

AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Kansas Wesleyan University

and

Northern Oklahoma College

This articulation agreement is entered into between Northern Oklahoma College and Kansas Wesleyan University.

Kansas Wesleyan University assures the acceptance of any Northern Oklahoma College Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) graduate as a baccalaureate degree-seeking student with junior standing.

Although the following distribution of courses does not necessarily correspond to the general education requirements for the bachelor degree from Kansas Wesleyan University, it shall be accepted as having satisfied the general education requirements for the bachelor degree.

A minimum of 45 credit hours of general education with distribution in the following fields shall be required. General education hours totaling less than 45 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:

- Northern Oklahoma College students must graduate with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or Associate of Science (AS) and with a GPA of at least a 2.0.
- Northern Oklahoma College students must complete a minimum of 45 hours of liberal studies with distribution in the following areas:
 - 12 hours** of Basic Skills courses: **6 hours** of English composition, **3 hours** of Speech Communication, and **3 hours** of College-level Mathematics.
 - 12 hours** of Humanities courses from at least three of the following disciplines: Art, Theatre, Philosophy, Music, History, or Literature (Note: performance courses are excluded).
 - 6 hours** of Social and Behavioral Science courses from at least two of the following disciplines: Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Economic, Geography, or Anthropology.
 - 6 hours** of Natural and Physical Science courses from at least two disciplines (lecture with lab).
 - 9 hours** of electives from the areas of Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science, or Natural and Physical Science.

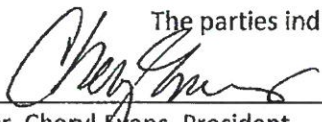
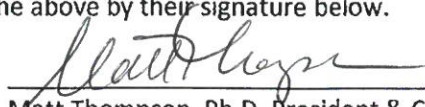
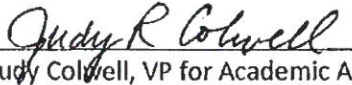

Interested Students should note:

1. All graduates of Kansas Wesleyan University are required to take a **3 hour** Bible course.
2. To graduate from Kansas Wesleyan, transfer students must meet all other prerequisite, program, degree, and residency requirements as described in the KWU Academic Catalog.
3. Students with other degrees from Northern Oklahoma College are not included in this agreement. KWU welcomes those students, but will assess their transcripts on an individual basis.
4. Northern Oklahoma 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 Northern Oklahoma GPA. Transfer students will also be eligible for housing in KWU dorms, and other student services, such as academic advising and the Student Success Center.
5. This agreement replaces any previous agreement. It may be terminated by either party with notice of at least one year.

Northern Oklahoma College and Kansas Wesleyan University may, but are specifically not required to, include information about this Agreement in their online or other appropriate college publications.

Kansas Wesleyan shall not use the name, trade name, trademark or any other designation of NOC, or any contraction, abbreviation, adaptation or simulation of any of the foregoing, in any advertisement or for any commercial or promotional purpose (other than in performing under this Agreement) without NOC's prior written consent in each case.

To the extent permitted by law, each party shall indemnify and hold the other party (and its employees, directors, trustees and agents) harmless for any action or omissions on the part of its employees, directors, trustees or agents.

The parties indicate their agreement to the above by their signature below.	
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Dr. Cheryl Evans, President Northern Oklahoma College	Matt Thompson, Ph.D, President & CEO Kansas Wesleyan University
<u>7-23-14</u> _____	<u>7-23-14</u> _____
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Dr. Judy Colwell, VP for Academic Affairs Northern Oklahoma College	Nancy H. Cummings, Ed.D, Provost Kansas Wesleyan University
<u>7-23-2014</u> _____	<u>7/24/2014</u> _____
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