ACADEMIC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE
AND
NORTHEAST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION

Carson-Newman College and Northeast State Community College recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their Bachelor of Arts in Religion goals. Therefore, Carson-Newman College (C-N) and Northeast State Community College (NeSCC) enter into this agreement for the purpose of articulating policies and procedures governing the matriculation of Northeast State Community College graduates to Carson-Newman College.

1. Holders of the Associate of Science Degrees

1.1 Students who have been certified as earning the Associate of Science with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion emphasis from Northeast State Community College based upon a baccalaureate-oriented sequence of courses are guaranteed admission to Carson-Newman College.

1.2 These students will be classified as juniors at Carson-Newman if they earn a minimum of 64 hours of credit.

1.3 These students will have satisfied all lower division general education core requirements of the Bachelor of Arts in Religion majors at Carson-Newman College except for REL 101, REL 102, and LA 101. (See attached curriculum guide.)

1.4 Students must meet all other graduation requirements of Carson-Newman College, both general graduation requirements and those particular to a specific major. This includes minimum semester hour and grade point average requirements, upper division credit requirement, and the residency requirement, as stipulated in the current Carson-Newman College catalog.

1.5 Students should familiarize themselves with the requirements of their individual chosen major – Bachelor of Arts in Religion.

2. Transfer Credits

2.1 Transfer students from Northeast State Community College who have taken a baccalaureate-oriented course of study, but have not completed an associate degree, or who have pursued the associate of applied science curriculum will receive credit on a course-by-course basis. At Carson-Newman, D grades transfer. All grades will be computed in GPA, even grades of F.
3. Admission to Carson-Newman College’s Bachelor of Arts in Religion Program

3.1 Admission to Carson-Newman College does not necessarily guarantee admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Religion Program. The requirements for admission to the Carson-Newman College Bachelor of Arts in Religion Program are outlined in the Carson-Newman College Catalog. Students should be familiar with the specific requirements of their chosen major.

3.2 In order to qualify for dual admissions in the traditional Bachelor of Arts in Religion program, students must be enrolled in one of the college transfer programs at Northeast State Community. These students are admitted to Carson-Newman College and will have junior standing following completion of the NeSCC degree (to include 64 hours) and are deemed to have met the C-N lower division general education core requirements at Carson-Newman College except for REL 101, REL 102, and LA 101. Exceptions to having met the required courses will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by college personnel.

4. Financial Aid

4.1 Students admitted to Carson-Newman College from Northeast State Community College may be eligible for merit scholarships based upon academic performance, as well as other forms of financial aid.

4.2 All Northeast State Community College graduates who transfer as full-time students to Carson-Newman College will be considered for financial aid on the same basis as any Carson-Newman College student.

5. Responsibility of Carson-Newman College

During the period of this agreement, Carson-Newman College agrees to:
5.1 publish annually a transfer guide for Northeast State Community College students to use in planning their program of study; and,
5.2 provide annually to Northeast State Community College data about the academic performance of students from NeSCC.

6. Responsibility of Northeast State Community College

During the period of this agreement, Northeast State Community College agrees to:
6.1 publicize this agreement to its students, faculty and administration;
6.2 provide Northeast State Community College students and prospective students a description of the recommended Bachelor of Arts in Religion curriculum; and,
6.3 review the performance of Northeast State Community College graduates who matriculate at Carson-Newman College, assessing the students’ academic preparation and their success of the general Bachelor of Arts in Religion courses.
6.4 share at the beginning of each semester with the Carson-Newman liaison at the Kingsport Center for Higher Education the names of Northeast State students who identify themselves as prospects for the Bachelor of Arts in Religion.
7 Institutional Cooperation

During the period of this agreement, both institutions agree to:
7.1 monitor academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, identifying problems, and work cooperatively to adjust details of course sequence and content so that students can transfer without academic interruptions;
7.2 arrange annual meetings to review course equivalencies and articulation agreements between Carson-Newman College and Northeast State Community College; and,
7.3 notify each other concerning any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the status of this agreement.

8 Dissolution of Agreement

8.1 The above provisions are agreed to and shall go into effect when signed by the appropriate institutional representatives. They shall remain in force until superseded by official action of either institution.

8.2 Should either or both institutions decide to withdraw from this agreement, it is agreed that any and all students enrolled in this program will be given the opportunity to complete the program of study described in this articulation agreement.

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