

## PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

HARPER COLLEGE  
PALATINE, IL

AND

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE  
CARBONDALE, IL

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is set forth between Harper College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

- All graduates of Harper College with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Accounting and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Accounting (ACCT) in the College of Business based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.
- A Harper College graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Accounting will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Accounting (ACCT) program if the following are met:
  - The student has earned a minimum of 60 semester hours transferable to SIU Carbondale
  - The student has earned an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above (4.0 scale) for his or her collegiate work as calculated by SIU Carbondale's grading regulations
  - Confirmation by the SIU Carbondale College of Business that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A.S. degree in Accounting at Harper College:
    - ECO 212-3, *Macroeconomics*
    - ECO 211-3, *Microeconomics*
    - PSY 101-3 or SOC 101-3, *Intro to Psychology or Intro to Sociology*
    - MTH 124-3, *Finite Mathematics*

- ACCT 101-4, *Intro to Financial Accounting*
- ACCT 102-3, *Intro to Managerial Accounting*
- MGT 225-4, *Applied Gen Stats*
- ACC 213-3, *Legal Environment of Business*

RECOMMENDED COURSES:

- MTH 134-4, *Calc Social Scientists*
  - ENG 130-, *Business Writing*
- Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Accounting at Harper College pursuing the B.S. in Accounting (ACCT) at SIU Carbondale to 30 semester hours. This, along with taking the courses listed above as part of the A.A.S. degree makes it possible for the student to complete the B.S. in Accounting (ACCT) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 65 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.
  - Harper College students transferring to the Accounting (ACCT) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate in Applied Science degree requirements at Harper College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department. These students will also not be eligible to receive the Capstone Option benefits and will be considered based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.
  - Students will be required to complete 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level, with the last 30 such senior institution hours being at SIU Carbondale for residency purposes. Those students enrolled in an approved program delivered by SIU Carbondale Extended Campus will have completed the residency requirement for the University upon completion of all courses required by the program. All students will be required to complete at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting (ACCT). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Accounting (ACCT) major courses.
  - An SIU Carbondale Accounting (ACCT) representative will communicate periodically with Harper College personnel in Accounting for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
  - Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and SIU Carbondale guidelines, Harper College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in

Accounting (ACCT), College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

- Should changes occur in course or program content, the institution making the change agrees to notify the other institution in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
- SIU Carbondale and Harper College agree to review this agreement annually and renegotiate terms as necessary. Harper College and SIU Carbondale will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated curriculum changes immediately upon their availability.
- The parties acknowledge that many students' educational records are protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and that the written authorization of student(s) must be obtained before student data can be released to anyone. The parties agree that access to and release of student records shall be in accordance with FERPA.
- This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, or the Harper College Board of Trustees.
- Indemnification:
  - A. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless Harper College, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale's obligations under this Agreement.
  - B. To the extent permitted by law, Harper College shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College's obligations under this Agreement.
- Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, supervisor, and SIU Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to

remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon the determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale's educational program and mission, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its educational degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.

- Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.
- Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

For SIU Carbondale: Jill Gebke, Assistant Dean of Student Services  
College of Business  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Mail Code 4619  
Rehn Hall, 113D  
Carbondale, IL 62901-4609  
Phone: 618-453-7487  
Email: [jgebke@siu.edu](mailto:jgebke@siu.edu)

For Harper College: Agnes Szemborski, M.Ed.  
Transfer Information Specialist  
Harper College  
1200 W. Algonquin Rd.  
Palatine, Illinois 60067  
Phone: 847-925-6914  
Email: [aszembor@harpercollege.edu](mailto:aszembor@harpercollege.edu)

- This Agreement shall be in effect as of the date of signature and shall automatically renew until either party terminates this Agreement by sending written notification of such termination to the other parties no less than ninety (90) days prior to the end of the semester in effect at the time. Termination shall be effected at the end of the 90 Day Notice periods, provided that no additional

students shall be accepted into the program upon the non-terminating party's receipt of the 90 day notice of termination and no qualified student then-enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program requirements due to termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

HARPER COLLEGE

Judith Marwick  
Dr. Judith Marwick, Provost  
Harper College

6/13/14  
Date

[Signature]  
Dr. Kenneth Ender, President  
Harper College

6/14/14  
Date

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

By [Signature]  
Dr. Rita Cheng, Chancellor  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

5/18/14  
Date

APPROVED  
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LEGAL FORM  
[Signature]  
5-6-2014

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN					
Harper College	2014-2015	Southern Illinois University Carbondale			
AAS Accounting - 65 hrs		BS - Accounting - 120 hrs			
		University Core Curriculum (UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs			
		Hrs	Hrs		
SPE 101-3	Fundamentals of Speech	3	UCOL 101-3	Foundations of Inquiry	NA
ENG 101-3	Composition	3	SPCM 101-3	Intro:Oral Communication	T
			ENGL 101-3	English Composition I	T
			ENGL 102-3	English Composition II	NA
ECO 212-3	Macroeconomics	3	ECON 241-3	Intro To Macroeconomics	T
ECO 211-3	Microeconomics	3	ECON 240-3	Intro To Microeconomics	T
PSY 101-3 or SOC 101-3	Intro to Psychology or Intro to Sociology	3	PSYC 102-3 -or- SOC 108-3	Intro to Psychology -or- Intro to Sociology	T
			PHYSICAL SCIENCE, GRP I-3		3
			LIFE SCIENCE, GRP II-3		3
MTH 124-3 (Math Elective)	Finite Mathematics	3	MATH 130-3	Finite Math	T
Humanities Elective	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	3	HUMANITIES-3		T
			HUMANITIES-3		NA
			FINE ARTS-3		3
			HUMAN HEALTH-2		NA
			MULTICULTURAL-3		3
		21			12
<b>Program Requirements</b>		<b>Program Requirements</b>			
ACC 201-3	Intermediate Accounting I	3	100/200 level courses that do not have a course to course equivalent will be used to satisfy general electives.		
ACC 202-3	Intermediate Accounting II	3			
ACC 203-3	Introductory Cost Accounting	3			
CAS 160-3	Intro to Business Software Packages	3			
CIS 108-3 or WEB 240-3	Computer Logic & Programming Tech or E-Commerce Dev	3	IT 270-3	(not required for BS degree)	T
CIS 101-3	Intro to Computer Info Systems	3	ISAT 229-3, IT 270-3, CS 105-3, IST 109-3	(not required for BS degree)	T
MGMT 111-3	Intro to Business Organization	3	MGMT 170-3	(not required for BS degree)	T
ACC 211-3	Business Law I	3	FIN 280-3	(not required for BS degree)	T
ACC 101-4	Intro to Financial Accounting	4	ACCT 220-3	Accounting I-Financial	T
ACC 102-3	Intro to Managerial Accounting	3	ACCT 230-3	Accounting II-Managerial	T
MGMT 225-4 (Bus Elective)	Applied Gen Stats	4	ACCT/MGMT/FIN 208-3	Business Data Analysis	T
ACC 213-3 (Bus Elective)	Legal Environment of Business	3	FIN 270-3	Legal & Social Environment	T
Business Electives		3			
ACC/CAS/CIS Electives		3			
*Recommended Electives		44			
MTH 134-4	Calc Social Scientists	4	MATH 140-4	Short Course in Calculus	T
ENG 130-3	Business Writing	3	MGMT 202-3	Business Communications	T (Sub for ENGL 291-3)
			**BUS 302-2	Business Career Transitions	2
			FIN 330-3	Introduction to Finance	3
			MGMT 304-3	Intro to Management	3
			MGMT 319-3	Production-Operations Mgmt	3
			MGMT 345-3	Computer Information Systems	3
			MKTG 304-3	Marketing Management	3
			MGMT 481-3	Administrative Policy	3
			COB Elective 300/400 level-3 (MGMT 446-3)	Leadership & Mgrt Behavior	3
			ACCT 321-3	Intermediate Accounting I	3
			ACCT 322-3	Intermediate Accounting II	3
			ACCT 331-3	Cost Accounting	3
			ACCT 341-3	Introduction to Taxation	3
			ACCT 380-3	Accounting Systems & Operations	3
			ACCT 421-3	Advanced Accounting	3
			**ACCT 431-3	Advanced Cost Accounting	3
			ACCT 441-3	Advanced Tax	3
			ACCT 480-3	Auditing	3
			Accounting Electives 400 level-3	(ACCT 411,485,488,471, or 495)	3
			Student must fulfill 120 hrs for BS degree		53
<b>Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree:</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree:</b>		<b>65</b>
**Student will work with SIU academic advisor on approved substitute.					