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The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia for the University of Virginia's College at Wise (UVA WISE) and Virginia Highlands Community College (VHCC) are committed to providing quality education in far southwestern Virginia to fulfill the highest standards of excellence and service. UVA WISE and VHCC are further committed to enhancing the availability and accessibility of quality education to all citizens of the region while providing academic opportunities to meet the economic and workforce development needs of the region. Therefore, UVA WISE and VHCC enter into this agreement to articulate policies and procedures governing the matriculation of VHCC graduates to UVA WISE.

This agreement will continue for four years with annual reviews by each institution. After four years, either institution may request a renegotiation of the terms or conditions outlined in this agreement. This agreement deals specifically with those students pursuing an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Education – Specialization in Teacher Preparation with the intent for direct transfer to UVA WISE. This agreement will fulfill all preparatory coursework for students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Elementary Education (see Appendix I).

- I. For VHCC graduates who have been admitted to UVA WISE during the period of this agreement, UVA WISE agrees to:
 - a) Accept students who have completed an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Education – Specialization in Teacher Preparation with intent to major in Elementary Education at UVA WISE as having junior standing (60 hours) at UVA WISE for both academic and financial aid consideration.
 - b) Accept program major course requirements at UVA WISE as enumerated in the attached appendices if applicable (Appendix I).
 - c) Accept all credits from graduates from this degree program as they will be considered to have met all lower-division general education requirements at UVA WISE except for six hours of foreign language (unless they have completed an introductory sequence while enrolled at VHCC). Students must complete six hours of a foreign language sequence at VHCC or UVA WISE (see Appendix II).

- II. During the period of this agreement, VHCC agrees to:
 - a) Designate a college official to execute the Guaranteed Admission Specialized Agreement (Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Education – Specialization in Teacher Preparation) for each student.
 - b) Publicize the agreement among its students, faculty, administration, and community at large.
 - c) Make available to VHCC students, and prospective students, a description of the recommended curricula for the UVA WISE Elementary Education major, through its recruitment, advisement, and student information systems.
 - d) Review the performance of VHCC graduates who matriculate to UVA WISE in the program covered by this articulation agreement, assessing the students' academic preparation and the success after coursework.

III. During the period of this agreement, both institutions agree to:

- a) Monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, identify problems, and work cooperatively to adjust details of course sequence and content so that students can transfer without academic disruptions.
- b) Arrange articulation meetings at least once a year to develop additional major course equivalencies between UVA WISE and VHCC.
- c) Notify each other concerning any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the status of the agreement.

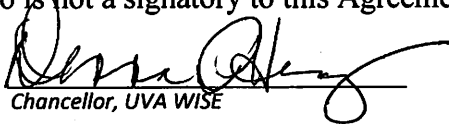
IV. Financial Aid, Housing, and Other Services


All financial aid for undergraduate students at UVA WISE is administered through the Financial Aid Office. To apply, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must request a copy to be sent to UVA WISE. The UVA WISE school code is 003747.

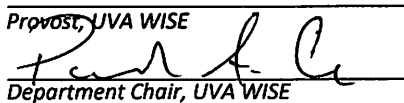
VHCC students transferring under this Agreement who apply for College housing will receive consideration equal to all other transfer students and existing upper-class students not currently residing in housing. To apply for housing, students should follow the steps described at <https://www.uvawise.edu/college-life/housing-dining/housing-applications-forms>.

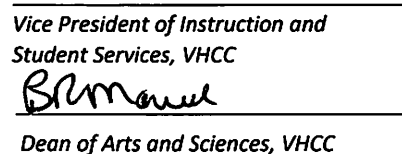
V. General Terms

The terms of this Agreement may be evaluated at the discretion of either party at any time during the Agreement term. Either party may withdraw from this Agreement by providing written notice one year in advance. UVA WISE reserves the right to deny admission to any student who has been suspended, expelled, or convicted of a crime, or who fails to complete and satisfy the published admission requirements of the College. Neither party will unlawfully discriminate based on age, color, disability, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, gender identity or expression, or family medical or genetic information in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. UVA WISE and VHCC will indicate this relationship through appropriate literature and websites. This Agreement clarifies the responsibilities of the parties as to each other as provided herein and is not intended to be interpreted as creating any contractual or other rights in any third party or person who is not a signatory to this Agreement.


Chancellor, UVA WISE


President, VHCC

Provost, UVA WISE

Department Chair, UVA WISE

Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, VHCC

Dean of Arts and Sciences, VHCC

Director of Financial Operations
Financial Reporting & Operations, UVA

Date

Date

Footnotes:

1. *Students seeking admission to UVA WISE under the terms of this agreement must satisfy all admission requirements, academic and otherwise, as outlined in the UVA WISE Catalog under any of the years in which this agreement is still binding.*
2. *The term "junior standing" refers to accumulated credit hours. VHCC transfer students who follow the advice and counsel of their UVA WISE advisors take prescribed courses and credit hours each semester, and who make satisfactory progress may reasonably expect to graduate after two years of full-time study at UVA WISE.*
3. *Upon advisement from their VHCC advisor, students may choose to take the additional coursework to satisfy major requirements at UVA WISE: Personal & Community Health, CPR, AED & First Aid Training, or Nutrition.*

Appendix I

Virginia Highlands Virginia Community College Schedule of Courses			
SEMESTER 1 VHCC	HOURS	SEMESTER 2 VHCC	HOURS
<i>ENG 111 – College Composition I</i>	3	<i>ENG 112 College Composition II</i>	3
<i>HIS 101 – Western Civilizations pre-1600 CE</i>	3	<i>HIS 102 Western Civilization Post-1600 BCE</i>	3
<i>ITE 152 – Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications</i>	3	<i>ECO 201 or ECO 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics</i>	3
<i>Orientation to College Success</i>	1	<i>BIO 102 – General Biology II</i>	4
<i>BIO 101– General Biology I</i>	4	<i>PED elective – one course for 1 credit</i>	1
<i>MTH 161 Pre-Calculus</i>	3		
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	14
SEMESTER 3 VHCC		SEMESTER 4 VHCC	
<i>ENG 246 American Literature</i>	3	<i>ART 101 or ART 102 – History of Art I or History of Art II or MUS 121 – Music in Society</i>	3
<i>CST 100 Pubic Speaking</i>	3	<i>PLS 135 US Government and Politics</i>	3
<i>MTH 245 Statistics I</i>	3	<i>SPA 102 Spanish</i>	4
<i>GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography</i>	3	<i>EDU 200 Introduction to the Teaching Profession</i>	3
<i>SPA 101 Spanish</i>	4	<i>HIS 121 or HIS 122 – United States History to 1877 or United States History Since 1865 or HIS 111 Or HIS 112 – History of World Civilizations I or II</i>	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
The University of Virginia's College at Wise Schedule of Courses			
SEMESTER 5 UVA WISE		SEMESTER 6 UVA WISE	
<i>SCI 3000 Intro to Science Education</i>	2	<i>SCI 3010 Physical Science PK6</i>	4
<i>MTH 2020 Problem Solving</i>	3	<i>MTH 2010 Euclidean Geometry</i>	3
<i>EDU 3300 Educational Technology</i>	3	<i>EDU 3600 Human Growth & Develop.</i>	3
<i>EDU 3470 Exploring Language Arts</i>	3	<i>EDU 4460 Organizational and Instructional Procedures for PK6</i>	3
<i>EDU 3450 Foundations of Reading Instruction PK6</i>	3	<i>Concentration Elect I</i>	3
<i>EDU 3690 Inclusion of Exceptional Children in the Regular Class</i>	3	<i>MTH Methods for Teaching Math</i>	1
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	17

SEMESTER 7 UVA WISE		SEMESTER 8 UVA WISE	
<i>EDU 4080 Classroom Management</i>	3	<i>EDU 4090 Foundations of Assessments</i>	1
<i>EDU 4100 Diagnosis & Correction of Reading Problems</i>	3	<i>EDU 4945 Student Teaching Internship</i>	12
<i>Concentration Elective II</i>	3		
<i>Concentration Elective III</i>	3		
<i>Concentration Elective IV</i>	3		
<i>Concentration Elective V</i>	3		
TOTAL	18	TOTAL	13
TOTAL FOR DEGREE			12

Appendix II

Students who choose to transfer under the specifications of this agreement will be participants in the Guaranteed Admissions Program.

Under the Guaranteed Admissions Program, a student graduating with an Associate of Arts & Science, Science degree (Education Track) from Virginia Highlands Community College will receive the following benefits:

1. Transfer to UVA WISE with junior standing (at least 60 hours).
2. Will be deemed to have met all the Liberal Arts Core requirements of UVA WISE except for the foreign language requirement (unless taken at VHCC) and the four cultural activities requirement.
3. Will not be required to pay the application fee for admission to UVA WISE.