

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
AND  
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY  
FOR  
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/SCIENCE**

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Central Methodist University, hereinafter referred to as CMU, and Black River Technical College, hereinafter referred to as BRTC. By entering into this agreement, BRTC and CMU express our mutual commitment to serve students in the Northeastern Arkansas area by providing high quality educational programs and services. This agreement provides information for transfer of the general transfer degree program.

**PURPOSE:**

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. Both institutions recognize the value and benefit of the completion of the AA/AS degree as the first two years of a baccalaureate degree prior to transfer. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

CMU will apply such to the Bachelor of Science degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

For BRTC students entering focused programs, CMU will credit designated BRTC courses as defined in an addendum to this agreement.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

BRTC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as CMU native students enrolled under a specific catalog. Criteria for acceptance into CMU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

Upon request of students, BRTC will provide verification of completed courses to CMU through its (Admissions/Registration) Office.

Transfer students from BRTC will have access to financial aid, advising and other student services on the same basis as native students.

CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to students who transferred from BRTC as those applied to native students.

BRTC and CMU will cooperatively develop, regularly review, and update advisement materials. This will enable students to meet the terms of this agreement and transfer to CMU with maximum ease.

BRTC will advise interested students on the availability of the articulation agreement and the opportunities available to them by participating.

BRTC and CMU will publicize the existence of the articulation agreement. Use of either institution's name and/or log in mass marketing materials requires mutual agreement negotiated between both marketing departments.

## **Section II: Transfer of Credit**

There is no maximum of credit hours that will be accepted by CMU from BRTC to be applied to the Bachelor's Degree.

Students will need to earn 36 hours of upper divisional coursework in order to graduate, however. Thirty of the last thirty-six must be taken from CMU.

CMU will accept courses that are equivalent in rigor and content to its current curriculum in which a D or higher is earned unless a higher grade is required by a specific program. Developmental courses will not be accepted in transfer.

Representatives of the advisement staffs of BRTC and CMU will develop and annually review Transfer Guides that will provide information on programs and requirements. The Transfer Guides are a part of this agreement and provide degree opportunities covered by this agreement.

## **Section III: Program Plan**

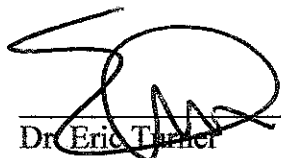
Focused program agreements will be incorporated as addenda to this agreement. Each will specify student degree course plan and credit transfer requirements. Such addenda will be effective when signed by the Chief Academic Officer of each institution.

## **TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2016-17 and remains in effect here forth. Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program and other requirements outlined in the Transfer Guides attached as appendices to this agreement. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions and is subject to review every five years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years (24 months) will be required.

**SIGNATURES:**

Black River Technical College (BRTC) and Central Methodist University (CMU) hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Arts/Science to the Bachelor of Science by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers or representative, of both institutions.



Dr. Eric Turner  
President  
Black River Technical College

May 9 2016  
Date



Dr. Rita Gulstad  
Provost  
Central Methodist University

May 9, 2016  
Date



BRTC Courses		Prereq Summer Term	Credits
Pre-Professional Courses	Credits	College Algebra *	3
ZOOL2004 Human A&P I	4	Elective *	3
ZOOL2004 Human A&P II	4	Elective *	3
BIOL2104 Microbio	4		
ENG1003 Eng I	3	Fall Semester	
ENG1013 Eng II	3	Term 1	
MTH1213 Math Health Pros	3	AH300 Pro Nursing Pract	3
NRS2203 Nutrition	3	AH305 Adaptive Health & Assess	3
PSY2013 Gen Psych	3	Public Speaking *	3
PSY2003 Growth & Dev	3		
CA1903 Intro to Computer	3	Term 2	
		AH320 Health Informatics	3
Nursing Core Curriculum		AH316 Data Analysis	3
		Spring Semester	
Spring Semester		Term 1	
RNSG2119 Nrsing Process I	9	NU303 Research Nursing	3
RNSG2123 Nrsing Pract I	3	NU320 Adapt. Nurs. Community	4
		Art Appreciation *	3
Summer Semester		Term 2	
RNSG2216 Nrsing Process II	6	NU325 Historical Trends Nursing	3
RNSG2223 Nrsing Pract II	3	NU455 Leadership & Mgmt	3
Fall Semester			
RNSG2318 Nrsing Process III	8	Summer Term	
RNSG2311 NCLEX RN Prep	1	Intro to Lit *	3
RNSG2323 Nrsing Pract III	3	EN305 Expository Writing	3
		Fall Semester	
		Term 1	
		AH330 Business Concepts	3
		NU480 Integrated Cncpts Adapt Nurs. **	5
		Term 2	
		RL122 Religion Human Adventure	3
		HI117 US History I	3
			60
	Total		66

\* Courses can be taken at BRTC or CMU  
 \*\* Course tends to run longer than eight weeks