Program Articulation Agreement between
Herkimer County Community College
and
The College of Saint Rose

1. Purpose
This agreement between Herkimer County Community College and The College of Saint Rose provides the terms and conditions for students of Herkimer County Community College who have an Associate of Science degree in Childhood Education A.S. and seek admission by transfer to the Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education/Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) at The College of Saint Rose. Both parties will use their best efforts to minimize loss of credits and duplication of coursework.

2. Admission
Transfer students from Herkimer County Community College who have completed an Associate of Science degree and who have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 are generally accepted. The College reserves the right to evaluate transfer student applicants who do not meet the 2.5 criteria on an individual basis. Students transferring a minimum of 60 credits receive junior status.

3. Transfer of Credit
In evaluating the credentials of transfer candidates, the College tries to give maximum credit for college work completed at other institutions. Credit is given for all applicable courses in which a student achieves a grade of C- or above, with the exception of education courses which require a grade of C+ or above. Credits transfer, but grades do not. A minimum of 122 credits are required for a Bachelor's degree. A maximum of 70 credits from other institutions will be accepted for transfer and a minimum of 32 credits must be completed at The College of Saint Rose.

4. Scholarships
The College of Saint Rose is committed to enrolling students with superior ability and proven achievement. To support our commitment, we award guaranteed academic transfer scholarships for two years to students who have achieved impressive grade point averages for all previous college work.

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<th>GPA</th>
<th>Transfer Scholarship</th>
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<td>3.81 - 4.00</td>
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<td>3.50 - 3.80</td>
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<td>2.99 and below</td>
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In addition, The College of Saint Rose offers a $1,000 a year Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship for transfer students who are members of this honor society. Scholarship amounts are subject to change.

5. Terms of Agreement
This agreement becomes effective on the date of signature by the representatives of the institutions contained within the agreement. The terms of this agreement may be modified or terminated at any time upon mutual consent of both institutions with appropriate notification. In the event it is decided to modify this agreement, commitments made to individual students already in the program will continue in effect in the terms applicable at the time the student enrolled in the program.
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<th>SAINT ROSE REQUIREMENTS:</th>
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<td><strong>I. LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (51 cr.):</strong></td>
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<td>L01: Expository Writing, Oral Communication, Research Techniques (4 cr.)</td>
<td>EN 111 English I (3) and EN 225 Public Speaking (3) Note 1</td>
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<td>ENG 105 Expository Writing, Oral Communication &amp; Research Techniques</td>
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<td>L02: Study of Language (6 cr.) 2 Foreign Language Courses, American Sign Language, Linguistics, Or Philosophy of Language</td>
<td>Foreign Language Electives (6) Note 2</td>
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<td>L03: Historical Knowledge, Analysis, and Perspective (6 cr.) 2 History Courses</td>
<td>History Electives Note 2*</td>
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<td>L04: Artistic Knowledge and Interpretation: Literature (4 cr.) Literature</td>
<td>EN 112 English II – Intro to Lit (3)</td>
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<td>L05: Artistic Knowledge and Interpretation (3 cr.) Art, Music, Communications, and Drama</td>
<td>Fine Arts Elective (3) Note 2*</td>
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<td>L06: Philosophical, Spiritual, or Theological Inquiry (3 cr.) Philosophy or Religious Studies</td>
<td>Philosophy or Ethics Elective (3) Note 2*</td>
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<td>L07: Mathematics (6 cr.) 2 Mathematics Courses</td>
<td>MA 125 &amp; 126 Basic Concepts of Math I &amp; II (6) or 2 math electives (6)</td>
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<td>L08: Computer Science (3 cr.) Computers</td>
<td>Information Science Elective (3) Note 2*</td>
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<td>L09: Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry (7-8 cr.) 2 Laboratory Science Courses (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Earth Science)</td>
<td>2 Sciences with Lab (7-8) Note 3</td>
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<td>L10: Behavioral and Social Sciences 1 (3 cr.) Economics, Political Science or Business</td>
<td>Social Science Elective (3) Note 2*</td>
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<td>L11: Behavioral and Social Sciences 2 (3 cr.) Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work</td>
<td>ED 250 Child Growth &amp; Development or SS 234 Child Psychology (3) Note 4</td>
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<td>L12: Wellness and Physical Fitness (2 cr.) Physical Education</td>
<td>Physical Education Elective (2) Note 5</td>
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<td>L13: Further Disciplinary Study (3 cr.)</td>
<td>Any second Liberal Arts course outside of the Major Content Area Note 6</td>
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Special Education/Childhood Education (SEED) majors are required to complete 2 courses in mathematics, science, social studies and foreign language to fulfill the liberal education requirements.
II. Program Requirements: (57-58 credits):

**Special Education/Childhood Education Courses**
- SEE 100 Intro to Profession (0)
- SEE 106 Intro to Portfolio (0)
- SED 146 Ind w/Except in Schl & Comm (4)
- SEE 245 Curriculum & Instruction (4)
- SEE 249 Prin & Proc Eff Behav Mgmt (4)
- CSD 235 Language Devel/Disord Literacy (3)
- EPY 244 Child & Adolescent Development

EPY 350 Educational Psychology (3) or
EPY 370 Ed Psych/Instruct Tech (4)
EDU 300 Foundations of Education (3)
SED 347 Curr/Instr Significant Disabilities (4)
SEE 360 Literacy & Lit Young Children (4)
SEE 380 Literacy/Literature Intrm Grds (4)
SEE 385 Incl El Tchng: Lang Arts/Soc Studies
SEE 386 Incl El Tchng: Math/Sci Tech

**Workshops:**
- EDU 102 Violence Prevention (0)
- EDU 103 Child Abuse Prevention (0)
- EDU 106 AIDS/Com Dis Wrks (0)
- EDU 111 Dignity for All Students (0)
- EPY 337 Substance Abuse (0)

**Culminating Academic Experiences:**
- SEE 485 Student Teach Sem: Child Ed/Spec Ed (2)
- SEE 486 Portfolio: Spec Ed/Child Ed (1)
- SEE 495 Spec Ed/Child Ed: Student Tchg (9)

**Field Experiences:**
Students are required to complete a total of 162 hours of field experience prior to student teaching. Field experiences require students to observe, complete course-related assignment, and teach in a variety of settings but not limited to high-needs/urban schools and inclusive classrooms. Field experiences ranging from 10 -21 hours are required for the following courses: SED 146, SEE 245, SEE 249, SED 347, SEE 360 And SEE 380.

II. Concentration Requirements: (30 credits):

**General Science Concentration**
- CHM 190/190L Gen Chemistry 1 w/Lab (4)
- CHM 191/191L Gen Chemistry 2 w/Lab (4)
- PHY 190/190L Fund of Physics 1 w/Lab (4)
- BIO 190/190L Prin of Biology 1 w/Lab (4)
- BIO 191/191L Prin of Biology 2 w/Lab (4)
- ESC 190 Introductory Geology (4)

One laboratory science course at the 200-level or higher
SCI 350 Science in Modern Society (2)

**Herkimer County CC EQUIVALENCIES:**
- ED 215 Educating the Exceptional (3)
- ED 250 Child Growth & Development (3) OR SS 234 Child Psychology (3)
- ED 210 Social Foundations of Education (3)

**Minimum Total Hours Required:** 138

**Maximum Credit Hours Transferable:** 70

**Notes for Herkimer County Community College - The College of Saint Rose Sp Ed/Child Ed Agreement:**

1) EN 111 English I – College Writing (3) and EN 225 Public Speaking (3) combined, will transfer to The College of Saint Rose as ENG 105 Expository Writing, Oral Communications and Research (4) and GEL 001 General Elective (2) to fulfill the L01 requirement at The College of Saint Rose.

2) 70 is the maximum number of credits allowed for transfer into The College of Saint Rose. All possible electives are listed in this agreement and the student, along with his/her advisor, should select the most appropriate courses to complete his/her degree while not unnecessarily exceeding the number of credits required for the A.S. degree. Students are encouraged to use their credits in Electives at Herkimer County Community College to fulfill liberal education requirements at Saint Rose.
3) Science courses with laboratory completed for the Concentration will also fulfill the L09 liberal education requirement for science.
4) ED 250 Child Growth & Development (3) or SS 234 Child Psychology (3) completed for the Major will also fulfill the L11 liberal education requirement.
5) 2 credits of physical education are required for the Bachelor’s degree and a maximum of 4 credits is allowed for transfer.
6) To fulfill the L13 liberal education requirement in “further disciplinary study” at The College of Saint Rose, the student must complete a second liberal education course which is outside of the major (i.e. second history or literature course).
7) A letter grade of C- or higher in each course is required for transfer into The College of Saint Rose, with the exception of education courses which all require a grade of C+ or higher. Any completed coursework with a grade lower than a C- will not be transferred.
8) This document is valid until the time which either party changes their respective program. At which point review/revision will be required.
9) The College of Saint Rose Transfer Equivalency Database and/or Catalog should be consulted to ensure that selected coursework will fulfill the appropriate liberal education requirements as designed by the “L0” next to the course credits.
10) The Transfer Equivalency Database is the most current tool to utilize when determining the transferability of credits into The College of Saint Rose. The Transfer Equivalency Database can be accessed by visiting the link below:

*http://www.strose.edu/officesandresources/registrar/transfer equivalency*

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