

## **ACADEMIC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN KING UNIVERSITY AND NORTHEAST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

King University and Northeast State Community College recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer process as students continue to pursue their educational goals. Therefore, King University and Northeast State Community College enter into this agreement for the purpose of articulating policies and procedures governing the matriculation of Northeast State Community College graduates at King University.

### **1.0 Holders of Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees**

#### **1.1 All Students**

1.1.1 To graduate from King University with a baccalaureate degree, all students must have earned a total of 30 semester hours of general education at a regionally accredited institution. By graduation, students must have at least one course in each of the following categories plus enough Arts & Sciences elective hours to meet the remaining 30 semester hour requirement:

1.1.1.1 English Composition

1.1.1.2 Mathematics (Introduction to Statistics or higher)

1.1.1.3 Science with Laboratory

1.1.1.4 Humanities

1.1.1.5 U.S. and Global Citizenship

#### **1.2 Students Entering Traditional Academic Programs**

1.2.1 Transfer students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree from Northeast State Community College entering a traditional academic program at King must complete the following Common Experience courses:

1.2.1.1 RELG 1001: Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice (4 s.h.)

1.2.1.2 KING 2000: Transfer Year Experience (1 s.h.)

1.2.1.3 ENGC 2010: Research and Writing (2 s.h.)

1.2.1.4 KING 3000: Cross-Cultural Experience (0 s.h.)

1.2.1.5 KING 4000: Christian Faith and Social Responsibility (1 s.h.)

1.2.1.6 KING 4020: OAK, Outcomes Assessment at King [Comprehensive Assessment for General Education] (0 s.h.)

1.2.2 These Common Experience courses must be taken at King University and may not be transferred in from other institutions.

#### **1.3 Students Entering Professional Studies Programs**

1.3.1 Transfer students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree from Northeast State Community College entering a professional studies (GPS) academic program at King must complete the following Common Experience course:

1.3.1.1 RELG 1001: Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice (4 s.h.)

- 1.3.1.2 KING 4020: OAK, Outcomes Assessment at King  
[Comprehensive Assessment for General Education] (0 s.h.)
- 1.3.2 This Common Experience course must be taken at King University and may not be transferred in from other institutions.

## **2.0 Holders of Associate of Applied Science Degrees**

- 2.1 Students who have been certified as Associate of Applied Science graduates of Northeast State Community College will:
  - 2.1.1 Receive credit for all required general education credits earned at Northeast State Community College as described in Section 1.1.1 of this Agreement.
  - 2.1.2 Be required to complete the Common Experience course(s) at King University as described in Section 1.2.1 or 1.3.1 (depending on the program pursued) of this Agreement.
  - 2.1.3 Receive credit for program core and major course requirements for courses taken at Northeast State Community College when equivalencies exist. Any course with a grade of C- or better will be evaluated for credit based on the comparability of the nature, content, and level of the coursework to King University coursework, and the appropriateness and applicability of the coursework to programs at King University.

## **3.0 Transfer Credits**

- 3.1 Transfer students from Northeast State Community College who have taken a baccalaureate-oriented course of study, but have not completed an associate degree will receive credit on a course-by-course basis. Any course with a grade of C- or better will be evaluated for credit based on the comparability of the nature, content, and level of the coursework to King University coursework, and the appropriateness and applicability of the coursework to programs at King University

## **4.0 Residency Requirements**

- 4.1 Students must meet the residency requirement of 48 semester hours earned at King University and complete all requirements of their selected major/minor. At least 67% of the coursework in a student's major discipline must be completed at King University.

## **5.0 King University–Northeast State Community College Guaranteed Admission Agreement**

- 5.1 Northeast State Community College graduates who complete an associate degree and subsequently apply to King University are guaranteed admission to King University
- 5.2 Admission to King University does not guarantee admission to a specific degree program. Some programs require additional application and acceptance. Students should consult the King University Catalog for additional information.

5.3 Conviction of a felony or other evidence of behavior inconsistent with the community standards and Honor Code of King University may be grounds for denying or rescinding admission to the University.

**6.0 Financial Aid**

- 6.1 Students admitted to King University from Northeast State Community College may be eligible for merit scholarships based upon academic performance, as well as other forms of financial aid.
- 6.2 All Northeast State Community College graduates who transfer as full-time students to King University are eligible for financial aid on the same basis as any King University student.

**7.0 Institutional Cooperation**

During the period of this agreement, both institutions agree to:

- 7.1 Designate an individual at each institution to serve as the primary point of contact for articulation/transfer related matters
- 7.2 Conduct an annual meeting of the articulation/transfer contacts (and other institutional representatives as appropriate) each summer to review any relevant curriculum changes, identify/address transfer/articulation issues, and recommend any needed modifications to this Articulation Agreement.
- 7.3 Work together to develop (or update) and disseminate a transfer guide and course equivalencies list for Northeast State Community College students to use in planning their programs of studies.

**8.0 Dissolution of Agreement**

- 8.1 The above provisions are agreed to and shall go into effect when signed by the appropriate institutional representatives. They shall remain in force until superseded by official action of either institution.
- 8.2 Should either or both institutions decide to withdraw from this agreement, it is agreed that any and all students enrolled in this program will be given the opportunity to complete the program of study described in this articulation agreement.



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