

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN

This Articulation Agreement is between Aiken Technical College hereinafter referred to as “ATC”, and the University of South Carolina Aiken School of Education hereinafter referred to as “USCA-SOE”. ATC and USCA shall be hereinafter jointly referred to as the “parties”. The date of this Articulation Agreement should be the latest date on which it was executed by a party hereto.

1. PURPOSE

- A. The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to guide and direct parties respecting their affiliation and working relationships, inclusive of future arrangements and agreements in furtherance thereof, to provide educational opportunities for ATC and USCA students respectively.
- B. Neither party intends for this Articulation Agreement to alter in any way their respective legal rights, their legal obligations to one another, or to the students and faculty of either institution.

2. GENERAL UNDERSTANDING

- A. The Articulation Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) will be of such content, and cover such periods of time as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties.
- B. There shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, disability or veteran’s status in either the selection of students for participation in the agreement, or as to respect of the agreement.
- C. Students will meet normal admission requirements of USCA.

3. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN: RESPONSIBILITIES

Associate in Arts – Emphasis in Early Childhood Education graduates of Aiken Technical College admitted into the University of South Carolina Aiken during the period of this agreement will:

- A. Receive transfer credits for courses from the Aiken Technical College Associate in Arts – Emphasis in Early Childhood Education Program and for additional courses taken at Aiken Technical College or at any other regionally accredited institution of higher education that are equivalent to courses offered by USCA. The total transfer credit awarded towards the Early Childhood Education degree for courses taken at colleges other than USCA will not exceed seventy (70) semester credit hours;
- B. Meet the USCA general education requirements approved in this agreement in the form attached hereto as Attachment I;
- C. Receive access to USCA services, computer laboratories, Internet Services, and electronic course materials;
- D. Receive appropriate registration and academic advising via USCA staff and faculty; and
- E. Be required to complete the appropriate number of hours as specified for their major.

4. AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE RESPONSIBILITIES

Aiken Technical College will:

- A. Provide appropriate registration and academic advising via ATC staff and faculty;
- B. Publicize the agreement among its local community, students, faculty and staff and provide class schedule information to students, faculty and staff; and
- C. Assist students in taking and earning a passing score on the Praxis I Exam before acceptance into the USCA Education Program.

5. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The parties will work together to ensure quality learning experiences for the parties' student(s).
- B. This working relationship and affiliation shall be reviewed annually by the parties. This Articulation Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual written agreement of the parties. It may also be canceled at any time by either party upon not less than ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.
- C. This relationship is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties hereto, and there is no intention, expressed or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person, other than ATC and USCA; without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no rights are intended to be created for any client, student, faculty, parent or guardian of any client, student, faculty, spouse, next of kin, employer or prospective employer of any student.
- D. Neither party is an agent, employee or servant of the other.
- E. ATC and USCA agree to notify the other party if one party becomes aware of a claim asserted by a person, which seems to arise out of this agreement or any action carried out under this agreement. Such information shall be communicated to the other party as soon as possible. The parties will attempt to resolve which party, if either, should be responsible to investigate, settle or defend the claim. It is understood that each party will be influenced by its insurance carrier if the particular claim is among risk insured by its carrier.
- F. This Articulation Agreement shall be governed by, construed and applied in accordance with the laws of South Carolina.
- G. This Articulation Agreement shall supersede any and all previously executed Articulation Agreements between the parties.

AGREED TO BY:

Aiken Technical College

The University of South Carolina
Aiken



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Date: 6-4-09

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Attachment I - Proposed ATC - USCA Early Childhood Education Articulation Agreement

Current USCA Course Number	Course Name	ATC Equivalent	ATC Credit Hrs
AEDX 200	Introduction to People with Exceptionalities	ECD 107	3
AHPR 256	PE and Health for Early Childhood	ECD 135 and 138	6
AEDC 210	Observation and Analysis	ECD 106	1
AEDR 218	Children's Literature	ECD 131	3
AEDC 242	Resources for Teachers	ECD 237	3
AEDP 235	Educational Psychology	PSY 210	3
AEGL 101	Composition	ENG 101	3
AEGL 102	Composition and Literature	ENG 102	3
AMTH 108	Applied College Algebra	MATH 110	3
ABIO 122	Biological Sciences II	BIOL 102	4
ACOM 241	Public Speaking	SPC 205	3
APSY 101	Introductory Psychology	PSY 201	3
ASCY 101	Introductory Sociology	SOC 101	3
AREL 103	Comparative Religions	REL 103	3
AMUS 173	Introduction to Music	MUS 105	3
AHST 101 or 102	World Civilization	HIS 101 or 102	3
AHST 201 or 202	American History	HIS 201 or 202	3
Foreign Language 101		Foreign Language 101	4
Foreign Language 102		Foreign Language 102	4
English above 250		ENG 201, 202, 205 or 206	3
AMTH 221		MATH 250	3
Humanities		HIS, THE 101, PHI 101, REL, or ENG	3
ATC Credits			70

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AEDE 210				3
AEDE 321				3
AGLY 201 or APHY 101				4
AMTH 222				3
USCA Credits				13
AEEDR 420	Teaching Reading in the Elementary School			3
AEEDR 420 P	Practicum in Reading			1
AEDE 410	Family Life in Early Childhood Education			3
AEDE 540	The Young Child (Behavior & Development in ECE)			3
AEDE 542	Education of the Young Child			3
USCA Credits				13
AEDE 435	Math and Science Experiences in ECE			3
AEDE 435P	Practicum in Teaching Math & Science in ECE			1
AEDE 436	Social Studies & Creative Arts in ECE			3
AEDE 436P	Practicum in Social Studies & Creative Arts in ECE			1
AEDE 544	Language Development & Communicative Skills			3
AEDE 544P	Practicum Language Development & Communicative Skills			1
AEEDR 421	Assessing and Correcting Reading Difficulties			3
USCA Credits				15
AEDE 476	Senior Seminar (coreq: AEDE 469)			3
AEDE 469	Teaching Internship			12
USCA Credits				15
Total Credits				126



**Articulation Agreement Between the Schools of Nursing at
USC Aiken and Aiken Technical College**

Graduates of Aiken Technical College (ATC), who have passed the NCLEX RN and who are licensed to practice nursing in the State of South Carolina will be accepted to the USCA School of Nursing RN to BSN Completion Track after all prerequisites have been completed with a grade of "C" or better. All prerequisite and co-requisite general education courses may be taken at ATC before transferring to USCA for the last nine nursing courses (32 credit hours). These nine courses may be taken online over three consecutive semesters for full time study or over a longer period of time for part-time study.

Students of the former USC Aiken ADN Program who were in good standing and who have not completed the prescribed program of study at USCA will be able to transfer to ATC. The transfer process will include the acceptance of 100% of the nursing course credits earned at USCA with 100% of the USCA course credit hours being applied towards the ATC associate degree in nursing.

Dr. Thomas Hallman, Chancellor, USCA

Dr. Susan Winsor, President, ATC

Date

11/16/06

Date