



Articulation Agreement

Southern New Hampshire University – College of Online and Continuing Education
and
Springfield Technical Community College

I. PURPOSE

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) and Springfield Technical Community College, in the spirit of academic cooperation, and in order to facilitate the transfer of graduates of Springfield Technical Community College to Southern New Hampshire University - College of Online and Continuing Education (SNHU-COCE), 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.

II. TRANSFER PATHWAY(S)

1. As SNHU is regionally accredited, all academic course work in which a student has earned a grade of "C-" or higher is fully transferable based on the attached course equivalents. Academic course work in which a student has earned a "C-" or better will transfer provided the GPA of transferring coursework is a 2.0 or higher. Up to 90 credits may be accepted in transfer toward a bachelor degree program.
2. Based on the course equivalency tables attached (see Appendix 1), SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education guarantees transferability of all credits outlined in the following Springfield Technical Community College associate's degrees to their corresponding SNHU-COCE bachelor's degrees:

AS Computer Systems Engineering Technologies to BS Information Technology-Cybersecurity
AS Computer Systems Engineering Technologies to BS Information Technology Network
Telecom

3. Any students enrolling at SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education may transfer up to 90 hours for a bachelor's with unlimited CLEP, DANES and Excelsior, military training (based upon a transcript from the American Council on Education (ACE), College Credit Recommendation Service or Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) transcript) and ACE or National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credits - providing students meet residency requirements. Transfer credit is awarded based on degree program requirements. Residency requirements equate to 30 credit hours or ten classes.



College of Online and Continuing Education

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III. TERMS

1. Because of this agreement to articulate, and provided the individual identifies Springfield Technical Community College on his or her application form, eligible graduates, employees and the immediate family of employees (spouses, domestic partners, children, siblings and parents) will receive a ten (10%) percent tuition reduction in Southern New Hampshire University - College of Online and Continuing Education, applicable as of the date this Agreement is fully executed by the parties below. In addition, those eligible graduates, employees and immediate family of employees who enroll in Southern New Hampshire University's online program will receive a waiver of the application fee normally required by Southern New Hampshire University - College of Online and Continuing Education. No application fee waiver, tuition credit or refund shall be made retroactively for any eligible employee, their family member or alumnus already enrolled at SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education on the date of execution of this Agreement; however, the tuition reduction shall be applied to such eligible employees, their family members or graduates for course enrollments following the execution of this Agreement. Programs offered at military tuition assistance levels are not subject to this reduction. Springfield Technical Community College employees, their family members and graduates must inform SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education admissions representatives about their affiliation to receive their tuition reduction.

SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education may change its tuition rates at any time at its sole discretion and the reduction will be calculated based on the current tuition in effect for the applicable academic term for the enrolled program. Eligible employees and alumni shall not be entitled to any other reduction and are subject to all other admission and continuation requirements as set forth in the respective Southern New Hampshire University policies and catalogs.

2. Southern New Hampshire University - College of Online and Continuing Education agrees to provide Springfield Technical Community College, at their request, an annual update of student enrollment, to include general data on how many students have transferred to SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education. This request shall be addressed to the STCC department of Academic Affairs and served by STCC's VP of Academic Affairs, or by his or her designee, or to such other persons as STCC may from time to time designate by written notice to SNHU.
3. 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.

4. Admission criteria, academic requirements, and other admission requirements will be subject to the applicable Catalog at the time of the students' admission. Students who have begun their SNHU program of study or students in the process of enrolling prior to the effective date of any without cause termination will be grandfathered in to continue receiving the discount offered in this Agreement until such time such students complete or discontinue enrollment in their program.
5. 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 annually.
6. 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 Springfield Technical Community College's 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.
7. Springfield Technical Community College agrees to notify students of transfer opportunities to SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education, to collaborate with SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education on other forms of transfer communication and to host SNHU representatives on campus for recruitment activities during the academic school year.
8. 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.
9. 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.

IV. CONTACTS FOR COORDINATION:

All notices and other communications required hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing, delivered personally, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by overnight courier, and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered personally or received when using overnight courier or three business days after being deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to Southern New Hampshire University:

Trudy Paporone, Assistant Director, Academic Alliances
Southern New Hampshire University
College of Online and Continuing Education
1230 Elm Street
Manchester, NH 01301

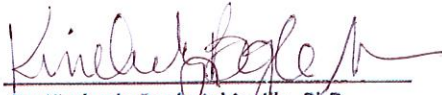
If to Springfield Technical Community College:

Gerardo Zayas Jr., Acting VP of Academic Affairs
Springfield Technical Community College
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or by his or her designee, or to such other persons or places as either party may from time to time designate by written notice to the other.

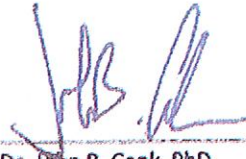
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APPROVALS:



Dr. Kimberly Bogle Jubinyille, PhD.
Sr. Vice-President & Chief Academic Officer
Academic Quality, Accreditation & Support
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Dr. John B. Cook, PhD.
Springfield Technical Community College
President

12/11/2017
Date



Manager of Agreement
Trudy Papanone Assistant Director, Academic Alliances
Southern New Hampshire University
College of Online and Continuing Education

12-14-17
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Manager of Agreement
Gerardo Zayas Jr.,
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Dean of Enrollment Management

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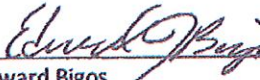
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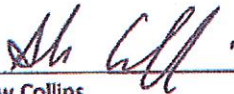
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Edward Bigos
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Electronics Group Department Chair

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Andrew Collins
Springfield Technical Community College
Computer Systems Engineering Technology
CSET Department - Articulation Coordinator

12/4/2017

Date

APPENDIX 1



AS Computer Information Technologies
to BS Information Technology-Cybersecurity Concentration
Springfield Technical Community College - Southern New Hampshire University-COCE

Students who transfer with a conferred associates degree are entitled to a 10% tuition reduction accessed through mySNHU.edu.

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Please contact SNHU-COCE Academic Alliances Team

for personalized guidance or questions at:

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Springfield Technical Community College AS Computer Systems Engineering Technologies	Cr	Southern New Hampshire University-COCE B.S. Information Technology-Cybersecurity Concentration	Cr
Courses in bold are the associate degree required courses.		General Education Core Requirements	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 122 College Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition 2: Intro to Literature	3	ENG 123 College Composition II	3
CSE-140 Operating Systems 1	3	MAT 136 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis	3
CSE-240 Operating Systems 2	3	SNHU 107 or Free Elective for students transferring 12+ credits	3
Fine Arts and Humanities Elective (ART, CHN, ENG 200+, FRE, HUM, ITL, MUS, PHL, or THR)		IDS 100 or Free Elective for students transferring 12+ credits	3
Fine Arts and Humanities Elective (ART, CHN, ENG 200+, FRE, HUM, ITL, MUS, PHL, or THR)		EFAH: Fine Arts and Humanities Elective (ENG, FAS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PHL, LAR, LAS, LFR, LSP, LAN, LMA, HUM 100, or HUM 200)	3
ECN 102 Economics 2	3	EFAH: Fine Arts and Humanities Elective (ENG, FAS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PHL, LAR, LAS, LFR, LSP, LAN, LMA, HUM 100, or HUM 200)	3
EL-SOC General Behavioral/Social Science Elective (ANT, ECN, PSY, or SOC)		ECO 201 Microeconomics (ESBS)	3
		ESBS: Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (ATH, ECO, HSE, POL, PSY, SCS, SOC, SCS 100, or SCS 200)	3
		MAT 243 Applied Statistics for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (ESTM)	3
EL-SCI General Lab Science Elective (BIO, CHM, ENV, GEO, SCI, IT, MAY)	3*	ESTM: Science/Technology/Mathematics Elective (BIO, CHM, ENV, GEO, GRA, IT, MAT, PHY, SCI, IHP 340, PHL 214, SCI 100, or SCI 200)	3
History Electives (HIS)		EHIS: History Electives (HIS, HIS 100, or HIS 200)	3
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EL-MATH Mathematics Elective	3	EGED: General Education Core Elective	3
SNHU Course		Choose one (1) Seminar Course: IDS 400, IDS 401, IDS 402, IDS 403, or IDS 404	3
		Major Course Requirements	
CSE-160 Introduction to Programming Using Python	3	IT 140 Introduction to Scripting	3
		IT 145 Foundation in Application Development	3
		IT 200 Fundamentals of Information Technology	3
CSE-110 Introduction to Computer Systems	3	IT 201 Computer Platform Technologies	3
		IT 210 Business Systems Analysis and Design	3
		IT 235 Database Design	3
		IT 270 Web Site Design	3
		IT 328 Project Management in Information Technology	3
		IT 331 Human Factors in Information Technology	3
CSO-105 Cisco Introduction to Networks	3	IT 340 Network and Telecommunication Management	3
		IT 380 Cybersecurity and Information Assurance	3
		IT 385 Information Technology Communications	3
		IT 412 Cyberlaw and Ethics	3
		IT 415 Advanced Information Systems Design (Capstone)	3
		IT 420 Advanced Information Systems Implementation (Capstone)	3
		IT 489 Information Technology Portfolio Planning	3
EL-MAT Elective: MAT-130 Precalculus (previously MATH-145)	3	MAT 140 Precalculus	3
		MAT 223 Applications of Calculus	3
		OL 125 Human Relations in Administration	3
		Cybersecurity Concentration	
		IT 241 Human Factors in Cybersecurity	3
CSE-150 Linux Command and Shell Programming	3	IT 251 Intro to UNIX/LINUX Operating System	3
CSE-220 Computer and Network Security	3	IT 320 Network Security	3
		IT 335 Security Principles	3
Springfield Technical Community College Courses		SNHU-COCE Free Electives	
CSO-205 Scaling Networks	3		
Select one course with lab: CSE-250, CSE-250L, CSE-252, CSE-252L, CSE-254, CSE-254L, CSE-260, CSE-260L	3		
Springfield Technical Community College AS Computer Information Technologies Credits	60-90	SNHU-COCE B.S. Information Technology-Cybersecurity Concentration Total Credits Required	120

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		IT 261 IT Service Management	3
CSE-220 Computer and Network Security	3	IT 320 Network Security	3
CSO-255 Connecting Networks	3	IT 345 Network Planning and Maintenance	3
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