General Agreement between Garden City Community College And Newman University

This agreement is entered into by Newman University (herein after known as NU) and Garden City Community College (herein after known as GCCC) and shall commence on the 13th day of May, 2021. NU will accept GCCC students according to the following agreement:

ARTICULATION OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES

- 1. NU assures the acceptance of any GCCC student with an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science Degree as a baccalaureate degree-seeking student with junior standing who has met Skills and General Education requirements of the Newman Studies Program with the exception of theology and philosophy which will be evaluated separately.
- 2. All students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of upper division credit to earn a baccalaureate degree.
- 3. All upper level Newman Studies Program requirements must be met on the same basis as any other NU student during the junior and senior years.
- 4. Some NU degree programs have specific General Education and grade point average requirements. GCCC graduates entering these programs must meet these requirements to be part of these degree programs. GCCC students who anticipate transferring to NU should plan their General Education programs accordingly, including lower division courses required for the intended major.
- 5. This agreement will be reviewed annually and may be revised by mutual consent.
- 6. The agreement will continue in force indefinitely, but may be terminated by either party with notice of at least two years.

ARTICULATION GCCC AND NU COURSES:

Baccalaureate Degrees:

Unless stated otherwise in a specific program agreement, GCCC students entering NU will be allowed to transfer up to 62 community college credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree. (Sixtytwo credit hours from a four-year college/university are required by NU for a bachelor's degree.)

GCCC Transfer sheets will be made available on the Newman University website.

2+2 Agreements for Specific Academic Programs

In addition to the general agreement, certain NU programs may develop specific transfer agreements for GCCC programs, which are available on the Newman website. These agreements shall list specific courses that will transfer as specific Newman University degree requirements. These agreements will be updated periodically and additional agreements may be added without affecting the general articulation agreement.

GCCC will make available to the NU program appropriate space for recruiting and occasional meeting space for NU. NU students will have access to the library, computer labs, and other educational spaces on a space available basis.

First priority will be given to GCCC facility needs.

NU DUAL ADVISING PROGRAM WITH GCCC:

- 1. The purpose of the Newman University Dual Advising Program is to provide a seamless transition for students transferring from Garden City Community College to Newman University.
- 2. Students interested in the Newman University Dual Advising Program must complete the following process in order to receive consideration for admission.
 - Complete the Newman University Dual Admission Program Application
 - Complete the Application for Admission to Newman University
- 3. Students must meet the eligibility requirements for admission to Newman University listed in the current university catalog.
- 4. Students in the Dual Advising program are not guaranteed admission into specific programs with competitive admission.
- 5. Students who fully and successfully participate in the Newman University Dual Advising Program will receive academic advising from both institutions. Students will meet with a Newman University advisor to receive a four-semester advising plan from Newman University while attending GCCC.

Evaluation:

Evaluation of this agreement shall be the joint responsibility of both NU and GCCC. The evaluation will take place annually.