

2 + 2 Agreement Between

Hutchinson Community College and Pittsburg State University

The purpose of this 2+2 agreement is to provide a mutually beneficial relationship between Hutchinson Community College (HutchCC), Pittsburg State University and students desiring to complete an Associate of Science degree following an Education-Secondary transfer pathway at HutchCC and a Bachelor's of Science in Biology - (Education Emphasis) at Pittsburg State University. This agreement outlines the necessary courses that can be taken at each institution to fulfill the requirements for an Associates of Science degree at HutchCC following an Education-Secondary transfer pathway and a Bachelor's of Science in Biology – (Education Emphasis) at Pittsburg State University. The purpose of this agreement is to provide a clear path for students to follow to set them up for a smooth transition to Pittsburg State University. The student will complete their first two years at HutchCC and a subsequent two years at Pittsburg State University. Pittsburg State University agrees that if a student completes the list of courses outlined in the attached curriculum guide for the Associates of Science degree following the Education-Secondary transfer pathway at HutchCC they will have fulfilled and satisfied the requirements for the first two years of the Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology – (Education Emphasis) at Pittsburg State University.

This agreement does not remove the requirement for students to meet the general admission requirements and any additional specific degree requirements outlined in the Pittsburg State University catalog.

Both institutions will work with students to provide advising, guidance and additional student support services throughout their time at each institution.

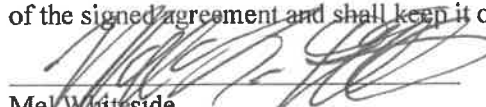
Each institution agrees to coordinate with one another when curriculum changes occur that will affect the curriculum outline of courses noted in the attached curriculum guide for both degrees. Should curriculum changes occur at either of the institutions it will be their responsibility to notify the other institution and initiate an amendment or revision of this 2+2 agreement.

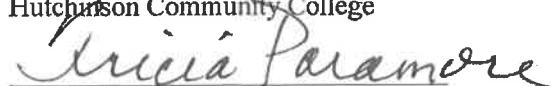
Each institution will individually market and promote this agreement.


This agreement can be terminated at any time with a minimum of 12 month's notice from one institution to the other. Should this agreement be terminated at any time, all students currently participating in the agreement will be afforded an applicable and appropriate amount of time to complete the degrees.

This agreement shall be reviewed every five years to determine whether it should continue, be revised or terminated.

This agreement shall commence on the date of the last completed signature. Both institutions shall receive a copy of the signed agreement and shall keep it on file and implement for the term of the agreement.


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HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE of Science

MAJOR: Education - Secondary

Systemwide General Education (35 HRS) HRS:

[Bucket 1]

EN101: English Composition IA 3

EN102: English Composition II 3

[Bucket 2]

SH101: Public Speaking 3

[Bucket 3]

*MA106: College Algebra 3

[Bucket 4]

*CH105: Chemistry I 5

[Bucket 5]

*PS100: General Psychology 3

Bucket 5: Student Choice 3

[Bucket 6]

Bucket 6: Student Choice 3

Bucket 6: Student Choice 3

[Bucket 7]

*BI103: Human Anatomy & Physiology 6

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION 35

Secondary Education Focus (25 HRS) HRS:

BI104: Biology I 5

BI105: Biology II 5

CH108: Principles of Organic & Biochemistry 5

ED201: Introduction to Education 3

ED201L: Introduction to Education Practicum 1

PS102: Human Growth and Development 3

ED205: Educating Exceptional Students 3

TOTAL SECONDARY ED COURSES 25

Total HCC Hours = 60 hours

*Recommended: Course required for the University degree, completion in the SGE/transfer degree is recommended.

BACHELORS of Science

MAJOR: Biology (Education Emphasis)

Biology Core Requirements (29-30 HRS) HRS

BIOL300: Assisting In the Biology Laboratory 1

BIOL322: Genetics 3

and BIOL323: Genetics Laboratory 2

BIOL330: Principles of Ecology 3

BIOL371: General Microbiology 3

and BIOL372: General Microbiology Laboratory 2

BIOL529: Evolution 3

Field Course (3-4 HRS)

BIOL303: Regional Natural History 3

or BIOL405: Taxonomy of Vascular Plants 4

or BIOL533: Ichthyology 4

or BIOL534: Herpetology 4

or BIOL535: Ornithology 4

or BIOL536: Mammalogy 3

or BIOL561: General Entomology 3

Social Perspectives (3 HRS)

BIOL313: Principles of Conservation 3

or BIOL605: Bioethics 3

or BIOL617: Environmental Health 3

Biology Electives 6

TOTAL BIOLOGY CORE REQUIREMENTS 29-30

Professional Education Requirements (11 HRS) HRS

EDUC370: Organization and Management in the

Middle and Secondary Classroom 2

BIOL479: Techniques for Teaching Biology 3

or EDUC479: Effective Teaching Strategies for

Middle and Secondary 3

EDUC520: Methods and Materials for Academic

Literacy 3

PSYCH357: Educational Psychology 3

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 11

Professional Semester (15 HRS) HRS

BIOL579: Supervised Student Teaching and

Follow-Up of Teachers 1

EDUC458: Methods and Curriculum 3

EDUC464: Measurement and Evaluation 2

EDUC475: Supervised Clinical Experience 9

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER 15

Open Elective

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Total PSU Hours = 60