ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BROWARD COLLEGE, FLORIDA  
AND  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, INC.,  
on behalf of its  
ABRAHAM S. FISCHLER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
AND SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM  
FOR  
BOWARD COLLEGE GRADUATES FROM  
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE (HUMAN SERVICES)  
THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is hereby made and entered into on this 1st day  
of March, 2023, between The District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida (“BC”) and Nova  
Southeastern University, Inc. (“NSU”) on behalf of its Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and  
School of Criminal Justice herein the Postsecondary Institution (“PI”).  
WITNESSETH  
The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the admission of students, who obtain an Associate of Science  
(A.S.) degree in Human Services from BC into the PI’s Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Human Services  
Administration program (the “Program”) under the following understandings:  
• BC and PI are both accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission  
on Colleges (“SACSCOC”); and  
• Students who graduate with the A.S. in Human Services degree and complete specified courses  
within such A.S. curriculum from BC may be eligible to transfer to the Program. These students  
may be required to complete additional courses based on PI’s academic assessment of student  
transcripts and course descriptions in order to determine whether coursework satisfies the  
prerequisites of the selected PI bachelor’s degree. (See Exhibit A: NSU Bachelor of Science in  
Human Services Administration applicants with an A.S. in Human Services, attached hereto and  
made a part hereof); and  
I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS  
A. Students must submit an application and official transcripts to the Admissions Office at PI at  
least one month prior to the start of the academic semester.  
B. Students must complete the A.S. in Human Services at BC, all prerequisite coursework for  
acceptance into the Program, which coursework may have been included in the student’s  
particular Associate degree curriculum, and is more specifically delineated in Exhibit A, and  
all other PI Program admission requirements set forth in the current NSU Undergraduate  
Catalog (Catalog).  
C. Students must meet all admission requirements as set forth in the current NSU Undergraduate  
Catalog.  
D. All general education requirements must be successfully completed prior to applying for  
graduation from the BC Program.  
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II. CREDIT TRANSFERABILITY AND BS IN HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
DEGREE AWARD  
A. Based on the program curriculum (attached herein as Exhibit A), all credits from the A.S.  
Degree completed at BC will be accepted by PI, with the exception of courses in which students  
earned a grade of “D” or lower.  
B. Students must maintain a minimum overall GPA requirement of 2.5, including grade  
forgiveness.  
C. PI will accept AP, IB, AICES, DANTES, and other standardized credits. PI will conduct its  
own evaluation of any other articulated or transferred credits taken at an institution other than  
BC.  
D. The decision to accept or not accept transfer credits is in NSU’s sole and absolute discretion.  
NSU will evaluate all coursework and testing credits from regionally accredited institutions  
that students wish to be applied towards program requirements; it being understood that  
acceptance and application of credits from such coursework or tests toward credits required in  
the Program. Completion of the Program is in NSU’s sole and absolute discretion.  
III. COORDINATION  
A. BC will allow PI representatives to conduct on-campus visits in accordance with BC policy to  
provide information about their educational degree and certificate programs to students and  
staff.  
B. PI will provide BC with relevant information related to transfer of credits, Program admission  
criteria, and access to current catalogs and brochures.  
C. PI agrees to refrain from encouraging BC students to enroll at PI until they complete their  
program of study at BC.  
D. Both BC and PI will inform students, alumni, faculty, and staff about the access opportunities  
into the Program under this Agreement. All promotional materials created by BC using the PI  
logos or other mark are subject to the prior written approval from the PI prior to their  
dissemination. The PI will provide BC with links to designated landing pages on the PI  
website. All content on the PI website is property of the PI. All modifications, additions, or  
deletions of any such content by BC must have the prior written approval of the PI. Likewise,  
PI produced materials containing BC logo, mark or content will receive prior written  
approval from BC.  
E. In any joint promotions with respect to the Program, BC will be identified as the provider of  
the first two years of the educational coursework leading to the associate degree, and PI will  
be identified as the provider of the junior and senior level coursework leading to completion of  
the bachelor degree.  
F. Both institutions will notify each other with any planned curricular changes that affect the  
articulation of the BC students into the Program and the future of this Agreement. Each party  
will exchange information it believes may be helpful to assure the academic success of  
participating BC students.  
IV. TUITION AND FEE  
A. NSU will offer a reduction of its advertised/published tuition to students recruited by BC who  
enroll in the Program. NSU agrees to provide a Dean’s Transfer Scholarship for the Program up to  
$18,000 per academic year. The award amount is dependent on the student’s GPA at the time of  
admission to the Program with a minimum of 2.5 and full-time enrollment status. For renewals of  
the award, students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and be enrolled in at least 12 credits by the  
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end of drop/add for the semester, which is the first eight weeks of both fall and winter semesters.  
The award is good for two years of study or degree completion, whichever comes first at the  
undergraduate level. This scholarship will commence upon acceptance into the NSU program and  
will continue to the earlier of the student’s completion of or withdrawal from the Program, or  
termination of this Agreement.  
B. Tuition rates are subject to change by NSU, in its sole discretion.  
C. The scholarship offered only applies to tuition for courses as part of the Program. Students will  
be responsible for the NSU student service fee, and costs associated with course materials and  
equipment. Payments will be made by the students directly to NSU.  
D. FAFSA is available for eligible students.  
V. TERM AND TERMINATION  
This Agreement shall commence on the date of the last signature of the parties, and will expire on  
June 30, 2027, unless the Agreement is terminated sooner by either party. Termination by either  
party requires ninety (90) days prior written notice of the date of termination. Termination of this  
Agreement will not affect students who have been accepted into the Program, but will close  
registration of new students to the Program. The term of this Agreement may only be changed or  
modified by mutual written consent of the parties.  
VI. CONTACT INFORMATION  
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Kimberly Durham, Psy.D.  
Dean, Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and  
School of Criminal Justice  
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(954) 262-8556  
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VII. MODIFICATION FOR CHANGE IN LAW  
To the extent that any law, rule, regulation or standard of any authority (including relevant accrediting  
agency(ies)) shall raise question as to the legality, enforceability or appropriateness of this Agreement or  
any provision hereof, the parties agree to negotiate promptly and in good faith regarding modification as  
may be required to bring this Agreement into compliance with such applicable law, rule. regulation or  
accreditation standard. Should the parties be unable to agree upon such modification within a reasonable  
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period of time, not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date any party shall give notice to the others of such  
changes in law, rule, regulation or standard, this Agreement shall be deemed terminated.  
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS  
A. Confidentiality. Each party agrees not to disclose the terms and conditions herein or the other  
party’s confidential information to any person other than to employees or students who have a need to know  
the information in order to perform their obligations under this Agreement.  
B. Independent Contractor. The parties agree that their relationship is at all times that of  
independent contractors, and not that of an employee, partner, agent or joint venture.  
C. Assignment. Neither party may assign or delegate this Agreement or any interest herein or  
responsibility hereunder without prior written consent of the other party.  
D. Waiver. Failure by either party to enforce at any time any provision of this Agreement shall not  
be construed to be a waiver of such provision nor of the right of that party to enforce each and every  
provision.  
E. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is as a matter of law unenforceable, then such  
provision shall be deemed to be deleted and this Agreement shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.  
F. Entire Agreement. Both parties agree that this Agreement represents the entire understanding  
of the parties with respect to the subject matter covered and supersedes and nullifies any previous  
agreements, whether oral or in writing, regarding the covered subject matter.  
G. Amendments. Any additional responsibilities, obligations or duties undertaken by either party  
in connection with the performance of this Agreement or alterations, changes or modification of this  
Agreement shall be in writing and must be signed by authorized representatives of both parties, and attached  
as an addendum to this Agreement.  
H. Nondiscrimination. The parties shall comply with all anti-discrimination laws, including,  
without limitation, those relating to race, religion, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, age, disability, sexual  
orientation, veteran status or national origin, nondisqualifying disability, pregnancy status, ancestry, marital  
status, gender, gender identity, military service, or political beliefs or affiliations, or any other legally  
protected characterization.  
I. Compliance with Laws. Both parties will comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws  
in connection with performance of activities under this Agreement.  
J. Interpretation. Neither party shall be considered the drafter of this Agreement. No provision  
in this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against either party because that party or that party’s legal  
representative drafted such provision.  
K. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws  
of the State of Florida without regard to principles of choice of law. In any action to enforce any provision  
of this Agreement, the parties agree and consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the state court located  
in Broward County, Florida.  
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L. Counterparts and Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by facsimile or  
electronic signature or otherwise electronically transmitted, each of which shall be deemed an original and  
each counterpart together shall constitute one document.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BC and PI have adopted this Agreement and caused it to be  
executed by their respective chairmen and chief executive officers.  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, INC.  
By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Harry K. Moon, M.D.  
Executive VP President/COO  
By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Kimberly Durham, Psy.D.  
Dean, Abraham S. Fischler College  
of Education/School of Criminal Justice  
By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Ron Chenail, Ph.D.  
Provost & VP for Academic Affairs  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY  
REVIEWED BY LEGAL  
By:  
Rebecca S. Rosenthal, Esq., Senior  
Associate Counsel, Office for Legal Affairs  
THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BROWARD COLLEGE, FLORIDA  
By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey Nasse, Ph. D.  
College Provost & Senior VP for  
Academic Affairs  
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EXHIBIT A: NSU Bachelor of Science in Human Services Administration  
(Applicants with A.S. Human Services Studies)  
In the table below, the courses a student completes at BC meet the PI requirements in each general education  
category or elective category on a course by course basis. Where no comparable courses exist, the space  
for the course name is left blank.  
BC AS Degree PI  
Course Credits Course Credits  
General Education Curriculum General Education Curriculum 30  
Communication Communication 6  
COMP 1500 3  
COMP 2000 3  
Humanities Humanities 6  
Open Arts & Humanities 3  
HIST 1030 or HIST 1040  
Mathematics Mathematics 6  
MATH 1040 3  
MATH 1050 3  
Science (choose 2 courses; one option must Science 6  
include a lab; one option must be a State Core  
Option)  
PHYS 1020 3  
BIOL 1100 3  
Social Science Social Science 6  
PSYC 1020 3  
3 CREDITS IN SOCL, ANTH, ECN, 3  
COMM, GEOG, GEST, INST, POLS  
Core/Electives\* 20 Core/Electives 18  
HUS 1001 Introduction to Human Services 3 HS 1200 Introduction to Human Services 3  
Administration  
HUS 2415 Case Management in Human 3 HS 3410 Case Management Methods 3  
Services  
HUS 1302 Basic Counseling Skills 3 HS 1300 Interpersonal Assessment Skills in 3  
Human Relations  
HUS 1320 Theories and Foundations of Crisis 3 HS 1999 3  
Intervention  
HUS 2500 Ethics in Human Services 3 HS 3300 Ethical and Professional Issues in 3  
Human Services  
HUS 1801 Human Services Practicum 1 3 HS 3990 Supervised Experience in Human 3  
HUS 2801 Human Services Practicum 2 2 Services I  
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