

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND
AND
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM), a multi-campus community institution in Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, Maryland, and Bowie State University (BSU), a public four-year state university and a member of the University System of Maryland, with its main campus in Bowie, Maryland, agree to offer articulated courses leading to the award of bachelor degrees in selected programs. The requirements for a seamless transfer into specific curricula are set forth in the appendices to this document. The following general principles guide the operation of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

1. Students enrolled in identified BSU/CSM programs will have access to advising assistance from Bowie State University teaching faculty/personnel. Students transferring to Bowie State University may apply, at the time of transfer, for financial aid, housing, and other services available to Bowie State University students.
2. Graduates of The College of Southern Maryland will be given every consideration for financial aid, and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships upon entrance to Bowie State University. These students will also be able to utilize the services of the Bowie State Career and Cooperative Education Services if they elect to seek employment while continuing their studies.
3. To the greatest extent possible, students should expect to attend class in the region served by CSM, although specific courses may be offered only at Bowie State University's main campus in Bowie, Maryland.
4. Students, who have completed the Associate's Degree and have satisfied all of the prerequisites, may transfer to Bowie State University with junior status. Completion of the General Education Program at the College of Southern Maryland will be accepted by Bowie State University as equivalent to the completion of Bowie State University's General Studies requirements for the first two years.
5. BSU and CSM shall hire faculty who teach in their respective programs through their existing employment practices.

TERM OF AGREEMENT

A. Term:

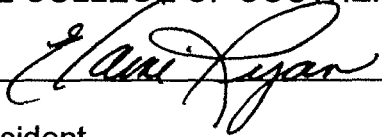
1. The term of this Memorandum of Understanding is for an initial period of three academic years, beginning with the 2002/2003 academic year. This MOU may be renewed in writing at the end of the initial three (3) year period.

2. This agreement may be modified by mutual consent provided any and all modifications are in writing and signed by officials of Bowie State University and the College of Southern Maryland. A minimum of 90 days notice will be provided.

B. Termination:

1. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving written notice of intention at least 180 days in advance of the effective date of termination. It is mutually agreed that any such termination would be permissible only at the conclusion of any in-progress term of instruction.

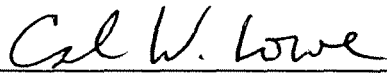
THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND



President

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BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY



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APPENDIX I

BS Early Childhood/Special Education and Elementary Education, and Secondary Education

It is the intention of this agreement to develop a close relationship with the College of Southern Maryland across a broad range of programs and departments. This first appendix is related specifically to the BS Degree Program in Early Childhood, and Elementary Education. It is recognized that the differences in state certification requirements will influence the timing and presentation of specific courses within specific certification areas, for example, Secondary and Special Education. It is expected that the Secondary Education can be accommodated through this program as soon as it is economically feasible. The present articulation agreement covers Early Childhood and Elementary Education. When they become available these same intentions shall be expanded to Secondary Education.

This BSU/CSM alliance will begin in Summer 2002 with General Education courses being offered for the first time in the Spring 2002 semester. Fall 2001 and Spring 2002 will be used to recruit students and advise them on their readiness to take BSU courses. Professional Education sequence course will be offered in the Spring 2002 semester.

The courses offered will be developed as quickly as is reasonably possible, to become a Full-time Day and Evening program for Teacher Education in the CSM service region.

The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood, Special Education, and Elementary Education is a flexible degree program customized to meet individual needs of students who have completed the degree requirements for the Associate's Degree.

Students enrolling in these programs will be granted transfer of a maximum of 68 credit hours from the completion of the Associate's Degree at The College of Southern Maryland.

Students enrolling in the BSU/CSM Teacher Education Program (Early Childhood, Special Education or Elementary Education) will meet with academic advisors who will review transcripts. Advisors and students will then formulate an individualized plan for a "program of study" leading to the bachelor's degree.

COURSE STUDY : Bowie State University/College of Southern Maryland
Teacher Education Equivalence

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION PATHWAY

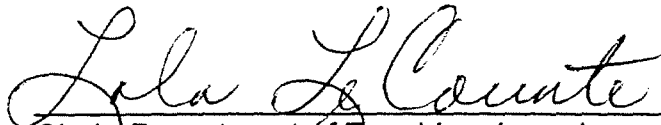
CSM Courses		BSU Equivalent
FIRST SEQUENCE		
English Composition*	ENG 1010	ENGL 101
Mathematics*	MTH 1120	MATH 125
Social Science*	PSY 1010	PSYC 101
Humanities/Arts*	ART 1030	ART 300
Science, Lab*	BIO 1010 + Lab or BIO 1020	BIOL 101
SECOND SEQUENCE		
English	ENG 1020	ENGL 102
Social Science*	PSY 2050*	EDUC 201/202
Humanities/Speech*	COM 1010	SPLG 101
Mathematics	MTH 2100	MATH 115
Geography	GRY 1050 or 1100	GEOG 101
THIRD SEQUENCE		
English*	ENG 2210 or 2240 or 2260 or 2320 or 2330	ENGL 338
Mathematics	MTH 2110	MATH 210
Science, Lab*	BIO + lab or CHE + lab or GEO + lab or GRY 1110 + lab or PHY + lab	PHSC 100
Humanities/History*	HST 2010	HIST 201
Music	MUS 1010	MUSC101
FOURTH SEQUENCE		
Humanities/History*	HST 2020	HIST 202
Teach Ed Pract/Coop	TED 2010 or Co-op TED 2910-2912(*60hrs)	EDUC 101/102L
Health	WFS 1700/1700L	HEED 102
Elective	MTH 2300	MATH 140

*College of Southern Maryland General Education


Additional Bowie State University course work required of the College of Southern Maryland Education major. (These courses are taken in the first two years at Bowie State, but cannot be met within the 68 credits transferred in from the College of Southern Maryland.)

PHED 190 Movement Elementary/ECE
PHIL 103 Reasoning
*PHSC 100 Physical Science
(unless met through proposed CSM course work)
PHSC 101 Earth Science

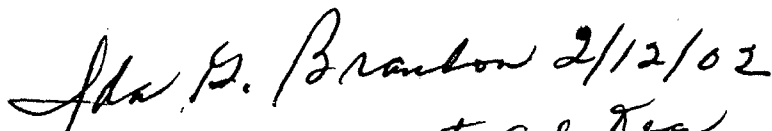
These General Education degree course requirements will have to be completed at Bowie State University either at satellite facilities or at main campus. Students who have taken one of the listed courses, or its equivalent, as part of the associate's degree program of study will not be required to repeat the course.



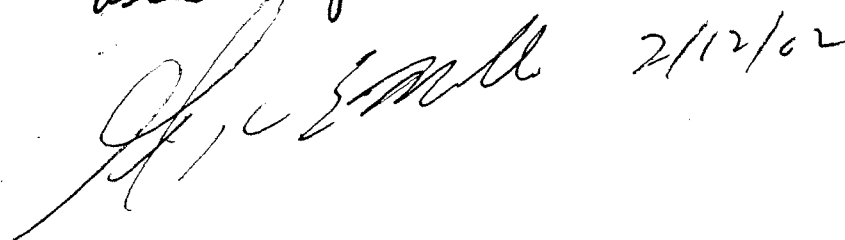
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