

**INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
ENROLLMENT SERVICES
PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**A.A.S. in Social Services Specialist
to
B.S.W. in Social Work**

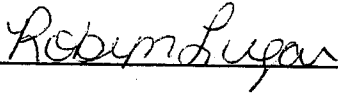
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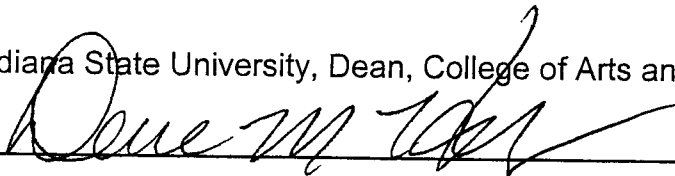
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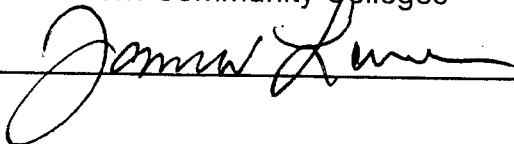
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A.A.S. in Social Services Specialist
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Statement of Intent

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a mechanism whereby individuals graduating with the degree of Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Social Services Specialist from any of the approved campus(es) of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College would be eligible to complete the requirements for the B.S.W. degree in Social Work at Indiana State University. Such eligibility is subject to the conditions detailed below and in attachments to this agreement.

Articulation Principles

1. The articulation initiatives are consistent with the Commission of Higher Education's State Policy (effective July 1, 1996) on Associate Degree Programs Offered at Public Institutions.
2. Relationships between Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College and Indiana State University faculty and administration have been and will continue to be in the spirit of cooperation which provides the basis for all articulation initiatives.
3. Recognizing that changes in curricula and course content are inevitable, each institution agrees to discuss with the other institution all curriculum changes affecting this agreement before the changes are implemented.
4. Graduates of the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College A.A.S. degree program in Social Services Specialist who successfully complete the B.S.W. degree program in Social Work, meeting all transfer, retention and graduation requirements as stated in the Indiana State University catalog will be awarded the degree of B.S.W. in Social Work.

Specifics of Articulated Programs

1. Associate of Applied Science degree
 - A. Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College offers an Associate of Applied Science degree in Social Services Specialist at all Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College sites wishing to participate in this articulation agreement.
 - B. The A.A.S. degree will be designed as a transfer degree for students wishing to complete a baccalaureate degree at Indiana State University following the completion of the A.A.S. degree and the degree will consist entirely of course work transferable to Indiana State University.
2. Curriculum
 - A. The A.A.S. degree contains at least 40% of the course work which is equivalent to freshman and sophomore level content courses required for a B.S.W. degree in Social Work.
 - B. The A.A.S. degree program contains at least 40% of the course work which is transferable to Indiana State University to satisfy the Basic Studies and Liberal Studies portion of the baccalaureate General Education program and additional hours toward graduation. More than 124 hours may be required for graduation to satisfy the necessary 50 hours of upper division (300 and 400 level courses).
 - C. The maximum number of semester-hours to be transferred to Indiana State University is 94. However, the specifics as to how transfer courses apply to this specific degree are detailed in the attached matrix.
 - D. Course syllabi for the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College courses which have been found to be equivalent are on file in the Office of Degree Audit and Transfer. Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College agrees to use these syllabi, or their updates, as the foundation for those courses.
 - E. All graduating students from Indiana State University must earn a minimum of 50 credit hours at the 300/400 level. These credits will be distributed between General Education and the major courses.
3. Faculty Credentials
 - A. Desired faculty credentials for the courses taught should become part of this articulation agreement and be documented in course syllabi.

- B. Faculty qualifications should meet the following guidelines for Associate degree programs:
- 1) an adequate number of appropriately qualified full-time faculty,
 - 2) the qualifications should include, but not be limited to, emphasis upon: extent, recency, and pertinence of academic preparation; teaching as well as practical experience; and membership and participation in organizations that provide support for, and contribute to, the appropriate body of content, and
 - 3) normally at least substantial or continuing progress toward a masters degree is required in a discipline closely related to the instructor's assignment for regular faculty members with a goal to increase the number of faculty with masters degrees.
- C. These credential requirements apply to both full-time, regular faculty as well as temporary and/or adjunct faculty.
- D. Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College agrees to maintain an adequate number of qualified full-time faculty to provide a desirable mix of full-time/part-time faculty.
- E. Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College agrees and commits itself to work toward full implementation of the faculty credential requirements of the syllabi.

4. Program Articulation

The course patterns and equivalencies inherent in this program articulation agreement are shown in the chart in Appendix A. It should be used as the guide for student advising and course transfer acceptance.

5. Course Transfer and Grandfathering

- A. Students who seek to transfer course credit from Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College into the Indiana State University College of Arts and Sciences will have their transfer request evaluated on a block or course-by-course basis consistent with the prescribed policies and practices of Indiana State University and the College of Arts and Sciences.
- B. Students who have taken any social work related field course work at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College before the implementation of this agreement may be allowed, on a case-by-case and course-by-course basis, to transfer those courses into the B.S.W. program at Indiana State University.

- C. The program articulation agreement is null and void if a student does not complete the prescribed program with the appropriate course grades and overall gpa (2.00).
6. All students transferring course credit from Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College to Indiana State University whether following completion of the A.A.S. degree or for individual courses, will do so via official transcripts. Courses that are not included within the original articulation and/or transfer agreements will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis.
7. Program Review
- A. Indiana State University will maintain records of students transferring from Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College to the Indiana State University College of Arts and Sciences. In the event that questions arise, Indiana State University reserves the right to review the A.A.S. degree in Social Services Specialist at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College at either state-wide, regional, or campus levels.
 - B. Indiana State University reserves the right to disqualify any region or campus in which significant deviations from this agreement are found.
 - C. A review of the articulation agreement will commence after the second full year of implementation and every three years hence.
 - D. Indiana State University will prepare an annual report regarding the success rate of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Wabash Valley College graduates who are completing a B.S.W. degree program at Indiana State University.

Indiana State University
College of Arts and Sciences
BS Completion Program Articulation Curriculum Agreement

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Program: BSW Social Work
Illinois Eastern Community College Degree Program: AAS Social Services Specialist

ISU Degree Requirements		Transfer Courses		Courses to take at ISU	
Major Degree Programs					
SOWK 130	3			SOWK 130	3
SOWK 240	3			SOWK 240	3
SOWK 252	3			SOWK 252	3
SOWK 270	3			SOWK 270	3
SOWK 281	3			SOWK 281	3
SOWK 382	3			SOWK 382	3
SOWK 384	3			SOWK 384	3
SOWK 390	3			SOWK 390	3
SOWK 480	5			SOWK 480	5
SOWK 490	3			SOWK 490	3
SOWK 491	3			SOWK 491	3
SOWK 494	3			SOWK 494	3
SOWK 498	5			SOWK 498	5
SOWK 499	5			SOWK 499	5
PSY 101	3	PSY 1101	3		
ECON 100	3	ECN 2101(ECON200-substitution)	3		
SOC 100	3	SOC 2101(SOC 100)	3		
CS 101	3	DAP 1201	3		
BIOL 112/L	4	LSC 1101	4		
PSCI 201	3	PLS 2101	3		
PSCI 305	3	PLS 2103(PSCI 305)	3		
PSY 368	3	PSY 2111(PSY 001-substitution)	3		
HLTH 340	3	MTH 1131 (MATH 241 substitution)	3		
Total	76		28	Total	48
		Electives toward graduation			
		SSS 1201 (SOWK 001)	3		
		EDU 1108 (HLTH 211)	3		
		SSS 1202 (SOWK 001)	3		

		PSY 2109 (PSY 266)	3		
		SSS 2205 (SOWK 001)	4		
		SOC 2103 (SOC 260)	3		
		SSS 2201 (SOWK 001)	5		
		SSS 2202 (SOWK 001)	1		
		BOC 1206 (ELEC 001)	1		
		SOC 2104 (SOC 001)	3		
		SSS 2203 (SOWK 001)	5		
		SSS 2204 (SOWK 001)	1		
		Total	35		

General Education - Basic Studies

ENG 101	3	ENG 1111	3		
ENG 105 or 107	3	ENG 1121	3		
ENG 305	3			ENG 305	3
COMM101	3	SPE 1101	3		
Information Technology	3	completed in major			
Quantitative Literacy	3	completed in major			
Foreign Language *	6			Foreign Language *	6
PE 101/L	2			PE 101/L	2
TOTAL	26		9		11

General Education - Liberal Studies

SMS: Foundation	4	completed in major			
SMS: Elective	3	HEC 1101 (FCS 201)	3		
SBS: Foundation	3	completed in major			
SBS: Elective	3	completed in major			
LAPS: Literature and Life	3			LAPS: Literature and Life	3
LAPS: Elective	3	ART 1105 (ART 151) or	3		
		ART 1181 (ARTH 271) or			
		ART 2181 (ARTH 272) or			
		MUS 1101 (MUS 233)			
Historical Studies	3			Historical Studies	3
MCS: US Diversity	3			MCS: US Diversity	3
MCS: IC Diversity	3			MCS: IC Diversity	3
Capstone	3	completed in major			
TOTAL	31		6		12

Overall University Graduation Requirements

	Total earned hours (minimum)	Hours @ 300-400 level (minimum)
Transfer Hours	78	
To be completed at ISU	71	50
	149	

* May have been met with high school study, verified by an official transcript from student's high school submitted to ISU Office of Admissions.