

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
METHODIST COLLEGE AND  
EUREKA COLLEGE**

**THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (“Agreement”)** is made and entered into on the last date written below by and between Methodist College and Eureka College (each a **“Party”**; collectively the **“Parties”**).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Methodist College is approved and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a candidate for accreditation with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); and

**WHEREAS**, Eureka College offers Baccalaureate Degrees in multiple disciplines but not in Social Work; and

**WHEREAS**, both Parties desire to facilitate student progression from General Education studies at Eureka College to the Bachelor of Social Work offered by Methodist College.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Methodist and Eureka College officially confirm the following terms of this Agreement:

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

1. Eureka College agrees to include information about the articulation agreement with Methodist College’s Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program as Eureka College deems appropriate to its recruitment efforts.
2. Methodist College agrees to provide Eureka College students with an admissions/new student advisor on campus on a regularly scheduled basis not less than twice each semester to facilitate articulation to the Bachelor of Social Work Program offered by Methodist College.
3. The Methodist College BSW program is designed to be completed in eight (8) semesters, approximately four (4) at Eureka College and four (4) at Methodist College. Students have up to seven (7) years to complete the program once they have been admitted to Methodist College.

4. The Methodist College Bachelor of Social Work degree requires a total of 120 semester credit hours. These credits are allocated as follows (see Exhibit A for sample degree plans):
  - a. Methodist College will offer four (4) to five (5) lower division social work courses to interested students on the Eureka College Campus; these courses may be delivered using distance methodologies; and
  - b. Students will complete the remainder of the required or elective social work courses on the Methodist College campus or via distance learning methodologies; and
  - c. The minimum number of credits to be completed with Methodist College is 56 semester credit hours.
5. Methodist College courses are taught in a variety of formats as best suits achievement of course objectives and can include face-to-face, blended online and in-seat, or fully online via the learning management system. Methodist College uses a state-of-the-art learning management system.
6. Methodist College faculty will provide a minimum of one office hour on the Eureka Campus or virtually, for each course, dependent upon course delivery methodology.
7. Eureka College students who meet the admission requirements of Methodist College's Bachelor of Social Work Program as specified on the website at www.methodistcol.edu will be admitted to Methodist College to take lower division social work courses.
8. Students are responsible for: (i) ensuring their official College transcripts are submitted to Methodist College; and (ii) paying Methodist College for any associated costs for such submission. Eureka College students are exempt from the Methodist College application fee.
9. Credits earned from other institutions of higher education will be considered for transfer for general education courses upon receipt of official transcripts from those institutions.
10. Eureka College students will transition to become full-time Methodist College students upon entry into upper division social work courses designated at 300 or 400 level.
11. Methodist College will be the degree-granting institution for the Bachelor of Social Work Degree.
12. Representatives of Methodist College and Eureka College will evaluate the effectiveness of the Agreement. Representatives include the Provost for Eureka College and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for Methodist College.

13. The term of this Agreement shall commence on January 25, 2019. Social work courses offered to Eureka College students for the first time in fall 2019. The Agreement shall continue in effect unless terminated by either party. The agreement will be reviewed at least every five (5) years or immediately upon curriculum changes at either college.
14. Either Party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, with a ninety (90) days written notice to the other Party. Either Party may immediately terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should either College terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all Eureka College students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experiences until it would have been concluded absent the termination.

**15. Miscellaneous Provisions.**


- a. **Nondiscrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- b. **Relationship of Parties.** The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- c. **Liability.** Neither of the Parties shall assume any liabilities to each other, except as specifically stated in this Agreement. As to the liability for damage, injuries or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement unless such a waiver is expressly and clearly written into a part of the Agreement.
- d. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, and the rights of the Parties shall be determined by, the laws of the state of Illinois, without regard to its conflict of law principles. The Parties stipulate that if either Party files litigation to construe, interpret or enforce this Agreement, Peoria County, Illinois is the proper and appropriate venue for such litigation.
- e. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement, including Exhibits, and the documents referenced herein, as may be amended from time to time, sets forth the entire understanding between the Parties relating to the matters described herein, there being no terms or conditions other than those contained herein, and all prior agreements or understandings, whether written or unwritten, are superseded by this Agreement.


f. **Amendments.** The Parties may not amend this Agreement except by a written instrument signed by both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Execution Date.

**EUREKA COLLEGE**

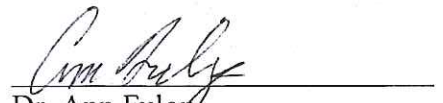
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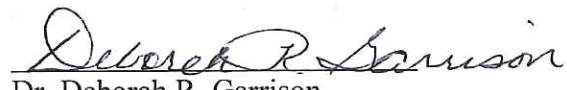
  
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Provost and Vice Chancellor for  
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**EXHIBIT A**

**Methodist College and Eureka College Articulation Agreement**

**Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Degree**

Students must complete a combination of general education credits, as well as lower and upper division social work credits that will total 120 credit hours for degree completion. Below is an example of the credit hour distribution, subject to change with curricula changes.

\*Credits depend upon whether you count SW271 as social work or general education.

<b><i>Total General Education Credits</i></b>	<b>50</b>
<b><i>Total Social Work Core Credits</i></b>	<b>60</b>
<b><i>Total Social Work Electives</i></b>	<b>10</b>

**Social Work Sample 4-Year Plan  
with/without Spanish**

**First Semester Freshman**

Life and Physical Science (Not Bio preferred)	4	R GE
ENG103/ ENG101	3	R GE
SPA115/or elective	3	R GE
ECC101/ SW 271 Service Learning SW	3	R SW
SW170 Concepts of Social Work	3	R SW
	16	16

**First Semester Sophomore**

PSY101	3	R GE
SPA240/ or elective	3	R GE
MAT265/ MAT 201* (PR MAT 101) Statistics	3	R GE
SW 272 Contemporary Social Issues	3	R SW
PHL101	3	R GE
	15	6

**First Semester Junior**

Up GEN ED Elective	3	R GE
SW 372 – Special Topics - Elective	1	R SW
SW 320-Foundations of Practice with Individuals and Groups	4	R SW
SW 334 Case Management	3	R SW
SW 335-Social Work with Groups	4	R SW
	14	3

**First Semester Senior**

SW 470 Special Topics CR Field Practicum I or Field Practicum II Senior Standing	1	R SW
SW 471-Field Practicum I(3 hrs theory 6 hours field placement) PR SW320, SW330, HS431, BHC334, BHC335 Senior Standing	9	R SW
Social Work Elective	3	E SW
	13	3

**Total General Education Credits**                      **56 (53)\***  
**Total Social Work Core Credits**                      **56 (59)**  
**Total Social Work Electives**                              **8**

**Second Semester Freshman**

COM110/COM 101	3	R GE
SOC101	3	R GE
Life and Physical Science	4	R GE
SW 270 Foundations of Social Work	3	R SW
SPA120/or elective	3	R GE
	16	13

**Second Semester Sophomore**

ENG301/ ENG201	3	R GE
GE Fine Arts	3	R GE
SW 273 Cultural Humility	3	R SW
GE Humanities or GE Social Sciences	3	R GE
SW 310 Research (PR Math 201)	3	R SW
SPA260/or elective	3	E SW
	18	12

**Second Semester Junior**

Up GEN ED Elective	3	R GE
SW 370 Behavior in Social Environment	3	R SW
SW 371 Family Life Transitions	3	R SW
SW 431 Policy & Professional Leadership	3	R SW
SW Elective -	1	E SW
	13	4

**Second Semester Senior**

SW 472-Field Practicum II (3 hrs theory 6 hours field placement) PR SW320, SW330, HS431, BHC334, BHC335 Senior Standing	9	R SW
SW 473-Ethics of Social Work Practice CR Field Practicum I or Field Practicum II Senior Standing	3	R SW
Social Work Elective	3	E SW
	15	3

**Total Degree Hours**                                      **120**

Up to 60 transfer in credits + 60 credits MC = 120 credits/BSW