



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
&
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY



OVERVIEW:

This formal program of articulation agreement is made and entered into by the Central Methodist University, College of Graduate and Extended Studies, hereinafter referred to as CMU and the Three Rivers College, hereinafter referred to as TRC. By this agreement, CMU and TRC express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Arts degree in Teacher Education (AAT) the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Special Education: Mild-Moderate Disabilities K-12 at CMU. Any TRC student who has earned an AAT degree is guaranteed that CMU will accept designated freshman and sophomore teacher education credits, will accept all general education credits, and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Special Education: Mild-Moderate Disabilities K-12 degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

- Criteria for acceptance into the articulated program at CMU will be the same for the transfer as for native students.
- TRC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to CMU, CGES Office of Admissions.

- Transfer students from TRC will have access to an advisor, financial aid, and student services on the same basis as native students.
- Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from TRC will be subject to no further review by CMU.
- CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduations standards to TRC transfer students as those applicable to native students at CMU.

SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT

A maximum of 82 semester hours of credit will be accepted by CMU from Three Rivers College to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Special Education: Mild-Moderate Disabilities K-12 degree. In addition, thirty of the last 36 semester hours of credit must be completed at CMU (residency requirement) to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

Transfer students from TRC, meeting the criteria listed below will be accepted into the teacher education program at CMU. Admission into the upper level Bachelor of Science in Special Education: Mild-Moderate Disabilities K-12 program is competitive; students must meet the minimum requirements outlined below to be considered, but that does not guarantee admission.

Criteria for Admittance to the Special Education: Mild-Moderate Disabilities K-12 Program:

- Completion of Professional Education courses with 3.0 GPA.
- Completion of all Content Area courses with 3.0 GPA.
- Completion of all coursework with a cumulative 2.75 GPA.
- All students must pass all sections of the MoGEA.

SECTION III: PROGRAM PLAN

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successful completion of the following requirements.



**Central Methodist University
Bachelor of Science in**

Special Education: Mild-Moderate Disabilities K-12



Associate Arts in Teaching (AAT)

Three Rivers College	Fall Semester
ENGL111	College Writing 3
BIOL101	General Biology 5
HIST111	American History to 1877 3
SCOM110	Public Speaking 3
One of the following:	
ARTS123	H & A of Art 3
MUSC123	H & A of Music 3

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
EN110	College Composition I 3
BI101	General Biology 4
HI117	Development of the United States 3
CT101	Public Speaking 3
One of the following:	
AR186	Art History I 3
MU188	Music Appreciation 3

	Spring Semester
✓	
ENGL112	Advanced College Writing 3
GOVT121	National & State Gov't 3
MATH131	Math for Elem Teachers 3
EDUC201	Teaching Prof. w/Field Exp. 3
HPER110	Lifetime Wellness 2
One of the following:	
ECON211	Prin. of Macroeconomics 3
ECON212	Prin. of Microeconomics 3

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
EN111	College Composition II 3
PS101	Intro Amer. Nat'l State Local Gov't 3
MA224	Math for Elem & Middle Teachers 4
ED101	Introduction to Teaching 2
PE111	Wellness 1
ED122	Economics for Educators 3

	Fall Semester
✓	
ENGLXXX	Literature Elective 3
EDUC230	Foundations of Education 3
PSYC223	Child Psychology 3
EDUC270	Technology for Teachers 3
One of the following:	
PHYS101	Physical Science 5
CHEM111	Introductory Chemistry 5

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
EN222	Character and Literature 3
ED102	Intro. to Teaching Practicum 1
ED103	Child Development 3
ED122	Education Technology 2
One of the following:	
PH111	General Physics 4
CH111	General Chemistry 4

	Spring Semester
✓	
ENGLXXX	Literature Elective (1) 3
EDUC210	Educational Psychology 3
EDUC250	Children's Literature 3
EDUC260	Education of Exp. Learners 3
CPST290	Gen. Education Capstone 1

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
EN222	Character and Literature 3
PY210	Educational Psychology 3
ED326	Children's Literature 3
PY342	Psychology of the Except Child 2
XXXXX	Elective to reach 132 cumulative hrs 1

(1) Will meet RL122 requirement only if student graduates w/Associate of Arts.

Additional General Education Requirements & Equivalents (18 Hours):	
EC126	Child Hlth Safety & Nutrition 3
GEOG111	Regional World Geography 3
MATH223	Probability & Statistics 3
HPER233	P.E. for Elementary Teacher 3
ARTS223	Art for Elem Teachers -and- 3
MUSC263	Music for Elem Teachers 3

AH264	Child Health 2
HI205	World Geography 3
MAXXX	Math above College Algebra 3
PE322	Teaching Elem School Phys Ed 3
ED327	Creative Arts (ARTS223 + MUSC263) 3

Central Methodist University
Bachelor of Science in Mild-Moderate Disabilities K-12
Junior and Senior Level Coursework

Special Education Mild to Moderate K-12:

ED303	Methods and Materials for Teaching Content Classes	3 cr
ED304	Methods and Materials for Teaching Content Classes Practicum	1 cr
ED315	Reading and Writing with Young Children	4 cr
ED318+	Reading Assessment and Instruction	3 cr
ED319+	Reading Assessment and Instruction Practicum	1 cr
ED324+	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary/Middle School	3 cr
ED329	Emergent Language	2 cr
SE203	Introduction to Special Education – MMD K-12	3 cr
SE204	Diversity Experience for Special Education Majors	1 cr
SE213	Curriculum Methods – MMD Elementary	3 cr
SE214	Curriculum Methods Practicum	1 cr
SE223	Career Development	2 cr
SE233	Special Education Processes	2 cr
SE301	Curriculum Methods – MMD Secondary	3 cr
SE309	Curriculum Methods Practicum	1 cr
SE313	Counseling in Special Education	2 cr
SE321	Diagnostic & Prescriptive Procedures	3 cr
SE340	Mathematics Instruction for Special Needs Students	2 cr
SE341	Literacy Instruction for Special Needs Students	2 cr
SE345	Classroom & Behavior Management	3 cr

One of the Following:

EN305	Expository Writing	3 cr
EN306	Technical Writing	

Professional Education:

ED453	General Methods of Teaching	2 cr
ED454	Student Teaching Seminar	2 cr
ED462	Supervised Student Teaching	10 cr

Summary:

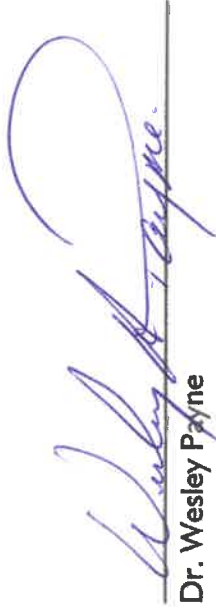
Minimum Central Methodist University Hours (Residency)	36 cr
Total Three Rivers College Transfer Hours Accepted	82 cr
Total Hours	132 cr

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year of 2014-2015 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure accuracy with respect to degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The Three Rivers College and Central Methodist University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts in Teaching to the Bachelor of Science in Special Education: Mild-Moderate Disabilities K-12 by the affixing of signature of the chief executive officers of both institutions.



Dr. Wesley Payne
President

Three Rivers College

6-9-15

Date



Dr. Rita Gulstad
Provost

Central Methodist University

6-9-15

Date