2009-2010 Transfer Agreement
Child and Family Studies/Early Childhood Education
Carson-Newman College – Pellissippi State Community College

Carson-Newman College (C-N) and Pellissippi State Community College (PSCC) have entered into a partnership that promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership will help with the transfer of course credit to bachelor’s degree requirements for the Child and Family Studies/Early Childhood program.

The intent of the agreement is to encourage PSCC students to complete the coursework under the terms of the agreement prior to transfer to C-N. PSCC students who successfully complete the terms of the attached CFS/ECED agreement will enter C-N with junior status, with all PSCC 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 the transfer program with C-N will not be expected to meet any additional (or fewer) requirements than non-transfer C-N students.

1. For participating students, the transfer agreement is effective for six years from the date of original entry into the transfer agreement at PSCC. 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 C-N will determine the student’s progress toward baccalaureate degree completion.

2. PSCC will signify on the student’s transcript that the coursework completed according to the articulated curricula. C-N will, when evaluating the student’s transcript, honor the terms of the agreement for admission to C-N.

3. In order to be eligible for admission to C-N under the terms of the agreement, the student must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average and must have a C or higher in English Composition I.

4. For students not completing all coursework on the agreement, C-N will evaluate transcripts on a course-by-course basis, according to the policies for any transfer student.

5. After entering C-N, students must choose a catalog under which to meet graduation requirements. The student may select any catalog within five years prior to the graduation date, provided the student was enrolled in any institution of higher education during the academic year of the catalog selected. For students in teacher licensure programs, the State of Tennessee may impose new requirements which supersed the five-year rule.

6. In addition to the specific course requirements for a bachelor’s degree, all transfer students must satisfy any specific program, major, or degree requirements that might be required for progression and retention in a specific program as well as all of the college’s requirements for senior college credits, upper-division credits, residency and graduation. In particular, teacher licensure programs require a 2.5 GPA and no grade lower than a C in the student’s major or in professional education courses. A minimum of 128 hours (138 for early childhood education) is required for the bachelor’s degree.

7. The awarding or use of any nontraditional credit (e.g. CLEP, AP credit-by-exam, military services, etc.) must be approved by the degree-granting institution.

8. This agreement will be reviewed whenever major changes are proposed by either institution and will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the duly authorized signatory of either.

9. This agreement will commence Spring semester 2010

Signatures:

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President
Carson-Newman College

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President
Pellissippi State Technical Community College

3-30-10
Date

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Date