



ACADEMIC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

A.S. in Liberal Arts Transfer: Human Services/Social Work Option Springfield Technical Community College, Springfield, MA and B.S. in Social Work Program at Elms College, Chicopee, MA

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement for the transfer of Springfield Technical Community College graduates from the *A.S. in Liberal Arts Transfer: Human Services/Social Work Option* degree program into the Elms College Social Work program in Chicopee and Springfield, MA.

Objectives of this Agreement:

1. To attract qualified students from Springfield Technical Community College to full-time, part-time, Weekend and off-site degree completion social work programs at Elms College.
2. To promote a seamless transition for students from Springfield Technical Community College's Associate's degree in *Liberal Arts Transfer: Human Services/Social Work Option* to full-time or part-time status in the baccalaureate degree programs in social work with sites in Springfield and Chicopee: STCC & Elms at Springfield Technical Community College; Elms Traditional Day Division on Main Campus (Chicopee); and, Elms Weekend College on Main Campus (Chicopee).
3. To promote a seamless transition for any Associate's degree graduate from Springfield Technical Community College who meets the entry requirements and chooses to enroll in an Elms College Bachelor's degree program in Social Work.
4. To provide informational materials and guidelines to Springfield Technical Community College students considering enrollment in Elms College Social Work programs.

Stipulations of this Agreement:

1. This articulation agreement will be in effect for five years and will be renewable for another five years by consent of Springfield Technical Community College and Elms College. This articulation agreement can be reviewed within 90 days after written notice by either party.
2. Elms College provides the opportunity for students to complete their chosen Social Work Bachelor's degree program within two years from the date of enrollment.

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3. This articulation agreement will be in force, and should be considered the entire agreement, until superseded by a formal contract between Elms College and Springfield Technical Community College that explicitly replaces this agreement.
4. This agreement will apply to Springfield Technical Community College transfer students who have completed an Associate's degree. At the time of application, students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
5. This agreement guarantees that students who earn an Associate's degree in *Liberal Arts Transfer: Human Services/Social Work Option* at Springfield Technical Community College and meet Elms College admission requirements will enter the Elms B.S. in Social Work Program with at least 60 transfer credits. All additional courses taken to satisfy major requirements must meet the standards set by the Social Work Department at Elms College and its accrediting body.
6. Transfer students previously designated will hold third year status in the Elms College Bachelor's degree completion programs in Social Work at Springfield Technical Community College, the Traditional Day Program on the main campus and the Weekend College Program on the main campus based on the number of credits accepted in transfer.
7. Transfer students to the Elms College main campus on-site Social Work program may transfer up to a maximum of 75 credits from Springfield Technical Community College towards a Bachelor's degree.
8. Transfer students to the Elms College off campus Social Work program at Springfield Technical Community College may transfer up to a maximum of 78 credits from Springfield Technical Community College towards a Bachelor's degree.
9. Springfield Technical Community College students will be given transfer credit for satisfactorily completing Elms College core requirements, general education requirements, and any acceptable equivalent Social Work program requirement, up to the maximum allowed for transfer or necessary to satisfy graduation requirements, at time of admission.

Review and Revision Procedures:

1. Review of this agreement shall take place at least every two years or as needed from the date of the signed agreement. The Program Director of Social Work at Elms College and the Chair, Liberal Arts Transfer at STCC will be responsible for the review.
2. At the request of either party, a review of the contents or implementation of this agreement will be conducted by the programs. The Program Director of Social Work at Elms and the Chair, Liberal Arts Transfer at STCC may make changes in the attached course

sequence and list of courses accepted for Elms transfer credit without renegotiating the entire agreement.

Assistance Provisions:

1. Springfield Technical Community College and Elms College will list this articulation agreement on their websites and in appropriate print documents at their respective institutions.
2. Springfield Technical Community College and Elms College will collaborate in encouraging qualified students to participate in the Social Work program on the Springfield Technical Community College campus and the Traditional and Weekend Social Work programs on the Elms main campus by providing the necessary assistance and supports to assure a seamless transition between the two institutions.

Mutual Responsibilities:

1. The Chair, Liberal Arts Transfer will advise students enrolled in the A.A. degree in *Liberal Arts Transfer: Human Services/Social Work Option*. The attached program sequence and list of courses accepted for Elms College transfer credit assure maximum transfer of credits that meet the core requirements of Elms College and Social Work program requirements.
2. The Chair, Liberal Arts Transfer and the Transfer Counselor at STCC along with the Elms Off-Campus Program Coordinator at the STCC campus and the Associate Director of Admissions or his/her designee at Elms College will advise and assist transfer applicants in compiling the required credentials for transfer to Elms College Social Work programs.
3. Transfer applicants from Springfield Technical Community College applying under this agreement shall be eligible for Elms College financial aid and housing consideration as appropriate to the selected Social Work program option based on full time or part time status on the main campus in Chicopee or off campus at Springfield Technical Community College.
4. The final acceptance of part time, full-time and degree completion applicants at Springfield Technical Community College and Weekend College applicants at the main campus comes from Elizabeth Hukowicz, Dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Elms College. The final acceptance of full time applicants to the Traditional Day program comes from Joseph Wagner, Director of Admissions at Elms College.



SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE SEQUENCE FOR TRANSFER TO ELMS

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS TRANSFER:HUMAN SERVICES/SOCIAL WORK OPTION SEMESTER ONE			
Course Title and Number	Course Description	Credits	Equivalent at Elms
COL 101	College Success Seminar	3	Elective Credit
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	Satisfies Rhetoric Requirement
CMP 106	Computer Basics	3	Elective Credit
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101 Introductory Sociology
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology
		TOTAL CREDITS 15	
SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE SEMESTER TWO			
Course Title and Number	Course Description	Credits	Equivalent at Elms
ENG 102	English Composition 2: Introduction to Literature	3	Satisfies Literature Core Requirement
HIS 110	Early US History/Government	3	Satisfies History Core Requirement
PHIL	Ethics	3	Satisfies Philosophy Core Requirement
ECN 101	Economics I	3	Satisfies Social Science Core Requirement

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BIO 104	Human Biology 1	3	Satisfies Science Core Requirement
BIO 104 L	Lab: Human Biology	1	
		TOTAL CREDITS	
		16	
SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE SEMESTER THREE			
Course Title and Number	Course Description	Credits	Equivalent at Elms
MTH 151	Statistics	3	MAT 109 Statistics
PHI 110	World Religions	3	Satisfies Religious Studies Core Requirement
PSY 210	Human Growth/Development	3	Satisfies Social Science Core Requirement
SPN 101 OR ASL 101	Elementary Spanish I American Sign Language I	3	Elective Credit
BIO 105	Human Biology 2	4	Elective Credit
		TOTAL	
		16 Credits	

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE SEMESTER FOUR			
Course Title and Number	Course Description	Credits	Equivalent at Elms
HSO	Field Work	3	Elective Credit
ENG 104	Technical Writing	3	Elective Credit
ART	Cultural Arts	3	Satisfies Fine/Performing Arts Core Requirement
PSY 230	Normal/Abnormal Psychology	3	SWK 303 Mental Health and Mental Illness
SPN 102 OR ASL 102	Elementary Spanish 2 American Sign Language 2	3	Elective Credit
		TOTAL CREDITS 15	



ELMS OPTION TWO: Traditional Day Program

Bachelor of Science Degree Completion Program *in SOCIAL WORK*



**ELMS COLLEGE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM
FULL-TIME TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
CHICOPEE CAMPUS**

Elms First Semester (Fall)				
SWK 101 Introduction to Social Work (3)	SWK 204 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3)	SWK 301 Social Welfare Policy (3)	SWK 302 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (3)	SWK 307 Social Group Work (3)
Elms Second Semester (Spring)				
SWK 205 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3)	SWK 303 Mental Health and Mental Illness (3)	SWK 315 Social Work Practice with Communities (3)	SWK 310 Social Work Research (3)	PSY 202 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3)
Elms Third Semester (Fall)				
SWK 402 Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Communities (3)		SWK 401 Field Practicum (12)		
Elms Fourth Semester (Spring)				
SWK 404 Survey of Social Work Issues (3)	SOC 316 Racial and Ethnic Groups (3)	Religion Course (3)	Elective (3)	Elective (3)

STCC CLASS ELIGIBILITY LIST for GENERAL EDUCATION & ELMS REQUIREMENTS:

FINE ARTS REQUIREMENT: Any 100 Level Art (ART), Music (MUS) or Theatre (THE) course.

HISTORY REQUIREMENT: Any 100 Level History (HIS) course.

SOCIAL WORK TRANSFER CREDIT ELIGIBLE EQUIVALENT COURSES

TABLE OF EQUIVALENT COURSES	
SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ELMS COLLEGE
COL 101 College Success Seminar	Elective Credit
BIO 104 Human Biology I (4)	BIO 105 Human Applications Satisfies Science Core Requirement
ENGL 101 English Composition 1	Satisfies Rhetoric Requirement
CMP 106 Computer Basics: Concepts and Applications	Elective Credit (BUS 221 Computer Applications)
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
PSY 101 General Psychology	PSY 101 General Psychology
ENG 102 Composition 2: Introduction to Literature	Satisfies Literature Core Requirement
PSY 210 Human Growth/Development	SWK 204 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
PSY 230 Principles of Normal/Abnormal Behavior	SWK 303 Mental Health & Mental Illness
HIS 110 Early US History/Government	Satisfies Core History Requirement
Philosophy	Satisfies Core Philosophy Requirement
ECN 101 Economics I	Satisfies Social Science Requirement
MTH 115 Statistics	Satisfies Math Core Requirement MTH 109 Statistics
PHI 110 World Religions	Satisfies Religious Studies Core Requirement
SPN 101 Elementary Spanish I, II OR ASL 101 American Sign Language I, II	Elective Credit

TABLE OF EQUIVALENT COURSES	
SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ELMS COLLEGE
BIO 105 Human Biology 2 (4 cr.)	Elective Credit
ENG 104 Technical Report Writing	Elective Credit
Any Fine or Performing Arts Course	Satisfies core fine or performing arts course requirement at Elms