



**Articulation Agreement
Between
Black Hawk Community College and National Louis University**

I. PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of the transfer of associate degrees from Black Hawk College (BHC) to National Louis University (NLU).

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices

1. NLU will accept applications from students who wish to transfer from Black Hawk College into any related baccalaureate degree program at NLU as noted on the transfer guides accompanying this agreement. Transferring Black Hawk College applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to NLU.
2. Black Hawk College graduates applying to a related degree program at NLU who have a Black Hawk College cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to National Louis University. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of NLU, as outlined in the NLU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.
3. National Louis University will not charge an application fee if Black Hawk College students apply to NLU online.

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

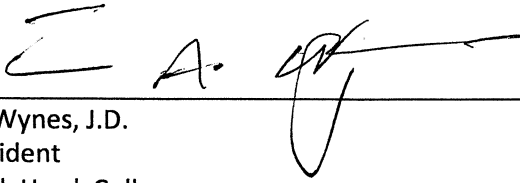
1. A total of 180 QH is required for completion of the bachelor's degree at National Louis University. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted from Black Hawk College will be equal to 120 quarter hours or 80 semester hours.
2. Under this agreement, all courses that are required to complete the specific related associate degree program (not including remedial or developmental courses) will be transferred into the bachelor's program in their entirety, subject to each NLU program's grade restrictions. All education programs require a grade of C or higher (GPA of 2.0).

3. This agreement covers all related associate degree programs as specified in the attached appendixes. Additional programs might be added at the later date at the discretion of both institutions.
4. NLU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. NLU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.
5. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the Black Hawk College program will be brought in with the degree, subject to each NLU program's restrictions.
6. Accreditation Status. NLU and BHC are both accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and will maintain their institutional accreditations as well as their respective programmatic accreditations noted in the Appendixes; Per this agreement, both institutions will notify each other of any changes in their accreditation status.

C. Implementation of the Agreement

1. National Louis University and Black Hawk College agree to review this agreement annually. Black Hawk College and NLU will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability. Upon request, NLU agrees to provide Black Hawk College with reports on enrolled Black Hawk College transfer students, their majors and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.
2. NLU and Black Hawk College agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, and reports.
3. NLU, in collaboration with Black Hawk College will provide Black Hawk College with student-friendly transfer guides that illustrate transferability of coursework and detail application and admission procedures.
4. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement. Such amendments or termination must be in writing, with notice provided at least 30 days prior to the first day of instruction (at both institutions) of the academic term in which the change will be implemented?"
5. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) calendar years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.

III. SIGNATURES



10-29-19

Tim Wynes, J.D.
President
Black Hawk College

Date



10/29/19

Amy Maxeiner, Ed.D.
Vice President for Instruction
Black Hawk College

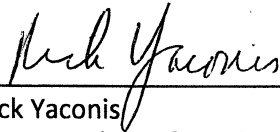
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10/28/19

Saib Othman, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
National Louis University

Date



10/28/19

Rick Yaconis
Vice President of Enrollment and Marketing
National Louis University

Date



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Programs Included in the Agreement

NLU Undergraduate College

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education:

Appendix A1 2 + 2 guide

Appendix A2 enhanced 2 + 2 guide

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Practice:

Appendix B1 2 + 2 guide

Appendix B2 enhanced 2 + 2 guide

Black Hawk College

– A.A.S. Early Childhood Education

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Letter of Agreement between

Black Hawk College and National Louis University

This letter amends the agreement signed on 10/29/2019 and expands the partnership between NLU and Black Hawk College assuring the seamless transition to the senior institution and supporting the educational opportunities for students interested in pursuing the baccalaureate degree programs in the following areas:

A. A.A.S. Computer Information Technology - Secure Software Development Track to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems

B. A.A.S. Computer Information Technology - IT Support Technician Track to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems

C. A.A.S. Computer Information Technology - Network Admin/Security Track to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems

D. A.A.S. Cybersecurity to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems

E. A.A. with Computer Information Technology Electives to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems

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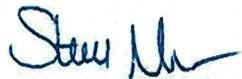
Academic plans included in the attached appendixes will be moved to and maintained via the NLU Online Transfer Articulations Guides at <https://www.nl.edu/transferinfo/transferarticulationguide/>. Any revisions to the related programs will be processed and reflected in the NLU online transfer guides.

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Dr. Saib Othman
Provost



Date: 12/1/2021

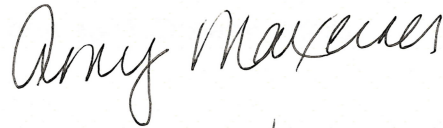


Stephen Neer
Vice Provost of Advising and Registrar

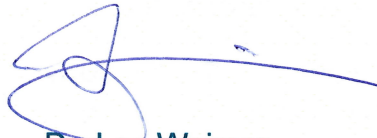
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BLACK HAWK COLLEGE

Dr. Amy Maxeiner
Vice President for Instruction

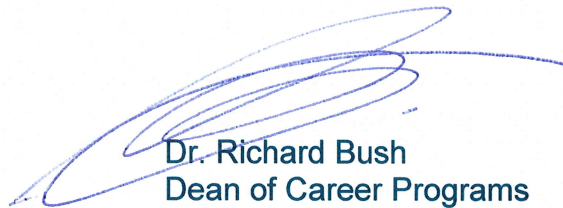


Date: 12/8/2021



Dr. Lee Weimer
Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Date: 12/8/2021



Dr. Richard Bush
Dean of Career Programs

Date: 12.07.21



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This letter provides a notification about updates to NLU programs included in the articulation agreement signed on 10/29/19. The academic plans listed below were revised to reflect NLU program revisions to assure the seamless transition to the senior institution and supporting the educational opportunities for students interested in pursuing the baccalaureate degree programs in the following areas:

- AAS Early Childhood Education to BA Early Childhood Education
- AAS Early Childhood Education to BA Infant-Toddler Studies (this was previously BA Early Childhood Practice but this major has been changed to Infant-Toddler Studies now)

Subject to mutual consent, the parties agree that Black Hawk College students will be admitted to NLU based on satisfaction of admissions requirements stated in the NLU Catalog. In addition, students who have completed an Associate's degree at Black Hawk College will receive full recognition of the degree earned at National Louis University and will enter NLU at junior level status subject to transfer policies and restrictions outlined in the NLU Catalog and related Articulation Agreement.

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2/14/22



Letter of Agreement between

Black Hawk College and National Louis University

This letter amends the agreement signed on 10/19/2019 and expands the partnership between National Louis University (NLU) and Black Hawk College (BHC) assuring the seamless transition to the senior institution and supporting the educational opportunities for students interested in pursuing the baccalaureate degree programs in the following areas:

- AAS Early Childhood Education to BA Elementary Education
- AA with Early Childhood Education Electives to BA Elementary Education

Subject to mutual consent, the parties agree that BHC students will be admitted to NLU based on satisfaction of admissions requirements stated in the NLU Catalog. In addition, students who have completed an Associate’s degree at BHC will receive full recognition of the degree earned at BHC and will enter NLU at junior level status subject to transfer policies and restrictions outlined in the NLU Catalog and related Articulation Agreement.

Academic plans included in the attached appendixes will be moved to and maintained via the NLU Online Transfer Articulations Guides at <https://www.nl.edu/transerinfo/transferarticulationguide/>. Any revisions to the related programs will be processed and reflected in the NLU online transfer guides.

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Dr. Saib Othman
Provost & Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Date: _____

Stephen Neer
Vice Provost, Advising, & University
Registrar

Date: 2/28/2022

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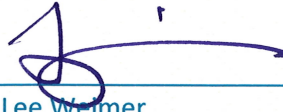
Dr. Amy Maxeiner
Vice President for Instruction

Date: 3/15/2022

Dr. Richard Bush
Dean of Career Programs

Date: 2/11/22

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE



Dr. Lee Welmer
Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Interim)

Date: 3/1/2022



Letter of Agreement between Black Hawk College and National Louis University

This letter amends the agreement signed in 2019 and expands the partnership between National Louis University Black Hawk College assuring the seamless transition to the senior institution and supporting the educational opportunities for students interested in pursuing the baccalaureate degree program in the following area:

- AAS Early Childhood Education to the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education, Competency Based Licensure Journey

Subject to mutual consent, the parties agree that Black Hawk College students will be admitted to NLU based on satisfaction of admissions requirements stated in the NLU Catalog. In addition, students who have completed an Associate's degree at Black Hawk College will receive full recognition of the degree earned at Black Hawk College and will enter NLU at junior level status subject to transfer policies and restrictions outlined in the NLU Catalog and related Articulation Agreement.

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BLACK HAWK COLLEGE

Dr. Eddie Phillips
Provost

Dr. Amy Maxeiner
Vice President for Instruction
& Interim Dean of Health and
Human Services

Date: 01/29/2024

Date: 1/7/2023

Dr. Sara Piraino
Vice Provost of Advising & University Registrar

Date: 01/30/2024



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Programs Included in the Agreement

NLU Undergraduate College

Black Hawk College

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education:

Appendix A3	A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education
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Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education, Competency Based:

Appendix A4	A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education
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Bachelor of Arts in Infant Toddler Studies:
(previously titled Early Childhood Practice)

Appendix B3	A.A.S. Early Childhood Education
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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems:

Appendix A	A.A.S. Computer Information Technology / Secure Software Development track
Appendix B	A.A.S. Computer Information Technology / IT Support Technician track
Appendix C	A.A.S. Computer Information Technology / Network Admin/Security track
Appendix D	A.A.S. Cybersecurity
Appendix E	Associate in Arts (A.A.) with computer information electives

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Appendix F	A.A.S. Early Childhood Education
Appendix G	Associate in Arts (AA) with Early Childhood Education electives