

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Southwestern Christian University, Bethany, Oklahoma

And

Elim Bible Institute and College, Lima, New York

Southwestern Christian University, hereafter referred to as SCU, and Elim Bible Institute and College, hereafter referred to as EBI&C, agree to collaboratively develop a curriculum plan that leads to a degree conferral from SCU for the programs listed in Part VI of this agreement.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a curriculum plan for students transferring from EBI&C to SCU in order to pursue a degree conferral in the programs listed in Part VI of this agreement.

II. ADMISSION TO SCU

Students who wish to transfer from EBI&C to SCU must meet all admission requirements of SCU prior to enrollment into any program at SCU.

III. TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- A. Transfer credits from institutions other than EBI&C must meet the transfer criteria as listed in the SCU Academic Catalog at the time of the transfer.
- B. A maximum of 65 credit hours will be transferred to SCU from EBI&C in combination with institutions who offer only a maximum of a two-year degree.
- C. Credits from EBI&C will be transferred under the following conditions.
 1. Students must be enrolled and remain enrolled in the SCU degree program/s listed in Part VI of this agreement.
 2. Grades from EBI&C must be "C" or higher.
 3. Student must have graduated from a degree or certificate program of EBI&C.
 4. EBI&C courses listed in Part VI Curriculum Plan will be transferred to SCU (taken from EBI&C 2015-2016 catalog) any other potential transfer courses will be evaluated by SCU department chair on an individual basis.

EBI&C Transfer Evaluation Summary for Online Professional Leadership Degree Program				
Concentration	EBI&C Transfer	Complete at SCU	Max # Modules to Complete	Estimated Graduation – based on 5 modules per semester
Business	Up to 54 credit hours	70 credit hours	23	End of 5 th semester of enrollment at SCU
Christian Leadership	Up to 57 credit hours	67 credit hours	22	End of 5 th semester of enrollment at SCU
Management	Up to 57 credit hours	67 credit hours	22	End of 5 th semester of enrollment at SCU
Social Services	Up to 54 credit hours	70 credit hours	23	End of 5 th semester of enrollment at SCU

IV. FINANCES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

- A. Each institution will set its own tuition and fee structure for its portion of the curriculum plan. SCU tuition, fees, and room and board costs are listed on the SCU website and are updated annually.
- B. Students will be responsible to pay all costs associated with enrollment at both EBI&C and SCU.
- C. Students admitted to SCU under this Agreement will be given every consideration for financial aid as outlined in the SCU catalog and any scholarships for which the student is eligible, applies, and is approved by the SCU Scholarship Committee.

V. BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

Students who are admitted and enrolled under this agreement will receive the following benefits:

- Have an opportunity to transfer credits that might not be accepted elsewhere
- Earn a degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- Will be able to finish a bachelor's degree within 5 semesters as indicated in Part III of this Agreement

VI. CURRICULUM PLAN

SCU and EBI&C agree on the following curriculum plan for students admitted to SCU under the stipulations and conditions of this Agreement. This curriculum plan includes curriculum from SCU and EBI&C only. Any other transfer credits would be evaluated upon submission of official transcripts from other institutions.

NOTE: General Education and Religious Literacy courses from EBI&C as indicated in the chart below will be accepted into any program offered at SCU even if the student is not enrolled in the programs indicated below

BACHELOR IN PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP DEGREE (ONLINE) CURRICULUM PLAN

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	EBI&C Course Equiv.
General Education			
<i>WRITTEN/VERBAL COMMUNICATION (9)</i>			
* ENGL 1113	English Grammar and Composition I	3	ENGL 1013 College Comp.
* ENGL 1213	English Grammar and Composition II	3	
SPCH 1113	Introduction to Public Communication	3	COMM 2013 Public Speak.
<i>HUMANITIES (3), LITERATURE (3)</i>			
ENGL 1553	The Bible as Literature (or any college-level ENGL, LSCI Elective)	3	EESL 1013 English as s Second Language
HUMA 2113 or 2803	Western Civilization I or Comparative Religions (or any HUMA, HIST, Foreign Language Elective)	3	Any HUMN course
<i>MATHEMATICS (3), SCIENCE (7), AND HEALTH/WELLNESS (3)</i>			
BIOL 1114	Biological Science/Lab (or any natural science w/ lab)	4	
MATH 2123	Business Math with Excel (or any college-level math)	3	MATH 1033 Business Math
NSCI 2004	Environmental Science (or any science w/ or w/o lab)	3	
HPSM 2213	Executive Wellness	3	
<i>PHILOSOPHY (6)</i>			
PHIL 2013 or 2133	Social Ethics or Christianity and Western Thought (or any PHIL, POLI, GEOG Elective)	3	PHIL 2011 Contemporary Ethics
* PSYC 2003	Effective Learning Strategies	3	
<i>SOCIAL SCIENCES (12)</i>			
HIST 1483	U.S. History I	3	HIST 2013 History of the Christian Church
POLI 1113	American Federal Government	3	
POLI 1443	Introduction to Professional Leadership (or any FINC, HSPM, MUSI, SPCH Elective)	3	COMM 2013 Public Speaking and Preaching I
PSYC 2013	Positive Psychology (or any PSYC, SOC, ECON Elect.)	3	PSYC 1013 Marriage and Family
Total General Education Credit Hours		46	
Total General Education Needed After ELIM Transfer		19	
Religious Literacy Core			
^ BIBL 1403	Old Testament History and Literature	3	BIBL 1013 OT Lit.
^ BIBL 1413	New Testament History and Literature	3	BIBL 1023 NT Lit.
^ BIBL 2223	Biblical Hermeneutics	3	THEO 1013 Hermeneutics – SYLLABUS REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION OF TRANSFER
^ HIST 3133	Pentecostal History	3	
^ PMIN 3913	Biblical Discipleship	3	PRTH 2013 Spiritual Formation
* BUSN 4713	Commerce, Culture and Christianity	3	
Total Religious Literacy Core Credit Hours		18	
Total Religious Lit. Needed After ELIM Transfer		6	
Major Core			
* BIBL 3123	Life and Leadership of David	3	
* BUSN 2443	Introduction to Business	3	MNST 2023 Mgmt for Christian Leaders
* BUSN 3013	Foundations of Leadership	3	CAPS 3003 Capstone
* BUSN 3413	Organizational Communication	3	

* BUSN 4113	Strategic Management	3	
* BUSN 4513	Decision Making and Problem Solving	3	
* MGMT 3413	Organizational Behavior	3	
* MGMT 3223	Leadership in Organizations	3	
* MGMT 4313	Leadership and Ethics	3	
* SOCL 4403	Conflict Management and Resolution	3	
Total Major Core Credit Hours		30	
Total Major Needed After ELIM Transfer		24	
<i>Choose one 21-credit hour concentration below.</i>			
Business Concentration			
* BUSN 3113	Business Law	3	
* BUSN 3353	Business Research and Statistics	3	
* BUSN 3443	Principles of Marketing	3	
* BUSN 4563	Entrepreneurship	3	
* ECON 3113	Principles of Economics	3	
* MGMT 3423	Cross-cultural Leadership	3	
* MGMT 4213	Human Resources Administration	3	
Total Business Concentration Credit Hours		21	
Total Business Concentration Needed After ELIM Transfer		21	
Christian Leadership Concentration			
* BIBL 3213	Romans (or any 3000-4000 NT)	3	Must be 3000-4000 NT
* BIBL 3313	Wisdom Literature (or any 3000-4000 OT)	3	Must be 3000-4000 OT
* PMIN 3113	Bible Teaching Methods	3	
* PMIN 3513	Legal Issues in Ministry	3	
* PMIN 4013	Leadership for the 21st Century	3	
* PSYC 4433	Death, Dying and Grieving	3	
* THEO 3303	Christian Theology	3	THEO 1033 Theology I THEO 2013 Theology II THEO 2023 Theology III
Total Christian Leadership Concentration Credit Hours		21	
Total Christian Ldrshp Concent. Needed After ELIM Transfer		18	
Management Concentration			
* BUSN 4563	Entrepreneurship	3	
* MGMT 3213	Principles of Management	3	
* MGMT 3423	Cross-Cultural Leadership	3	
* MGMT 4173	International Management	3	
* MGMT 4243	Management Science for Decision Making	3	
* MGMT 4323	Team Leadership and Group Communication	3	
* PSYC 3003	Interpersonal Relationships	3	PSYC 2013 Basic Christian Counseling
Total Management Concentration Credit Hours		21	
Total Mgmt. Concentration Needed After ELIM Transfer		18	
Social Services Concentration			
* PSYC 3103	Social Psychology	3	
* PSYC 3433	Developmental Psychology-Lifespan	3	
* PSYC 3543	Theories and Practice of Psychology and Counseling	3	
* PSYC 4123	Crisis Intervention	3	
* SOCL 3113	Juvenile Delinquency	3	
* SOCL 4273	Substance Abuse/Chemical Dependency	3	
* SOCL 4333	Cultural Anthropology	3	
Total Social Services Concentration Credit Hours		21	
Total Soc. Svc. Concentration Needed After ELIM Transfer		21	
Electives	Any course	9	Any 9 credits not counted toward specific requirements

Total Professional Leadership Program Credit Hours	124	
Total Program Credit Hours Needed After ELIM Transfer		
• Business Concentration	70	
• Christian Ldrshp Concentration	67	
• Mgmt. Concentration	67	
• Soc. Svcs Concentration	70	
* Grade of "C" or better.		
^ Grade of "C" or better if Christian Leadership Concentration		

VII. INSTITUTION RESPONSIBILITIES

SCU and EBI&C agree to the following responsibilities and obligations:

- A. Designate a primary contact person as the Agreement liaison that will act as the communication ambassador regarding any Agreement concerns or changes.
- B. Mutually promote the program and actively recruit EBI&C quality students to transfer to SCU who will have the ability to complete the programs listed in Part VI.
- C. SCU liaison will provide advising materials and instructions to EBI&C liaison to assist EBI&C advisors or students to select appropriate curriculum at EBI&C in preparation of transferring to SCU.
- D. EBI&C will forward transcripts (or other official documentation) to SCU in a timely manner at the request of transferring students.
- E. Both institutions will ensure curriculum changes affecting this Agreement receive approval from relevant decision-making bodies, and communicate those changes with supporting documentation between liaisons.
- F. Provide accurate and careful program advising to ensure students properly enroll in courses at EBI&C and SCU.
- G. EBI&C will initiate contact with the SCU liaison to schedule a bi-annual meeting between the signing authorities of the two institutions with the purpose of renegotiating and/or renewing this Agreement.
- I. SCU will automatically give a policy exception to allow EBI&C transfer students to finish the Christian Leadership and Social Services concentrations with fewer than 60 credit hours from a four-year, bachelor's degree granting institution under the condition that no more than 17 credit hours of General Education courses are transferred from two-year, regionally-accredited institution.

VIII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. Neither institution shall be responsible for failure to perform any of the obligations imposed by this Agreement, provided such failure shall be occasioned by fire, flood, explosion, lightning, windstorm, earthquake, subsidence of soil, failure or destruction, in whole or in part, of machinery or equipment or failure of supply of materials, discontinuity in the supply of power, governmental interference, civil commotion, riot, war, strikes, labor disturbance, transportation difficulties, labor shortage, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of either institution.
- B. The institutions agree that, during the term of this Agreement, the institutions are engaged with each other as independent contractors and not as a joint venture, partnership, trust, association, corporation, or formal business organization of any kind. Except as expressly provided herein, neither institution shall have the right to bind or obligate the other Institution in any manner without the other institution's prior written consent.
- C. Execution of this agreement does not confer or transfer accreditation to EBI&C, therefore any reference to such is strictly prohibited.
- D. Both parties shall endeavor to resolve any issue arising as to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, or in respect to any of the responsibilities of either party. If the dispute or difference is not settled by agreement within 30 working days of the dispute arising, then, unless agreed otherwise, it shall be referred to a qualified mediator agreed by the parties.
- E. Any new online degree programs developed after this agreement is in effect but before a new agreement is signed will allow enrollment by EBI&C transfer students with the evaluation of transfer credits.

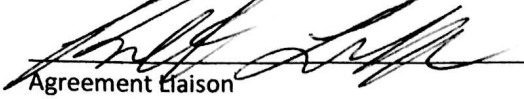
IX. TERMINATION AND REVISIONS

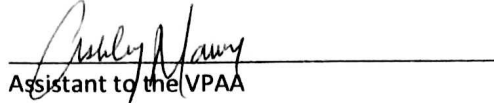
- A. The agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after 30 day notice to the other. Termination of the agreement will not affect students enrolled under the Agreement at the time of termination.
- B. Revisions made to this agreement will be implemented upon signature.

X. AGREEMENT LIAISONS

Southwestern Christian University

Elim Bible Institute and College


Agreement Liaison


Assistant to the VPAA


XI. SIGNATURES


This Agreement is executed as of the date of the last signature and is effective up to two years from the date of execution at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal. After the expiration of two years, the Agreement will be automatically null and void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the last written date below.

Southwestern Christian University
Chief Academic Officer/VP Academic Affairs


Elim Bible Institute and College
Vice President of Academic Affairs



Sign Dana O. DeLong
Print Dana O. DeLong
Date 2/27/17


Sign DANUTA CASE
Print DANUTA CASE
Date 2/16/2017

Southwestern Christian University
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Elim Bible Institute and College
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Sign Kaylee Bishop
Print Kaylee Bishop
Date 2-27-17


Sign Ashley Mauer
Print Ashley Mauer
Date 2/16/2017

Original copies will reside with SCU. Copies of signed original documents may be retained by EBI&C.