

**Oklahoma Wesleyan University**  
and  
**Tri County Tech**  
**Educational Partnership and Articulation Agreement**

**Introduction.** Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Tri County Tech are both committed to providing high-quality educational programs to their respective constituencies. Because they have different but complementary missions, Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Tri County Tech are well suited to establish a partnership for the benefit of the students they serve.

**Partnership Agreement.** Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Tri County Tech agree to work together as active educational partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students. Both institutions commit themselves to making the transition between the two institutions as seamless as possible. This agreement provides a framework within which articulation on all levels can be supported and developed. In particular, this agreement will facilitate a student's ability to transfer from Tri County Tech upon graduation to Oklahoma Wesleyan University with maximum ease and without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of either institution. The administrators of Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Tri County Tech are authorized to prepare and implement plans of actions and procedures necessary to affect this agreement. Both institutions agree to inform the other of curricular and policy changes on an annual basis so the articulation agreement can remain current.

**Duration.** This agreement will be reviewed at the start of each academic year for the purpose of revision and renewal, if needed. This agreement can be changed at any time by mutual agreement, and shall remain in effect until either institution notifies the other of termination or modification. This agreement supersedes all previous articulation agreements between these two institutions.

**Disclaimers.** No financial implications concerning the transfer of cash, equipment, or real estate is intended or implied by this agreement. Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Tri County Tech are separate and independent institutions and intend to remain so. There are no third-party beneficiaries intended, contemplated, or created by the signing and execution of the terms of this agreement. Any provision in this agreement that is contrary to law or otherwise invalidated by any court shall not operate to invalidate any other provision of this agreement.

**Articulation Agreement.** Graduates of the following current Tri County Tech diploma option programs or of previous diploma option programs that are no longer offered can apply up to 30 credit hours as a block of general elective and major credit toward the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Technical Programs degree OR up to 40 credit hours as a block general elective credit towards any Bachelor (B.A. or B.S.) degree requirements at Oklahoma Wesleyan University with the following guidelines:

- 200-500 clock hours = 15 credit hours
- 501-900 clock hours = 20 credit hours
- 901-1200 clock hours = 30 credit hours
- 1201+ clock hours = 40 credit hours

***TCT High School Programs:***

- Applied Welding Technology (960 hours)
- Automotive Collision Repair (960 hours)
- Automotive Service Technology (960 hours)

- Computer Repair & Networking (960 hours)
- Construction Technology (960 hours)
- Cosmetology (1000 hours)
- Culinary Arts (960 hours)
- Early Care & Education (960 hours)
- Education Accelerated by Service & Technology (960 hours)
- Energy & Power Program (960 hours)
- Marketing Management (960 hours)
  - Students who complete the Marketing Management program at TCT will be allowed to transfer in up to six (6) credit hours towards OKWU's Chesapeake Energy School of Business Marketing, Sports Marketing, Sports Management, Business Administration, or Organizational Management degree programs. TCT courses eligible for automatic transfer include MKT 3017 for MKTG 3713 Principles of Marketing or BUSI 3413 Marketing Principles and MKT 3018 for MKTG 3413 Business Research Methods.
- Medicine and Biosciences (175-960 hours)
- Pre-Engineering (175-960 hours)
- Pre-Nursing (480 hours)
- Precision Machining Operations (960 hours)
- Teacher Prep (see MOU attached) (480 hours)
- Practical Nursing (1463 hours)
  - Students who complete the Practical Nursing program at TCT and have their LPN may apply to the LPN-BSN Advance degree program at OKWU. Students accepted into this program will receive 20 credits of advanced standing in nursing and have the option of challenging NURS 3814 Mental Health Nursing, NURS 3823 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family, and NURS 3923 Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family for 10 additional hours of credit. Anatomy & Physiology taken in the Practical Nursing program at TCT with a grade of B or higher can be transferred to OKWU for BIOL 2114 Human Anatomy. For degrees other than Nursing, students can receive up to 20 hours of general elective credit for completion of the Practical Nursing program.

In addition to the above diploma option technical programs, this agreement will also offer up to 15 credit hours for graduates from previous or current Tri County Tech Flex Programs.

***TCT Flex Programs:***

- Accounting (450 hours)
- Applied Welding Technology (450 hours)
- CompTIA A+ (225 hours)
- CompTIA Network+ (225 hours)
- CompTIA Security+ (225 hours)
- Construction Technology (450 hours)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) (248 hours)
- Medical Office Coding (MOC) (450 hours)
- Medical Office Specialist (MOS) (450 hours)
- Paramedic (1081 hours)
- Precision Machining Operations (450 hours)

This agreement is subject to the following institutional policies:

- No more than 30 credits may be applied toward an associate or 40 credits towards a bachelor's degree.

- Only credits needed for the degree will be transcribed.
- The block of credit will not be posted to the Oklahoma Wesleyan University transcript until the student has completed at least 12 credit hours of coursework at Oklahoma Wesleyan University.
- Students are subject to the acceptance and academic policies of the Oklahoma Wesleyan University catalog.

### **Teacher Prep Memorandum of Understanding**

Oklahoma Wesleyan University (OKWU) in Bartlesville, Oklahoma (2201 Silver Lake Road) and Tri County Tech (TCT) in Bartlesville, Oklahoma (6101 Nowata Rd) hereby agree to create a partnership in order to develop collaboration between our two schools and cooperatively create highly qualified, highly effective teachers in the state of Oklahoma.

#### **Partnership Goals and Responsibilities:**

- TCT will continue their excellent instruction of students enrolled in their Teacher Prep Program.
- TCT will maintain ownership of the program, and OKWU faculty will systematically ensure alignment to the InTASC Standards to ensure OKWU accreditation requirements.
- OKWU will extend transfer credit to all TCT completers who meet OKWU standards for admission for the following courses: Called to Teach, P-12 Learner Development, and Engaging Diverse Learners for a total credit transfer of 8 hours in the School of Education and Exercise Science.
- TCT completers will be invited to apply for admission into the Teacher Education Program upon full-time enrollment at OKWU.

**Points of Clarification/Consideration.** The acceptance of credit from Tri County Tech to Oklahoma Wesleyan University is determinate upon the evaluation and approval of official transcripts by the Registrar at Oklahoma Wesleyan University. It is not time sensitive. This articulation agreement is built with the traditional and non-traditional learner in mind.

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Oklahoma Wesleyan University

Dr. Tammie Strobel  
Superintendent  
Tri County Tech

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Signature and Date

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