

# OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## MEMORANDUM OF ARTICULATION/DEGREE COMPLETION AGREEMENT WITH

### PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

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

**Partnership Agreement.** Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Pioneer Technology Center 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 Pioneer Technology Center upon completion into the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Technical Programs to complete an Associate's degree or used as block elective credit into a Bachelor (B.A. or B.S.) degree at 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 Pioneer Technology Center 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. 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 Pioneer Technology Center 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.** Career Major completers of the following Pioneer Technology Center Programs\*, or of previous 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

\*See Attachment A for full list of current Pioneer Technology Center programs

\*\*Students who complete the Practical Nursing program at Pioneer Technology Center 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 Pioneer Tech 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.

This agreement is subject to the following institutional policies:

- No more than 30 credits may be applied toward an Associate degree and no more than 40 credits may be applied toward a Bachelor's degree.
- An official transcript showing the program completion date will be required.
- Only credits needed for a 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.

**Points of Clarification/Consideration.** The acceptance of credit from Pioneer Technology Center 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.

Oklahoma Wesleyan University  
Dr. Mark Weeter, Provost

Pioneer Technology Center  
Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO

  
Signature and Date

 9/25/20  
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\*Attachment A

Students who complete the following programs at Pioneer Technology Center are eligible to continue their education with Oklahoma Wesleyan University to pursue an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Technical Studies or a Bachelor's Degree:

<b>Automotive Service Technology</b>	
- Automotive General Service Technician (NATEF)	1050 hours
<b>Biomedical Sciences Academy</b>	
- Biomedical Sciences	930 hours
<b>Business &amp; Information Technology Education (Admin)</b>	
- Administrative Assistant	630 hours
- Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk/Office Management	1020 hours
- Full Charge Bookkeeper	1020 hours
- Office Information Specialist	1020 hours
- Multimedia Specialist	1050 hours
<b>Business &amp; Information Technology Education (IT)</b>	
- PC Support Technician	630 hours
- Enterprise Network Technician	1050 hours
- Cyber Security Specialist	1050 hours
<b>Construction Technology</b>	
- Residential/Commercial Carpenter	1050 hours
- Cabinetmaker	780 hours
<b>Cosmetology</b>	
- Cosmetologist (adult)	1500 hours
- Cosmetologist – Public (high school)	1000 hours
- Cosmetology Master Instructor	1000 hours
- Nail Technician	600 hours
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	
- Criminal Justice	1050 hours
<b>Culinary Arts</b>	
- Culinary Arts Assistant – entry level	1050 hours
- Food Service Management Assistant	891 hours
- Food Service Attendant	370 hours
<b>Firefighter/EMT</b>	
- Basic Firefighter (adult)	1050 hours
- Firefighter	525 hours
- EMT	525 hours
<b>Fleet &amp; Facilities Maintenance</b>	
- Fleet & Facility Maintenance Technician	1050 hours

**Health Careers Certification**

- Feeding Assistant 509 hours
- Long-Term Care Aide 601 hours
- Pharmacy Technician 779 hours
- Veterinary Assistant 749 hours
- Advanced Acute Care Nursing Assistant 917 hours

**Industrial Technology**

- Industrial Maintenance/ Mechatronics 1050 hours
- Pre-Engineering Technology 1050 hours

**Machine Tool Technology**

- CNC Manufacturing Technician 1050 hours
- Advanced CNC Machinist 1230 hours

**Medical Assisting**

- Medical Assistant 1050 hours

**Practical Nursing\*\***

- Licensed Practical Nurse 1463 hours

**Teacher Preparation**

- Teacher Assistant 525 hours
- Master Teacher 1050 hours
- Teacher Preparation 525 hours

**Welding Technology**

- Combination Welder 1050 hours