

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This document constitutes an agreement between St. Ambrose University and Black Hawk College. The purpose of this agreement is to formalize an understanding of cooperation between the institutions in order to assist community college students in their preparation for admission and transfer.

The terms of the agreement are as follows:

1. Students transferring with an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree will be admitted to St. Ambrose with junior status, provided the students have earned a 2.00 G.P.A. or higher on a 4-point scale. All students must satisfy basic college-level skills requirements.

2. Students transferring with an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree will have satisfied all St. Ambrose General Education requirements with the following exceptions:


- All students must complete 6 additional semester hours of Philosophy and Theology at St. Ambrose, with at least one course in each area and at least one course at the 300/400 level*.
- All students must satisfy all non-distributional requirements after transfer, including: 30 hours of 300 level or above courses, GPA requirements, and the St. Ambrose Writing Intensive requirements. Students must earn a letter grade of C or better in required written and oral communication and math courses.
- The Health and Wellness outcome will be fulfilled by completing *Kinesiology 149 - Wellness Concepts*. This course may be completed at St. Ambrose University, transferred as a comparable course from another institution, or met through credit by examination.
- All students must satisfy the foreign language requirement as follows: complete three years of study of the same foreign language in high school or demonstrate competency through the second semester of a language at the college level. The language requirement can be met by completing language courses at St. Ambrose University or at the community college if not met with high school course completion.

3. A maximum of 64 semester hours may be transferred from community colleges toward the 120 minimum required for a bachelor's degree from SAU.


4. Students transferring with no degree will have their transcript evaluated on a course-by-course basis using course equivalencies.

*Note: 300/400 level courses may have specific lower-level prerequisites.

Implementation of this agreement is scheduled for the fall of 2012 and is subject to annual review.



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