## AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING between Kansas Wesleyan University and Iowa Western Community College

This articulation agreement is entered into between Iowa Western Community College and Kansas Wesleyan University.

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

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:

- Iowa Western 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:

- Iowa Western Community College students must complete the Wesleyan Heritage (INTD 115) course.
- Iowa Western Community College students must complete one Quantitative Reasoning Course from the following list (MATH 120, MATH 121, MATH 145, PHYS 201, or PHYS 221).

- Iowa Western 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.
- Iowa Western 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.
- Iowa Western 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 IWCC 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.
- Iowa Western 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.

Dan Kinney, Ph.D., President lowa Western Community College

3-3-16

Date

Marjorie Welch, Ph.D., VP of Academic Affairs lowa Western Community College

2/39/16

Date

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