

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
AND
NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE**

This is an agreement between the University of West Florida acting for and on behalf of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees ("UWF") and Northwest Florida State College ("NWFS").

RECITALS

Whereas, Section 1007.22, Florida Statutes authorizes and encourages the university boards of trustees to establish interinstitutional programs to maximize articulation; and

Whereas, UWF and NWFS desire to set forth procedures for mutual cooperation in the articulation and transfer of courses, and establishment of application and registration processes to facilitate the transfer of NWFS graduates to UWF.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits and obligations hereby conferred and undertaken, the parties agree as follows:

Subject to the terms of this agreement, a graduate of NWFS's initial teacher preparation program may be eligible for credit by proficiency for the courses listed below (for not in excess of a total of six credit hours) in the Master's degree in (i) Exceptional Student Education (Master of Arts) or (ii) Curriculum and Instruction (Master of Education) at UWF:

- EDF 6691 - Issues in Teacher Education: a Bio-Psycho-Social Perspective (3 credit hours)
- EEX 6222; EEC 6305; EDE 6521I /EDM 6411; ESE 6343 – Issues in Classroom Management (3 credit hours)

Credit by proficiency will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Earned initial teacher certification degree
- Undergraduate Grade Point Average of 2.5 minimum
- Review of electronic portfolio assignments demonstrating mastery of the UCC (FEAPs, PECs, Reading, ESOL and SAC) earned at 75% or better
- Credit by proficiency will be determined by the Lead Instructors for the UWF courses.
 - Dr. Markowitz - EDF6691
 - Dr. Keith Whinnery - EEX 6222, EEC 6305, EDE 6521, EDM 6411, or ESE 6343

Process for admission to UWF Master's Program.

- Student will submit UWF online graduate application making sure to select the "Exceptional Student Education, M.A." or "Curriculum & Instruction, M.Ed." as his or her major selection.
- Student will submit all other application materials required by the School of Education: contact information for two professional references; letter of intent; and official GRE or MAT scores. See http://uwf.edu/education/masters_admissions.cfm for submission instructions.
- Student will be admitted to UWF on a provisional basis if student meets UWF departmental admission requirements and graduate test score requirement. Full admission will be granted during the first semester of attendance, provided the following requirements for full admission are met: completion of the Professional Education Applicant Disposition Scale by each person identified as a professional reference; purchase and activation of a subscription to the School of Education's assessment system, Tk20; and completion of the Professional Education Applicant Disposition Self-rating Scale within Tk20.
- If accepted, student will be admitted to UWF on a conditional basis if student does not meet UWF departmental admission requirements or if student does not meet graduate test score requirement. If conditionally admitted, student must meet academic conditions set forth by the School of Education.
- All approvals for admission to the School of Education are subject to reevaluation as students progress through the program. Students denied admission or removed from the program may appeal the decision to the Dean, College of Professional Studies. School of Education students are expected to adhere to the Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida and national standards of conduct associated with professional, accreditation, and state agencies. Students who are struggling to meet content and/or disposition standards and/or competencies may be referred to the Rtl (Response to Intervention) process. The Rtl process provides support for struggling students. Any student who is referred for an Rtl and does not successfully complete the intervention process may be denied continued enrollment in any professional education program.

General Conditions.

1. Notices. Both institutions agree to notify the other in the event of substantive changes in institutional programs and requirements that may have an impact upon this agreement. Such notices shall be in writing and shall be sent to the following:

For UWF:

Dr. Pamela Northrup
Dean & Professor
Associate Provost, Academic Innovation
College of Professional Studies
University of West Florida
11000 University Parkway
Pensacola, Florida 32514

For NWFSC:

Dr. Anne Southard
Dean, General Education and Research
Northwest Florida State College
100 College Boulevard
Niceville, Florida 32578

2. Student Records.

- In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (20 USCA 1232g) and Sections 1002.22 and 1006.52, F.S., the parties shall use student records only in furtherance of the Program and, except as specified in the aforementioned laws, will not disclose such information to any third party except in accordance with the aforementioned laws.

3. Promotion.

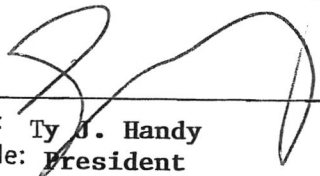
- NWFSC and UWF agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this cooperative undertaking by providing advertisement, information and other such assistance which eases the transition of students. Every effort will be made by admissions personnel, transfer counselors, faculty and staff at NWFSC to maintain an accurate listing of students expressing interest in this program. Neither party shall make use of any trademark, trade name, logo, graphic, design or symbol of the other party without the express written consent of such party.

4. Term and Termination.

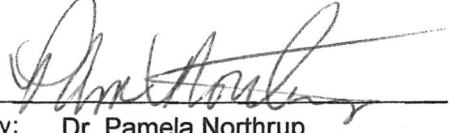
- This agreement shall remain in force from the date on which it is signed until such time as either institution elects to end it. If either institution desires to terminate the Agreement, it will give written notice to the other, and the Agreement will be terminated as soon as possible following appropriate teach-out procedures. In the event of termination of this agreement, no new students will be admitted to the program.

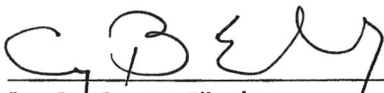
The University of West Florida and Northwest Florida State College authorize this agreement to become effective on this 25th day of October, 2012.

Northwest Florida State College



By: Ty J. Handy
Title: President
Date: June 20, 2012

University of West Florida


By: Dr. Pamela Northrup
Title: Dean, College of Professional Studies
Date: July 8, 2012


By: Dr. George Ellenberg
Title: Vice Provost
Date: 10/25/2012

Approved as to form and legality


UWF Office of General Counsel