

**AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**  
between  
**Kansas Wesleyan University**  
and  
**Independence Community College**

This articulation agreement is entered into between Independence Community College and Kansas Wesleyan University.

Kansas Wesleyan University assures the acceptance of any Independence Community College Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) graduate as a baccalaureate degree-seeking student with junior standing.

Kansas Wesleyan University will honor the agreement of the Kansas Board of Regents to facilitate the ease of transition of students from in-state community college to four-year institutions. Although the following distribution of courses does not necessarily correspond to the general education requirements for the bachelor degree from Kansas Wesleyan University, it shall be accepted as having satisfied the general education requirements for the bachelor degree.

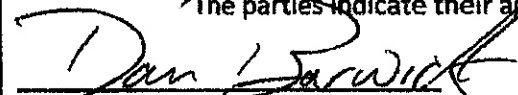
A minimum of 45 credit hours of general education with distribution in the following fields shall be required. General education hours totaling less than 45 shall be accepted, but transfer students must complete the remainder of this requirement before graduation from Kansas Wesleyan University, which may require an additional semester(s). Under this agreement the following are required:

- Independence Community College students must graduate with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or Associate of Science (AS) and with a GPA of at least a 2.0.
- Independence Community College students must complete a minimum of **45 hours of liberal studies** with distribution in the following areas:
  - 12 hours** of Basic Skills courses: **6 hours** of English composition, **3 hours** of Speech Communication, and **3 hours** of College-level Mathematics.
  - 12 hours** of Humanities courses from at least three of the following disciplines: Art, Theatre, Philosophy, Music, History, or Literature (Note: performance courses are excluded).
  - 6 hours** of Social and Behavioral Science courses from at least two of the following disciplines: Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Economic, Geography, or Anthropology.
  - 6 hours** of Natural and Physical Science courses from at least two disciplines (lecture with lab).
  - 9 hours** of electives from the areas of Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science, or Natural and Physical Science.


Interested Students should note:

1. All graduates of Kansas Wesleyan University are required to take a 3 hour Bible course.
2. To graduate from Kansas Wesleyan, transfer students must meet all other prerequisite, program, degree, and residency requirements as described in the KWU Academic Catalog.
3. Students with other degrees from Independence Community College are not included in this agreement. KWU welcomes those students, but will assess their transcripts on an individual basis.
4. Independence Community College students will receive full consideration for all forms of federal, state, and institutional financial aid, based on results of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data and their cumulative Independence GPA. Transfer students will also be eligible for housing in KWU dorms, and other student services, such as academic advising and the Student Success Center.
5. Independence Community College and Kansas Wesleyan University will include information about this agreement in their college publications.
6. This agreement replaces any previous agreement. It may be terminated by either party with notice of at least one year.


The parties indicate their agreement to the above by their signature below.

  
Dr. Dan Barwick, President  
Independence Community College

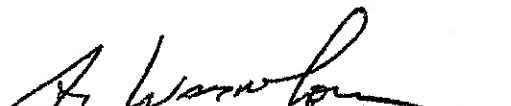
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Date

  
Matt Thompson, Ph.D, President & CEO  
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Dr. Sara Harris, VP for Academic Affairs  
Independence Community College

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A. Wayne Lowen, Ph.D, Provost  
Kansas Wesleyan University

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