

AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Kansas Wesleyan University
and
Garden City Community College

This articulation agreement is entered into between Garden City Community College and Kansas Wesleyan University.

Kansas Wesleyan University assures the acceptance of any Garden City Community College Associate of Arts (A.A.) and Associate of Science (A.S.) graduate as a baccalaureate degree-seeking student with junior standing.

Kansas Wesleyan University will honor the agreement of the Kansas Board of Regents to facilitate the ease of transition of students from in-state community college to four-year institutions.

As students plan their transfer to Kansas Wesleyan University, they should know we apply credit hours towards Liberal Studies requirements as follows. A minimum of **24 credit hours** of Liberal Studies, along with distribution in the following fields, shall be required to earn a bachelor's degree. Liberal Studies hours totaling less than 24 shall be accepted, but transfer students must complete the remainder of this requirement before graduation from Kansas Wesleyan University, which may require an additional semester(s). Under this agreement the following are required:


- Garden City Community College students must graduate with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) and with a GPA of at least a 2.0.
- To earn a Bachelor's Degree, the student must complete at least two courses from each of the categories below. Students must also complete at least one course from each of at least four different academic divisions in the KWU Liberal Studies Program.
 - Personal Awareness
 - Human Expression
 - Community and World Exploration
 - Natural World Stewardship

Interested students should note:

- Garden City Community College students must complete the Wesleyan Heritage (INTD 115) course.

- Garden City Community College students must complete one Quantitative Reasoning Course from the following list (MATH 120, MATH 121, MATH 145, PHYS 201, or PHYS 221).
- Garden City Community College students must complete the following two Writing Intensive Courses with at least a grade of C- or higher: ENGL 120 and ENGL 121.
- All graduates of Kansas Wesleyan University are required to successfully complete 120 credit hours with 60 of these earned at a four year institution.
- Garden City Community College students with other degrees are not included in this agreement. KWU welcomes those students, but will assess their transcripts on an individual basis.
- 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 GCCC GPA. Transfer students will also be eligible for housing in KWU residential halls, and other student services, such as academic advising and the Student Success Center.
- Garden City Community College and Kansas Wesleyan University will include information about this agreement in their institutional publications and marketing materials.
- This agreement replaces all previous agreements in place between said parties. This agreement may be terminated by either party with notice of at least 90 days.

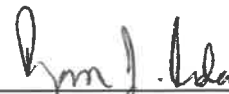
The parties indicate their agreement to the above by their signature below.



 Herbert J. Swender, Ed.D., President
 Garden City Community College

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 Date



 Ryan Ruda, VP for Instruction and
 Student Services
 Garden City Community College

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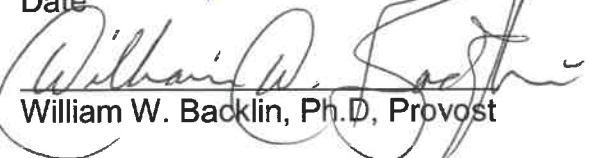
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 Matt Thompson, Ph.D., President & CEO
 Kansas Wesleyan University

12/5/16

 Date



 William W. Backlin, Ph.D, Provost
 Kansas Wesleyan University

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