reg. in TCH 204 and TCH 208)
- ___ TCH 208 Literacy I: Reading & Language Arts (P: TCH 210; cone.reg. in TCH 204 and 205)
- ___ TCH 209 Literacy II: Reading & Language Arts in Elementary (P: TCH 208 taken within 7 years)
- ___ TCH 247 Science Inquiry in Elementary Schools (P: TCH 210)
- ___ TCH 248 Foundations for English Learners **OR** TCH 318 Strategies for Teaching English

Learners

- ___ TCH 257 Science Methods (P: TCH 208 and 209 w/in 7 years; con.reg. TCH 258, TCH 260 and TCH 264)
- ___ TCH 258 Social Studies Methods (P: TCH 208 and 209 w/in 7 years; con.reg TCH 257, 260 and TCH 264)
- ___ TCH 260 Elementary Education Clinical II (P: cone.reg TCH 257, TCH and TCH 264)
- ___ TCH 264 Language Arts Instructional Strategies (P: TCH 208 and 209 w/in 7 years)
- ___ TCH 391 Teaching for Equity in Elementary Classroom: Assessment (P: cone.reg in STT 399A50)
- ___ Elective track course #1:
- ___ Elective track course #2
- ___ Elective Track course #3