


Articulation Agreement

 ORIGINAL

Southern New Hampshire University
and
North Shore Community College

I. PURPOSE

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) and North Shore Community College (NSCC), in the spirit of academic cooperation, and in order to facilitate the transfer of graduates of NSCC to SNHU, hereby do enter into an academic articulation agreement. Successful implementation of the Agreement is dependent upon communication of its content to all involved participants and the assumption of responsibility by both institutions for such communications.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to acknowledge that, following completion of an associate degree at North Shore Community College, students may transfer all the credits from the degree(s) outlined below to a Southern New Hampshire University bachelor undergraduate degree program that coincides with their associate degree so long as the following criteria are met.

This Articulation Agreement, made this 13th day of February, 2015, by and between Southern New Hampshire University and North Shore Community College is as follows:

II. TRANSFER PATHWAY(S)

1. SNHU welcomes students who wish to transfer from NSCC. To be eligible for all benefits of this agreement, the student must submit proof of having been awarded an associate degree from North Shore Community College in the form of an official transcript from North Shore Community College.
2. Based on the course equivalency table attached, SNHU guarantees transferability of all credits outlined in the following NSCC associate degree to its' corresponding SNHU bachelor degree:

AAS Culinary Arts and Food Service to BS Culinary Management 2+2 degree
(Admission into the BS Culinary Management 2+2 degree program requires the COMPLETION of an Associate degree)

1. As SNHU and NSCC are regionally accredited, students transferring with a conferred associate degree in program referenced above are given a block of 63 transferrable credits and are granted Junior status. At SNHU, students will have 57 credits remaining to complete the bachelor degree program. If a student is interested in transferring up to 90 credits, the associate program must first be conferred and the student will then work with SNHU to identify additional transferrable credits.
3. Credits used to complete requirements for a North Shore Community College associate degree may not be applied a second time toward courses in the bachelor degree if it is included in the transfer of credit as part of this agreement.
4. Students transferring from NSCC may enroll at SNHU as full or part time students. The majority of SNHU's bachelor programs are offered both on campus and online.
5. Military students enrolling at SNHU can transfer up to 90 credits for a bachelor with unlimited CLEP, DANTES and Excelsior credits--providing students meet program and academic residency requirements.

III. TERMS

1. Southern New Hampshire University agrees to provide NSCC upon request, on official letterhead, an update of student enrollment and academic progress, to include general data on how many students have transferred to Southern New Hampshire University, completed at least three terms and are making satisfactory academic progress through their program (as defined in the SNHU catalog).
2. This Agreement is effective as of the date of the fully executed document, and shall continue until terminated. Both parties must approve amendments to the Agreement in writing. Either party may terminate the Agreement without cause upon 90 days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate the Agreement immediately in the event that participation under the Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction.
3. Admission criteria, academic requirements, and other admission requirements will be subject to the applicable Catalog at the time of the students' admission to their desired SNHU bachelor program.
4. The parties grant to each other a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use each other's trademarks and servicemarks in furtherance of the articulation coordination detailed herein or in a manner solely for the purpose of identifying and communicating the existence of the relationship to North Shore Community College students and alumni. Use of trademarks, servicemarks and logos will comply with use policies of the originating institution. The parties shall discontinue the use of the licensed marks and return any and all files and materials containing the licensed marks supplied by the owner at termination or expiration of the Agreement. Neither party grants to the other any interest in the other party's trademarks. Should either originating institution request, in writing, that a particular use of the originating institution's trademarks and/or servicemarks be discontinued, the non-originating institution shall cease and desist such use of the trademarks and/or servicemarks.
5. NSCC agrees to host SNHU representatives on campus for recruitment activities during the academic year.
6. The parties hereto will have the relationship of independent contractors for all purposes. Each will have complete control over its own performance and the details for accomplishing its own obligations under this Agreement. In no event will the agents, representatives or employees of one party be deemed to be agents, representatives or employees of the other.
7. This Agreement may be executed by a duly authorized representative of each party, either by electronic or facsimile transmission, each of which will be considered an original.
8. This Articulation Agreement is based on the current curriculum of both educational institutions. Each institution is responsible for notifying the other of any substantive changes to the curriculum. This agreement shall be reviewed by both institutions every four years.
9. The official, signed document, stamped "ORIGINAL" is to be filed in the VPAA office, and signed copies will be distributed to appropriate parties.



IV. CONTACTS FOR COORDINATION:

All notices and other communications required hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing, addressed as follows:

If to Southern New Hampshire University:

Julie Callahan, Director of Transfer Recruitment and Articulation
Southern New Hampshire University
2500 North River Road
Manchester, NH 03106
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603.645.9687

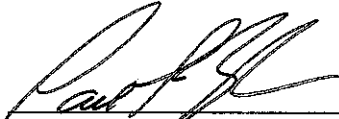
If to North Shore Community College:

Susan Curry, Director of College Articulations
North Shore Community College
One Ferncroft Road
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or to such other persons or places as either party may from time to time designate by written notice to the other.

DATE: October 7, 2014

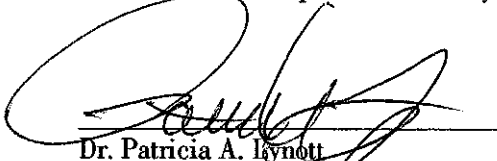
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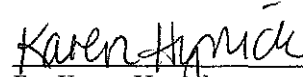
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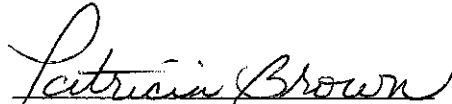
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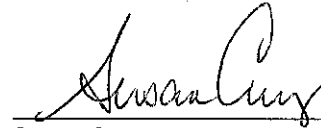
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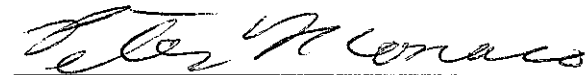
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