

BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY

AND

THOMAS NELSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARTICULATION AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVANTAGE PARTNERSHIP

Introduction

Bellevue University, located at 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005, and Thomas Nelson Community College, located at 99 Thomas Nelson Drive, Hampton, VA 23670, believe that cooperative programs benefit the community, employers, and students in their regions. Therefore, Bellevue University (BU) and Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC) are entering into the following articulation agreement that will facilitate a smooth transition and maximize the transfer of credits for students transferring from TNCC to BU.

Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to enable Thomas Nelson Community College students a seamless transition to Bellevue University to complete his or her Baccalaureate degree.

Agreement

Bellevue University and Thomas Nelson Community College agree to the following transfer student requirements.

1. Bellevue University will accept every credit in every associate's degree. A student, who completes any associate's degree at TNCC and presents the required transcript and documentation of such to the Registrar of BU, will receive full recognition of that degree toward the completion of the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.
2. The student will have no additional general education core curriculum requirements to meet but must satisfy the Kirkpatrick Signature Series requirement. (See Bellevue University Catalog.)
3. Students will be required to complete at least 30 credit hours in-residence. (Note: Accelerated cohort programs exceed residency requirements.)
4. Students transferring without an associate's degree will have credits evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

A student will be awarded a Bachelor's degree when all graduation requirements under the catalog of the year in which the student enrolled have been met. These include:

1. Requirements in the major course of study as stated in the Bellevue University Catalog (based on the program enrolled in at the university);

2. Required total credit hours to complete the degree as stated in the Bellevue University Catalog (a minimum of 127 semester hours for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees and 132 semester hours for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree); and
3. All other graduation requirements, as stated in the Bellevue University Catalog, including those pertaining to standards of progress, upper division hours, hours in residence, demonstration of specific competencies, and articulated core where relevant.

Bellevue University and Thomas Nelson Community College Marketing and Communication

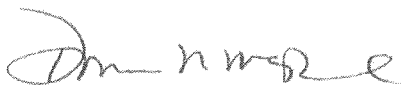
1. For the purposes of this agreement, BU grants to Thomas Nelson Community College, and Thomas Nelson Community College grants to BU, permission to use, display, reproduce and publish, without compensation each other's trademarks as an institutional partner on websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.
2. The parties will provide an electronic version of the trademarks for the use permitted by this agreement. Each party represents and warrants that it possesses all rights necessary for the granting of the permissions set forth in this agreement.
3. Each Institution reserves the right to review in advance any information including, but not limited to, websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.

Accreditation

Bellevue University and Thomas Nelson Community College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting body and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

Duration and Termination of Agreement

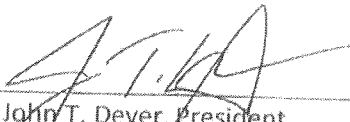
Bellevue University and Thomas Nelson Community College agree that this Agreement shall be in force the date of the signing of the Agreement and shall remain in force until modified or terminated in writing, following reasonable and mutual discussion by representatives of the two institutions.



Donna McDaniel, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Bellevue University

1-23-2012

Date



Dr. John T. Dever, President
Thomas Nelson Community College

1-19-2012

Date

