ARTICULATION AGREEMENT-2010

SPOKANE FALLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY

PREAMBLE: Siena Heights University has a long and successful history serving college Associate of Applied Science graduates throughout Michigan, and the United States. The administration of Siena Heights University, recognizing Spokane Falls Community College as one of Washington's most outstanding and dynamic colleges, wishes to create an Articulation Agreement with Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC). SFCC offers an Associate of Applied Science degree in Sign Language Interpretation in Education that qualifies for the Siena Heights University's Bachelor of Applied Science degree program. All parties believe this Articulation Agreement will greatly benefit Spokane Falls Community College's Associate of Applied Science degree graduates in Interpreter Training/Deafness Program who desire or need to complete a baccalaureate degree.

Articulation Agreement made this 30th day of December, 2010 for and between Spokane Falls Community College (hereafter known as SFCC) and Siena Heights University (hereafter known as "Siena").

A. Effective December 30, 2010 the SFCC associate degree program in Interpreter Training fulfills the major requirement for all Siena student-candidates toward the Siena degree: Bachelor of Applied Science ("BAS") in Sign Language Interpreting. Siena is a coeducational institution that is accredited by North Central.
B. To receive the BAS degree from Siena, SFCC graduates MUST complete and show proof of major and degree received. SFCC graduates MUST submit an official academic degree transcript directly to Siena.
C. Appropriate personnel at Siena will determine completion of liberal arts requirements for the baccalaureate degree.
D. This agreement shall terminate 180 days after advance written notice by either party or earlier by mutual consent or by a material breach of any of the terms hereof. Substantial impairment of the reputation or of the financial liability of a party shall also be deemed material breaches hereunder. A pre-termination contractual right of a Siena/SFCC student to complete, to take the course, or to receive credit towards a baccalaureate degree shall not be nullified by termination.
E. SFCC agrees to include Siena with on-going communication to graduates and current students for recruitment into the BAS program. SFCC agrees to list SHU on their Web under transfer agreements.
F. The parties agree to take appropriate steps to implement this agreement and to cooperate in so doing. SFCC agrees to communicate any curriculum changes to Siena.
G. Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all federal and state laws, including nondiscrimination laws. The contract term includes applicable sections of the Michigan Handicappers Civil Rights Act (Act 220 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being MCLA 37.1101 et seq.) and the Elliot-Larson Civil Rights Act (Act 453 of the Public Arts of 1976 as amended, being CMLA 37.2101 et seq.) and, in particular, the provision that illegal discrimination by either party may be considered a material breach of this agreement.

Sr. Peg Albert, OP 12/8/10
Signature Date
Sr. Peg Albert, O.P., Ph.D., President,
Siena Heights University

12/20
Signature Date
Pam Praeger, President
Spokane Falls Community College

12/9/10
Signature Date
J. Lee Johnson, Ph. D., CPA, Senior VP &
Treasurer, Siena Heights University

12/17/2010
Signature Date
Jim Minkler, VP Learning
Spokane Falls Community College

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Associate of Applied Science Degree
Interpreter Training/Deafness Program

Siena Heights University
Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Sign Language Interpreting

ARTICULATED PROGRAMS AT SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY

Candidates for the Bachelor of Applied Science are expected to have successfully completed an Associate in Applied Science degree program in Interpreter Training/Deafness Program. Candidates with an associate degree are required to present an official transcript verifying this degree and major to Siena. The completed Associate in Applied Science degree will be accepted in total by Siena.

SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- The Siena baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester hours for completion.
- Thirty (30) semester hours must be earned at Siena
- Thirty (30) semester hours must be earned at the junior/senior level (300/400). Fifteen (15) must be at Siena.
- The cumulative grade point average must be at 2.0 or better for the degree.
- Up to ninety (90) semester hours of SFCC credit may be applied to a Siena baccalaureate degree. This includes six (6) credits in developmental classes, and any prior learning credit earned within the degree at SFCC.
- Courses with the grade of C (2.0) and above will transfer to Siena. The grade of D will transfer provided that grade was earned within a degree completed at SFCC .
- Students must fulfill all Siena liberal arts requirements and must demonstrate proficiency in mathematics.

SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEMESTER HOURS
Based on 60+ semester hours of transfer-These requirements can be transferred to Siena.	
1. ENG 101 ***(ENGL101 at SFCC)*** and ENG102 ***(ENGL102 at SFCC)***, or 211, or 212, or 341 (C or 2.00 grade, or higher)	6 or SFCC conversion 6 2/3
2. Math ***(MATH221, or MATH141, or MATH142 at SFCC)*** ***OR*** Laboratory Science for 3 1/3 or 4 hours ***(BIO160 with Lab at SFCC)***	3-4 or SFCC conversion 3 1/3
3. Social Science, or History, or Fine & Performing Arts, or Literature course ***(PSYC 100, or PSYC 200 at SFCC)***.	3 or SFCC conversion 3 1/3
Liberal Arts Requirements to be completed at Siena Heights University are below:	
1. Philosophy **or** Religious Studies course taken with Siena at the 300/400 level	3
2. LAS 301 The Adult Learner (C grade or higher)	3
3. LAS 401 Senior Seminar Integrative Experience (C grade or higher)	3

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CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY

It is important to consult with an advisor to develop a specific bachelor degree completion plan and to identify all transferable learning experiences.

Totally On-line and other Degree Completion Centers in Michigan

Those students interested in completing their baccalaureate degree in a totally on-line program, or at any other Siena site location in Michigan, should contact the Director of Distance Learning Programs at 1-866-937-2748.

Adrian—Main Campus

Those students interested in completing their baccalaureate degree in a more traditional environment should contact the Adrian campus and the Coordinator of Transfer Services at 1-800-521-0009 extension 7185.

Please consult the university Web site for other locations: www.sienaheights.edu.

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NOTES CONCERNING SIENA'S DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM:

Siena is a coeducational, North Central accredited institution, that offers over 37 majors and a number of baccalaureate degrees in the liberal arts and technology area. Siena does not offer all degrees and/or majors at all site locations. All Associate in Science, Associate in Arts, and Associate in Applied Science degrees granted by another college will be accepted as elective credit, and will be reviewed for acceptance into available baccalaureate programs and majors offered by Siena. All students that transfer to Siena with an Associate degree must complete all Siena General Degree Requirements, Liberal Arts Education Requirements, and complete an approved major offered by Siena.