

INTRODUCTION

It is being proposed that an articulation agreement be developed between Lincoln University and Penn Valley Community College whereby students who meet specified competencies be awarded transferable credit to Lincoln University.

The proposal would provide an educational opportunity for students seeking a baccalaureate degree in that they could take the first two years of their college work at Penn Valley Community College and transfer the courses/program to Lincoln University. This agreement is designed to increase enrollment Lincoln University and to make educational opportunities more available/accessible to a clientele of students in the Kansas City, Missouri area.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN LINCOLN UNIVERSITY AND PENN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

We hereby agree to the following:

1. To provide a process whereby Lincoln University and Penn Valley Community College can design an articulating agreement to provide for the following:
 - A. A method which permits Lincoln University to award credit for courses completed at Penn Valley Community College.
 - B. A method which permits the credit earned to apply toward general education requirements and identified lower and upper division courses.
 - C. A method which permits the students in Penn Valley Community College to further their educational development at Lincoln University, through course work leading to a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business Administration and Elementary Education.
2. To accomplish the above, we agree to a series of meetings with appropriate personnel to discuss, plan, and design an Articulation Agreement.
3. It is the desired intention of the parties below to have the agreement prepared and ready for implementation by the Fall of 1997.

PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

1. Penn Valley Community College, upon the request of the students involved will present verification of course/program completed to Lincoln University through its Office of Admissions.
2. The transcript of the student transferring from Penn Valley Community College

will be evaluated by representatives from the appropriate Department/College and the Office of Admissions at Lincoln University.

3. The specified approved courses, with satisfactory grades will be accepted as transferable credit hours in meeting the general requirements and identified lower level and upper level courses for a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, Accounting and Business Administration.
4. The transcript of the transferring student will be filed in the Office of Admissions on a temporary basis, and later will become a part of the student's permanent record that is maintained in the Registrar's Office.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Lincoln University will accept as credit toward a degree all transfer credits in the approved general and professional educational courses in which the student's mastery competency level has been evaluated as a grade of "C" or higher. In addition, for those students seeking the bachelor's degree in education, the student must have filed an application by the person responsible for each area in which he/she seeks teaching certification, must present an American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score, must have passed all 5 areas of the College Basic Academic Subject Examination (C-BASE), must have successfully completed any remedial courses into which he/she was placed, must have a grade of "C" or better in English 101 and 102 - Composition and Rhetoric I and II and Reading I and II and Speech 206 - Fundamentals of Speech, must have successfully completed Education 202 - Observations in Education or Special Education 153 - Practicum, or an equivalent course involving field experience and must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.500. However, the receiving institution will treat grades on courses attempted on the same basis as that of the native student.