



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
WALDORF UNIVERSITY
AND
MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRE ACADEMY

1. Purpose

The purpose of this transfer agreement between Waldorf University (WU) which is located at 106 South Sixth Street, Forest City, Iowa 50436 and Mississippi State Fire Academy (MSFA), whose mailing address is 1 Fire Academy USA, Jackson MS, 39208 is to establish transfer criteria for courses earned at Mississippi State Fire Academy that can be applied to online and campus degree programs at Waldorf University.

2. Background

WU is a private university located in Forest City, Iowa offering residential and online degree programs that combine a strong liberal arts base with applied learning. WU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). HLC is the regional accrediting agency for colleges and universities located in the mid-west region of the United States.

MSFA's mission is to serve the Mississippi Fire Service Community and the World by Providing Quality Education and Training in Fundamental and Advanced Skills to Save Life and Property.



3. Articulation Agreement

Waldorf University recognizes the professional integrity and academic stature of Mississippi State Fire Academy. Mississippi State Fire Academy will continue to offer programs that are accredited by the International Code Council, the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress and the Pro Board. Waldorf University will continue to offer academic programs and courses that are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

A. Waldorf University prospective student information:

- 1) WU will provide MSFA students information on online and campus degree program requirements and general education options. This information is located on the Waldorf University website and in the University Catalog. All Waldorf University certificate and degree programs are eligible for transfer credit review.
- 2) WU will not charge MSFA students and prospective students or alumni an application fee.
- 3) Mississippi State Fire Academy students entering Waldorf University will be required to meet all Waldorf University admission's requirements.
- 4) WU transfer credit policies as they appear in the WU Catalog at the time of application will be utilized to determine the transferability of MSFA student credits.

Waldorf will evaluate courses on transcripts submitted by MSFA applicants for credit transfer consideration. A maximum of 45 semester hours in the Associate's degree program, or 90 semester hours in the Bachelor's degree programs may be transferred into Waldorf, provided they are relevant and in alignment with the applicable degree program. Students will be awarded the maximum transfer credit allowed, per transfer credit regulations. Acceptance of courses and credits from MSFA and other accredited institutions is carried out by the Waldorf Registrar, or designee, based on the nature and quality of the coursework, within guidelines of the Higher Learning Commission. Note: A minimum GPA of 2.0 from any transferring institution is required for admission into Waldorf. A minimum letter grade of C or better is required for course credit transfer consideration.



5) While in a program at Waldorf University, Mississippi State Fire Academy students will be required to follow all institutional policies and procedures outline in the University Catalog and Student Handbook.

6) Mississippi State Fire Academy students and employees will receive a 10% tuition discount as part of a Learning Partnership.

Waldorf University reserves the right to modify degree program requirements at any time to preserve the University's best practices and program integrity. Waldorf University policies, regulations, procedures and curricula are subject to change without prior notice, if necessary, to keep the University in compliance with regulations of our accrediting bodies.

4. Commitment

Waldorf University and the Mississippi State Fire Academy are committed to serve our students in achieving their educational goals. Both parties are committed to serve students and use technology to facilitate the transfer of students between institutions.


This Agreement will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of signature, but may be terminated by either party by providing a written notification to the other party. Waldorf University and Mississippi State Fire Academy will review the agreement annually to determine whether it is achieving its purposes and continuing to meet each institution's needs. This agreement may be executed by duly authorized representatives of each party, either by electronic facsimile or other digital means, each of which will be considered as original.

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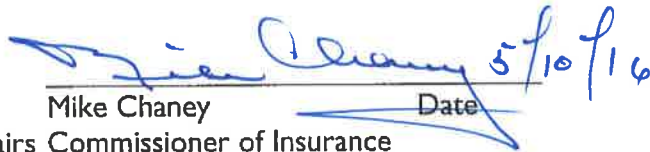
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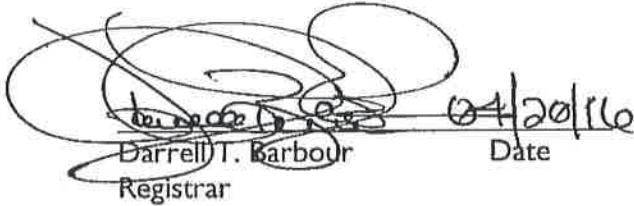
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David Rask Behling
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs


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Date

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Registrar

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Reggie Bell
Executive Director

MS STATE FIRE ACADEMY	WALDORF COLLEGE	CREDIT
Certificate	Course Equivalent	
Airport Fire Fighter NFPA 1003	Elective	3
Certified Advanced Rescue Specialist (CARS)	Elective	2
Confined Space Rescue Levels I-II	Elective	3
Certified Rural Fire Apparatus – D/O - I	Elective	1
Certified Fireground Resource Technician I-II	Elective	1
Driver/Operator NFPA 1002- Pumper Apparatus	FSC 3470 Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	3
Driver/Operator NFPA 1002-Aerial Apparatus	Elective	3
Emergency Response to Terrorism: BC	Elective	1
Engine Company Operations	Elective	1



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Fireground Leadership	Elective	1
Managing the Rural Emergency Incident	Elective	1
Firefighter 1001-I-II	FSC 2010 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services FSC 3345 Introduction to Fire Prevention	6
Firefighter Intervention Rescue Survival Techniques (FIRST) and Smoke Diver (combined)	FSC 4110 Advanced Principles in Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3
Fire Department Safety Officer 1521	FSC 3480 Fire Department Safety Officer	3
Fire Inspector 1031-I	Elective	3
Fire Inspector 1031-II	FSC 4432 Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement	3
Fire Investigator 1033	FSC 3302 Fire Investigation and Analysis	3

Fire Officer 1021-I-II	Elective	3
Fire Service Instructor 1041-I	Elective	3
Fire Service Instructor 1041-II and Fire Service Instructor 1041-III (combined)	FSC 3120 Organization and Management of Fire and Emergency Services Training	3
Fire Service Management 101	Elective	3
Fire & Life Safety Educator 1035-I and Fire & Life Safety Educator 1035-II and Fire & Life Safety Educator 1035-III (combined)	Elective	3
Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations	Elective	3
Hazardous Materials Technician-I and Hazardous Materials Technician-II	OSH 4410 Managerial Issues in Hazardous Materials	3
Incipient and Structural Fire Brigade Training: Module I, II & II	Elective	1
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Training: Module IV & V		
Mississippi County Fire Investigator	Elective	2
Mississippi Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter-I and Mississippi Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter-II (Combination)	FSC 2010 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services	3
Mississippi Executive Fire Officer	Elective	3
Mississippi Volunteer Fire Officer -I and Mississippi Volunteer Fire Officer -II	Elective	3
NFA Chemistry of Hazardous Materials: Fire Chem-I	Elective	3
Public Information Officer 1035	Elective	3
Rope Rescue Level-I	Elective	3
Rope Rescue Level-II	Elective	3
Surface Water & Swift-water Rescue Levels 1-2	Elective	3



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Trench Rescue Levels I-II	Elective	3
Vehicle Extrication & Rescue Levels I-II	Elective	3

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