

AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Bethany College

and

Garden City Community College

This articulation agreement is entered into between Garden City Community College and Bethany College and provides a plan enabling students to transfer their hours to Bethany.

By the signatures affixed below, Bethany College assures the acceptance of any Garden City Community College Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) graduate as a baccalaureate degree-seeking student with junior standing.

The following points describe unique features of this agreement:

- Bethany College will honor the agreement of the Kansas Board of Regents to facilitate the ease of transition of students from in-state community colleges to four-year institutions. This means a Garden City student who has earned an AA or AS may transfer as a block all courses completed as part of the requirements for those degrees and is excused from completing the College Requirement component of the Bethany College Core Experience as well as courses ID101 and ID203 from the Interdisciplinary Experience.
- Bethany guarantees students entering under this agreement will lose no credit hours on transfer with the exception of courses numbered below 100 and activity courses for which a Bethany equivalent does not exist.
- Garden City Community College students must graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) and with a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.0. Students earning other degrees, or transferring before a degree is earned, are not included in this agreement. Bethany welcomes those students, but will assess their transcripts on an individual basis.
- All graduates of Bethany College are required to complete a minimum of 124 cumulative credit hours, of which at least 33 hours must be at the upper level, and meet all other prerequisite, program, major, and residency requirements as described in the Bethany Academic Catalog.
- Students entering under this agreement will complete at least 62 hours at Bethany including ID201 (Research Intensive Topics – 3 hours), ID202 (Religious Literacy Topics – 3 hours), BQ305 (Bethany Transfer Quest – 2 hours) and BQ310 (Bethany Quest III – 2 hours).
- Garden City Community College students will receive full consideration for all forms of federal, state, and institutional financial aid, based on results of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data and their cumulative Garden City GPA. Transfer students will also be eligible for housing in Bethany residence halls, and other student services, such as academic advising and assistance in the Student Success Center.

Students interested in taking advantage of this agreement should take the following steps:

- Complete a Bethany College application for admission as found at www.bethanylb.edu/apply-now.
- Submit an official copy of the final high school transcript.
- Submit official copies of academic transcripts from all colleges attended. When available, the final Garden City transcript must show completion of the AA or AS degree.

Points of agreement between the schools:

- Garden City Community College and Bethany College will include information about this agreement in their college publications.
- This agreement replaces any previous agreement. It may be terminated by either party with notice of at least one year.

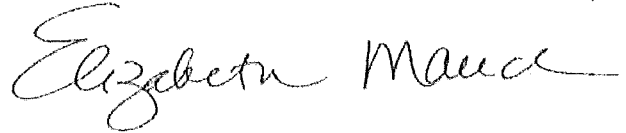
The parties indicate their agreement to the above by their signatures below.



Ryan Ruda, Ed.D. President
Garden City Community College

5/26/21

Date



Elizabeth Mauch, Ph.D, President
Bethany College

05/23/2021

Date



Marc Malone, VP for Instructional Services
Garden City Community College

5/26/21

Date



Adam Pryor, Ph.D, VP for Acad. & Stu. Affairs
Bethany College

5/24/2021

Date