

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Deans
FROM: Ken Dawson-Scully, Ph.D., Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
SUBJECT: Articulation



(1) 2+2 Targeted Pathway Articulation Agreements

Pursuant to section 1007.23, Florida Statutes, and Board of Governors' Regulation 8.007, SUS institutions must partner with at least one FCS institution in providing 2+2 targeted pathway program(s) specifically designed to strengthen Florida's 2+2 system of articulation and to improve student retention and on-time graduation.

As such, FAU shall:

- (a) Develop LINK agreements with local state colleges detailing the components of the 2+2 Targeted Pathway Program, including academic transition, campus cultural transition, administrative oversight, and data support, as appropriate.
- (b) Conduct a biennial review of each 2+2 Targeted Pathway Program using the State University System Rubric for Self-Evaluation for Effective 2+2 Targeted Pathway Programs.

The provost's designee will notify the Chancellor or designee in writing when executing a new 2+2 targeted pathway articulation agreement, and when modifying or terminating an existing agreement.

The university will annually report student enrollment and number of graduates from 2+2 targeted pathway programs to the Board of Governors' Office.

(2) Common prerequisites

- (a) Proposals for common prerequisites and acceptable alternatives, including substitute courses, must be approved by the university board of trustees prior to submitting to the Chancellor or designee for ACC approval.
- (b) All ACC-approved common prerequisite courses, alternative courses, or substitutions shall be accepted by each university offering the degree or program.
 - a. Program curriculum may require other lower division courses as a condition of graduation, but only courses approved by the ACC as common prerequisites can be considered for admission to the upper division of the program.

- b. FAU will provide students with the ACC-approved common prerequisites, acceptable alternatives, and all other requirements for admission to the upper division of a baccalaureate program.
- c. Successful completion of common prerequisites alone does not guarantee a student admission to a particular degree program at a particular state university

(3) Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS)

- a. FAU shall enter all college credit courses into the SCNS.
- b. Courses in SCNS that transferred from another institution will satisfy FAU's requirements on the same basis as credit awarded to native students.
- c. Upon receiving transfer course credit from participating SCNS institutions, FAU will accept and apply courses first to general education requirements, then to other degree requirements, prioritizing those that will help the student satisfy the most required components of the program.

(4) Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer (SAAT) Degrees

- a. SAAT degrees are specialized AA degrees that will allow for a seamless transfer into specific university degree programs that require an AA degree-seeking student to go beyond the sixty credit hours required for the general AA degree for admission to specific baccalaureate degree programs as defined in State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.094, Florida Administrative Code.
- b. FAU will enter into articulation agreements with FCS institutions to provide an articulation pathway for students enrolled in SAAT programs.
- c. The provost's designee will notify the Chancellor or designee in writing when executing a new SAAT articulation agreement, and when modifying or terminating an existing agreement.
- d. FAU will annually report the student enrollment and number of graduates from SAAT degree programs to the Board of Governors' Office.

(5) FAU will maintain the electronic exchange of student transcripts between other Florida public postsecondary institutions and the Florida Department of Education.