

Transfer Agreement
The School of Education at South College with
Pellissippi State Community College

The School of Education at South College and Pellissippi State Community College hereby enter into a partnership that promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership will facilitate the transfer of associate's degree course credit to bachelor's degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Development of the Child and Young Adolescent.


The intent of the agreement is to encourage Pellissippi State students to complete the Associate of Science in Teaching (AST) degree prior to transfer to South College. Pellissippi State students who successfully complete the AST will enter South College as juniors, with all Pellissippi State credit accepted in transfer without evaluation on a course-by-course basis. All other academic regulations of the major degree, college/school and university standards (such as grade point average and retention requirements) must be satisfied. Students in this articulated program will not be expected to meet any additional (or fewer) requirements than non-transfer South College students.

1. Pellissippi State will signify on the student's transcript that the AST was completed according to the articulated curriculum. South College will, when evaluating the student's transcript, honor the terms of the agreement for admission to South College.
2. In order to be eligible for admission to South College under the terms of the agreement, the student must have an AST degree, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75, either have an entering ACT composite score of at least 22, or SAT score of 1020, or have successfully completed the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests in math, reading, and writing, and have three strong recommendations.
3. Prior to completing the AST degree, students should have access to counsel from Pellissippi State staff and/or South College staff on the program of study leading to completion of the AST Degree. During this period, students should also have access to counsel by South College staff regarding requirements of their chosen concentration leading to the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Development and Learning of the Child and Young Adolescent at South College.
4. Students must meet all other graduation requirements of South College, including the general education, major, and professional education requirements. This includes minimum credit hours, institutional/departmental grade requirements and grade point average requirements, upper division credit requirements and grade point average requirements, passing requirements on all Praxis II exams for Elementary Education K-6, and the student teaching requirement, as stipulated in the South College catalog.
5. For participating students, the transfer agreement is effective for six years from the date of original entry into college level work at Pellissippi State. If more than six years elapse from the student's initial date of participation under the

agreement, the transfer agreement in place at the time of transfer to South College will determine the student's progress toward baccalaureate degree completion.

6. For students not completing an associate's degree, South College will evaluate transcripts on a course-by-course basis.


Signatures:



Dr. L. Anthony Wise, Jr., President
Mississippi State Community College



Date



Mr. Steve South, President
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