

# **Emporia State University and Kansas Association of Community Colleges Global General Education & Program to Program Articulation Agreement**

**Preamble:** Emporia State University (ESU) and the institutional members of the Kansas Association of Community College (KACC) share a commitment to the academic and personal development of each individual student who enters our respective institutions. We establish this memorandum to demonstrate our shared intent to improve the ability of transfer students to complete high-quality bachelor degrees, to minimize disruptions faced by transfer students in pursuit of such degrees, and to foster a smoother, and more affordable pathway to a bachelor's degree at Emporia State University for students transferring from a Kansas community college.

**Satisfaction with Systemwide General Education Requirements:** Per the Kansas Board of Regents systemwide general education policy, any student who applies for, is accepted, and enrolls as a transfer student into Emporia State University and who has been awarded an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) from the community colleges listed in this agreement, shall be deemed as having fulfilled the general education requirements of Emporia State University. Those students shall only be required to complete an additional 60 hours in residence at Emporia State University unless a program's national accreditation dictates otherwise. Electives transferred must be discipline-specific to complete the BS/BA with 60 additional hours from Emporia State.

Except for contents of this agreement, any transfer student exempted from the general education requirements of Emporia State University pursuant to this agreement must still meet all other degree requirements at Emporia State University, including but not limited to the distribution requirements for the student's declared major field of study, and minimum number of in-residence credit hours required. Emporia State University may, on an individual student basis, determine to waive any of these additional requirements at its discretion.

**Program and Course Articulation ("Course-to-Course" Transfer):** Any student transferring between the community colleges and Emporia State University and who has earned at least 34 credit hours from their "originating" institution shall be permitted to transfer those earned credits according to the Systemwide General Education course list approved and maintained by the Kansas Board of Regents as of the date the student was admitted into Emporia State University. Provided that Emporia State University offers the equivalent course recognized in the systemwide general education directory, the student's credit for the course at the originating institution shall satisfy the specific program or major requirements toward which the course counts at Emporia State University. The decision to count lower divisions courses (i.e. 200-level and below) toward upper-division courses (i.e. 300-level and above) shall be at the discretion of Emporia State University.

**Publicity:** Emporia State University and the KACC agree to publish and to promote the universal articulation agreement on their institutions' respective websites and regularly via other appropriate marketing and publicity methods.

**Other Policy Obligations and Procedures:** Nothing in this agreement shall supersede Emporia State University's policies regarding costs and procedures for application, admission, or submission of transcripts. Unless such policies state otherwise, the participating student is responsible for all costs incurred for transmission of transcripts required to obtain the benefits designated by this agreement.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the policies of the respective institutions and applicable State and Federal regulations; and shall not be an exclusive relationship between the parties.

## **Effective Term and Renewal:**

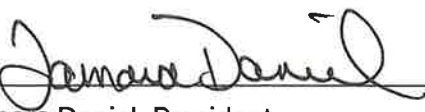
Parties to this agreement commit to implementing it, in full, no later than January 1, 2026. This agreement will be reviewed biennially by both Emporia State University and KACC, whose staff shall recommend any improvements to their respective institutions.


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Signed by each party below December 2025

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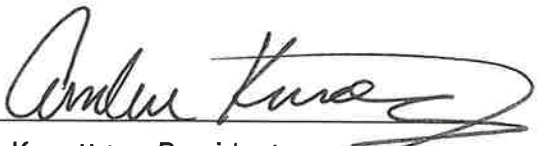
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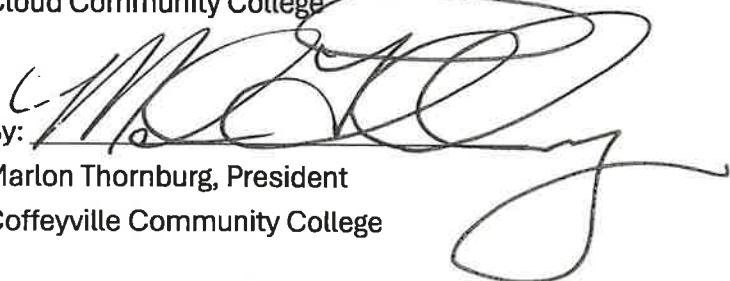
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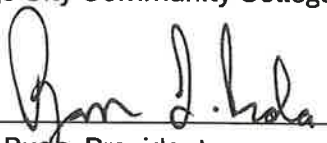
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