ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

TRI-STATE UNIVERSITY
and
KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

The purpose of this agreement is to provide a mechanism for Kellogg Community College (i.e., sometimes referred to as K.C.C.) Associate Degree graduates to transfer to Tri-State University's B.A. or B.S. degree programs in Individual Studies at the junior level with minimal degree deficiencies as outlined in the attached curriculum requirements which constitute a part of this agreement.

PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH ARTICULATION IS BASED:

Articulation initiatives are consistent with the Commission for Higher Education's "Suggested Framework for Cooperative Improvement for Two-year Program Initiatives" in the State of Indiana.

Relationships between Tri-State University and Kellogg Community College faculty and administration have been and will continue to be in a spirit of cooperation for student benefit which provides the basis for all articulation initiatives and/or valuatative measures.

Changes in curriculum impacting degree requirements, by either institution, will be presented prior to implementation for purposes of evaluating impact to the transfer program.

Requirements of the Kellogg Community College Associate Degrees are congruent with the Tri-State University transfer credit policy (minimum accumulated average of "C") thereby creating ease in transfer.

TRI-STATE UNIVERSITY'S B.A. OR B.S. in INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

The B.A. or B.S. degrees in Individual Studies for the Kellogg Community College graduate will require successful completion of a minimum of 46 quarter credit hours (i.e., equivalent to 31 semester hours) in a "Content Specialization" of the students choice and 41 quarter credit hours (i.e., equivalent to 28 semester hours) of "General Studies" courses. A maximum of 64 semester hours may be transferred from Kellogg Community College to one of the Bachelor's Degree programs in Individual Studies offered by Tri-State University.

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I. GENERAL UNDERSTANDING:

A. The program shall be referred to as the Individual Studies, Parallel-Transfer Program offered by Tri-State University in cooperation with K.C.C., designed for students who prefer a parallel program while obtaining their Associate Degree in preparation for continuing their education toward a Bachelor's Degree.

B. It is understood that the B.A. and B.S. Individual Studies, Transfer Degree Programs, are designed to serve students in fields which are considered "Career-Oriented" (i.e., terminal at the end of two years) as well as "Parallel-Transfer" students who wish to complement their first two years with another field of content specialization. Accordingly, students can tailor their individual degree plan to meet their specific career goal.

II. POSSIBLE PROGRAMS FOR TRANSFER:

Students may transfer from K.C.C. into the B.A. or B.S. in Individual Studies degree programs and select from the degree option(s) which best meets their needs. The degree options are listed on the back of the enclosed brochure and on the outline for each degree plan attached --

Appendix A - B.A. & B.S. Transfer Degrees; and,

Appendix B - B.A. & B.S. Bachelor's Degree programs.

1. For students who have completed a CAREER-ORIENTED TRANSFER DEGREE --

Students holding a selected A.A.S. degree from K.C.C. may design an upper division degree plan in Individual Studies enabling them to use their two-year career credits in combination with another field of concentration at Tri-State University. Depending on the degree plan selected and the two-year career program content, most students will be able to complete the upper division Bachelor's Degree (i.e., Appendix B.) in two additional years of full-time study.

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2. For students who have completed a PARALLEL-TRANSFER DEGREE --

Students holding A.A. or A.S. degrees can take advantage of the Individual Studies programs, which guarantees full transfer credit to a maximum of 64 semester hours of credit for students transferring from Kellogg Community College. Key features of this program are full transfer of credits, junior status, departmental degree planning and the ability to complete the Bachelor's degree in Individual Studies (i.e., Appendix A.) in two additional years of full-time study.

3. For students who have completed a TRADITIONAL TRANSFER PROGRAM --

Students in good standing (i.e., having a 2.0 average or better on a 4.0 scale) at an accredited institution like Kellogg Community College are invited to apply for admission to Tri-State University.

III. ACTIVITIES REQUIRING COLLABORATION:

A. Promotion and recognition of the Individual Studies Parallel-Transfer Degree Program collaborative arrangement by both institutions.

B. Dissemination of information regarding collaborative programs and the availability of B.A. and B.S. Transfer Degree programs in Individual Studies through Tri-State University.

We the undersigned, pledge our best efforts and commitments to this agreement effective upon signature on this date


Tri-State University:  

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

President

Kellogg Community College:

Vice President of Instruction

President

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## APPENDIX A.

TRI-STATE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INDIVIDUAL STUDIES
(Transfer Degree Program)

Recommended Course Sequence: Total Quarter Cr. Hrs. 93

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<th>Course No.</th>
<th>General Studies Distribution: (41 hrs.) Credit:</th>
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<td>Area 1:</td>
<td>Communications Skills .................. 6 or 7</td>
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<td>Communications, English or Speech courses, 200 level or higher.</td>
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<td>Area 2:</td>
<td>Social Sciences ......................... 10</td>
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<td>Economics or sociology, 200 level or higher; Government or Psychology, 300 level or higher.</td>
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<td>Area 3:</td>
<td>Humanities .................... 6</td>
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<td>Art, Film, Literature, History, Music or Philosophy - 200 level or higher.</td>
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<td>Area 4:</td>
<td>Natural Sciences/Mathematics .... 11 or 12</td>
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<td>At least one lab science is required and select from math/science courses.</td>
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<td>Area 5:</td>
<td>General Studies Electives .......... 8 or 9</td>
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<td>Additional courses from areas 2, 3 or 4.</td>
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**Content Specialization:**

Individual Studies (Bachelor's Transfer) Component...46 to 52

**Selected from one or more areas below:**

- Accounting
- Arts
- Biology
- Business Admin.
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Corporate English
- Criminal Justice
- Drafting & Design (CAD)
- Economics
- Engineering - Aerospace
- Chemical
- Civil
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Administration
- Physical Education Activities ....................... 3

*optional for non-traditional students*
APPENDIX B.

TRI-STATE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

Recommended Course Sequence: Total Quarter Cr. Hrs. 186

Course No: General Studies Distribution: (85 hrs.) Credit:

Area 1: Communications Skills....................... 16

Eng 103 and Eng 113; and one of the following
Eng 123, or Com 214, or Sp 204; select the
remainder from Communications, English/Speech.

Area 2: Social Sciences......................... 18

Econ 214, Gov 114, and either Psy 114 or
Soc 104; select the remainder from Economics
or Sociology - 200 level or higher; Government
or Psychology - 300 level or higher.

Area 3: Humanities................................. 15

Any three courses: Art 253, Eng 153, Film 233,
Music 273 or one Philosophy course; Select the
remainder from History; Literature or
Philosophy courses - 200 level or higher.

Area 4: Natural Sciences/Mathematics............. 22

At least two Lab Science courses are required;
MA 114 and select from other Math/Sciences.

Area 5: General Studies Electives.............. 14

Additional courses from areas 2, 3 or 4.

Content Specialization:

Individual Studies (Bachelor's Degree) Component........ 101

Selected from one or more areas below:
(no more than 2 or 3 areas are recommended)

| Accounting | Economics | Engineering - Aerospace | Environmental Science |
| Biology | Chemical | Civil | History |
| Business Admin. | Electrical | Mechanical | Mathematics |
| Chemistry | Engineering | Administration | Mfg. Technology |
| Communications | | | Office Admin. |
| Computer Science | | | Psychology |
| Corporate English | | | Social Sciences |
| Criminal Justice | | | Technical Mgmt. |

Drafting & Design (CAD) ........................................... 3

Physical Education Activities..............................
(optional for non-traditional students)