

## **Articulation Agreement**

Southern New Hampshire University and Los Angeles Community College District

> Los Angeles City College East Los Angeles College Los Angeles Harbor College Los Angeles Mission College Los Angeles Pierce College Los Angeles Southwest College Los Angeles Valley College Los Angeles Trade -Tech College West Los Angeles College

#### I. PURPOSE

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) and Los Angeles Community College District, in the spirit of academic cooperation, and in order to facilitate the transfer of graduates of Los Angeles Community College District to Southern New Hampshire University - College of Online and Continuing Education (SNHU-COCE), hereby do enter into an academic transfer/articulation agreement.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to acknowledge that, following completion of Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) and the CSU General Ed Breadth requirements from the Los Angeles Community College District colleges, per the equivalency tables attached, to a Southern New Hampshire University undergraduate degree program that coincides with their associate's degree, as long as the following criteria are met.

#### II. TRANSFER PATHWAY(S)

 As SNHU is regionally accredited, all academic course work in which a student has earned a grade of "C-" or higher is fully transferable based on the attached course equivalents. Academic course work in which a student has earned a "C-" or better will transfer provided the GPA of transferring coursework is a 2.0 or higher. Up to 90 credits may be accepted in transfer toward a bachelor degree program.

Nursing students who are entering the SNHU RN to BSN program must have successfully completed their Associate Degree in Nursing program with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and have passed the national NCLEX-RN licensing exam to be unconditionally admitted to the RN to BSN program. Students with a cumulative GPA between 2.0 and 2.49 on the degree



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or diploma awarding transcript may be provisionally accepted and must also meet the licensure requirements.

**Based on the course equivalency tables attached (see Appendix 1)**, SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education guarantees transferability of all credits outlined as Los Angeles Community College District **IGETC** and **CSU General Ed Breadth Requirements** courses to their corresponding SNHU-COCE courses attached: (Appendix 1)

### California IGETC to SNHU General Education Core CSU General Ed Breadth Requirements

- Additionally, and upon a student's admission to the university, SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education guarantees transferability of a minimum of 60 credits outlined in any Los Angeles Community College District Associate degree to the SNHU Bachelor of Arts in General Studies.
- 3. Students transferring from Los Angeles Community College District may enroll at SNHU-COCE as full or part time students.
- 4. Military students enrolling at SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education may transfer up to 90 hours for a bachelor's with unlimited CLEP, DANTES and Excelsior credits--providing students meet residency requirements.

#### III. TERMS

1. Because of this agreement to articulate, and provided the individual identifies Los Angeles Community College District on his or her application form, eligible graduates, employees and the immediate family of employees (spouses, domestic partners, children, siblings and parents) will receive a ten (10%) percent tuition reduction in Southern New Hampshire University - College of Online and Continuing Education, applicable as of the date this Agreement is fully executed by the parties below. In addition, those eligible graduates, employees and immediate family of employees who enroll in Southern New Hampshire University's online graduate program will receive a waiver of the application fee normally required by SNHU-COCE. No application fee waiver, tuition credit or refund shall be made retroactively for any eligible employee, their family member or alumnus already enrolled at SNHU-COCE on the date of execution of this Agreement; however, the tuition reduction shall be applied to such eligible employees, their family members or graduates for course enrollments following the execution of this Agreement. Programs offered at military tuition assistance levels are not subject to this reduction. Los Angeles Community College District employees, their family members and graduates must inform SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education admissions representatives about their affiliation to receive their tuition reduction.

SNHU-COCE may change its tuition rates at any time at its sole discretion and the reduction will be calculated based on the current tuition in effect for the applicable academic term for the enrolled program. Eligible employees and alumni shall not be entitled to any other reduction



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and are subject to all other admission and continuation requirements as set forth in the respective Southern New Hampshire University policies and catalogs.

- 2. This Agreement is effective as of the date of the fully executed document, shall be reviewed annually and shall continue until terminated. Either party may terminate the Agreement without cause upon 90 days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate the Agreement immediately in the event that participation under the Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction. Students who have begun or are in the process of enrolling in their SNHU-COCE program on or prior to the effective date of any termination of this Agreement will be grandfathered in to continue receiving the discount offered in this Agreement until such time such students complete or discontinue enrollment in their program.
- 3. Admission criteria, academic requirements, and other admission requirements will be subject to the applicable Catalog at the time of the students' admission.
- This Articulation Agreement is based on the current curriculum of both educational institutions. Each institution is responsible for notifying the other of any substantive changes to the curriculum.
- Successful implementation of the Agreement is dependent upon communication to all involved participants and the assumption of responsibility by both institutions for such communications. Los Angeles Community College District agrees to coordinate available transfer activities and communication with SNHU-COCE.
- 6. The parties hereto will have the relationship of independent contractors for all purposes. Each will have complete control over its own performance and the details for accomplishing its own obligations under this Agreement. In no event will the agents, representatives or employees of one party be deemed to be agents, representatives or employees of the other.
- 7. This Agreement may be executed by a duly authorized representative of each party. Either electronic or standard transmission will be considered an original.

#### IV. CONTACTS FOR COORDINATION:

#### General Articulation Communication to Southern New Hampshire University:

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**APPENDIX 1** 

# **Articulation Guide**

California IGETC to SNHU General Education Core

California Integrated General Education Transfer	Southern New Hampshire University		
Curriculum Courses (IGETC)	General Education Curriculum		
General Education Requirements			



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English Communication I	3	ENG122 College Composition I	3
English Communication II	3	ENG123 College Composition II	3
Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning 100+	3	MAT130, 135, 40, 210, 211, 299, 230, 240**	3
Arts and Humanities Elective	3	FAS, HIS, LIT or PHL General Education Elective	3
Arts and Humanities Elective	3	FAS, HIS, LIT or PHL General Education Elective	3
Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3	ATH / SOC / SCS, ECO, POL, PSY**	3
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Physical and Biological Science Elective	3*	ESTM ELE: BIO, SCI, GEO, MAT, IT**	3
Physical and Biological Science Elective	3*	ESTM ELE: BIO, SCI, GEO, MAT, IT	3
Arts and Humanities Elective	3	Exploration ELE: EFAH, ESBS, ESTM, EGED	3
Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3	Exploration ELE: EFAH, ESBS, ESTM, EGED	3
Excess General Education Credits	3*	Free Elective (OR SNHU 107)	3
Total Transferable Credits*	34- 36	Total Credits Transferred to SNHU*	34- 36

\*Excess General Education credits are transferrable as Free Elective Credit, if available

\*\*Some programs may have dictated courses in these general education areas. Please consult an your SNHU liaison for specific course information

Remaining General Education Courses		
Integration ELE: EFAH, ESBS, ESTM, EGED	3	
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IDS400/IDS401/ IDS402 or IDS403	3	

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CSU General Ed Breadth Requirements to SNHU General Education Core

California State University General Ed Courses (CSU Gen Ed)		Southern New Hampshire University General Education Curriculum	
General Education Requirements			
English Communication IA	3	ENG122 College Composition I	3
English Communication IB	3	ENG123 College Composition II	3



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Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning – Math 1 or higher	3	MAT130, 135, 40, 210, 211, 299, 230, 240**	3
Arts and Humanities	3	FAS, HIS, LIT or PHL General Education Elective	3
Arts and Humanities	3	FAS, HIS, LIT or PHL General Education Elective	3
Social and Behavioral Science	3	ATH / SOC / SCS, ECO, POL, PSY**	3
Social and Behavioral Science	3	ATH / SOC / SCS, ECO, POL, PSY**	3
Physical and Life Science	3*	ESTM ELE: BIO, SCI, GEO, MAT, IT**	3
Physical and Life Science	3*	ESTM ELE: BIO, SCI, GEO, MAT, IT	3
Arts and Humanities	3	Exploration ELE: EFAH, ESBS, ESTM, EGED	3
Social and Behavioral Science	3	Exploration ELE: EFAH, ESBS, ESTM, EGED	3
Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	3	Integration ELE: EFAH, ESBS, ESTM, EGED	3
COM 1 – Public Speaking	3	Free Elective (OR SNHU 107)	3
Total Transferable Credits*	39	Total Credits Transferred to SNHU*	39

\*Excess General Education credits are transferrable as Free Elective Credit, if available

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Remaining General Education Courses		
Integration ELE: EFAH, ESBS, ESTM, EGED	3	
IDS400/IDS401/ IDS402 or IDS403	3	

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