# EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH STUDIES, CREATIVE WRITING (BA) CLARK COLLEGE'S ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, DIRECT TRANSFER DEGREE (AA-DTA), CREATIVE WRITING

#### **Articulation Agreement**

#### **Purpose**

This articulation agreement is for students who have earned an AA-DTA in Creative Writing from Clark College and will complete course work at Eastern Washington University (EWU) to earn a Bachelor of Arts in English Studies, Creative Writing.

Students with an AA-DTA in Creative Writing from Clark would be eligible for enrollment in this program. With approximately an additional 90 credits of upper and lower division coursework, including the Creative Writing program and EWU general undergraduate requirements, students will receive a Bachelor of Arts in English Studies, Creative Writing from Eastern Washington University.

The technical content of the Creative Writing program at Clark is a good match for the EWU program. The EWU faculty is experienced in advising for student success. As such, this agreement meets the needs of Clark students in an efficient manner.

## **Program Description**

The EWU Creative Writing Program develops students' abilities in creative writing in the genres of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction on a foundation of study of significant literary texts in British, American, and world literature.

Creative Writing is a studio program designed to help students publish their artistic work. It is not intended to prepare a student for a specific career; however, our creative writing graduates, while publishing artistic work, have found diversified careers in editing, publishing, grant writing, teaching, professional schools and many fields less directly related to their writing abilities. Courses in technical communications are complementary to these career interests.

#### **Articulation Review**

Both Clark's program in Creative Writing and EWU's program in Creative Writing will designate a minimum of one faculty member per program to oversee articulation currency, accuracy, and efficiency. The appropriate representatives of Clark and EWU shall review this agreement at the completion of each academic year. Amendments may be required and are allowed to maintain a functional relationship of the articulation agreement.

#### **Duration**

This agreement shall begin the first day of July 2022 and extend until the last day of June 2026. Either school may discontinue this agreement by providing written notice to the other party 180 days prior to the date of discontinuation. However, if this agreement is discontinued by either

school, EWU will continue to honor the terms of this agreement for students who meet all of the following requirements:

- The student has begun the AA-DTA track at Clark prior to the notice of discontinuation and will complete the AA-DTA within 2 years of the discontinuation of this agreement.
- The student has identified EWU as a transfer destination.

#### **Agreement Guidelines**

Students who complete an AA-DTA in Creative Writing from Clark College will be awarded 90 quarter credits and junior standing upon transfer. In addition, EWU will consider all lower division general education requirements satisfied. Students who choose to pursue the BA in English Studies, Creative Writing will also have the following major requirements satisfied under this agreement:

Course #	Course Title	Credits
CRWR 210	Intro to Creative Writing	5
CRWR 217 or 218 or 219	Two courses in Beginning Workshop	10

A sample plan is included in the appendix.

#### **EWU General Admission Requirements**

Students must meet all University application deadlines and admission requirements in order to participate in this agreement. Students who choose to pursue a degree other than the Bachelor of Arts in English Studies, Creative Writing will not be bound by the terms of this agreement. The transferability of courses may be determined on a course-by-course basis if the student does not earn an AA-DTA as indicated in this agreement or does not continue at EWU in the Bachelor of Arts, English Studies, Creative Writing program.

#### **EWU Undergraduate Degree Requirements**

Students are expected to meet all other EWU degree and graduation requirements to be awarded a degree. EWU requires a minimum of 180 total credits, 60 credits must be upper division (300-400 level) and a minimum of 45 credits must be taken at EWU. Degree and graduation requirements can be found in the University Catalog. Students may need to complete up to 15 credits of Foreign Language if they have had less than 2 years of high school foreign language or 1 year of college foreign language.

# **Appendix: SAMPLE PLAN**

# Clark College – Year 1

Term 1 - First	Term 1 - First Year			
Course #	Course Title	Credits		
Coll 101	College Essentials	2		
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5		
HLTH and PE	HLTH or PE Choice	3		
English 121	Intro to Creative Writing	5		
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	15		
Term 2 - First Year				
Course #	Course Title			
ENGL& 102	English Composition II	5		
English 125, 126, 127, or 128	Pick one of three Creative writing courses based on genre focus	5		
MATH& 107	Math in Society	5		
	Total Credits:	15		
Term 3 - First	Year			
Course #	Course Title			
CMST& 230	Small Group Communication	5		
Hum Req	Pick a literature course based on genre focus	5		
Nat Sci Req	Pick a Course	5		
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	15		

# Clark College - Year 2

Term 4 - Secon	nd Year	
Course #	Course Title	Credits
Nat Sci Req	Pick a course	5
Soc Sci Req	Pick a course	5
ENGL 227	Literary Publication	5
	Total Credits:	15
Term 5 - Secon	ıd Year	
Course #	Course Title	
English 125, 126, 127, or 128	Pick a second genre of Creative Writing	5
Soc Sci Req	LGBTQ studies or other Soc Sci Option	5
Hum Req	Lit Course from List	5
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	15
Term 6 - Secon	nd Year	
Course #	Course Title	
Nat Sci Req	Pick a course	5
ENGL 275 or 276	Pick adv Creative Writing based on genre	5
Soc Sci Req	Pick a Course	5
	Total Credits:	15

# Clark Total = 90 credits

# **EWU Courses to be taken after transfer:**

Course #	Course Title	Credits
CRWR 210	Creative Writ Orientation	1
CRWR 301	Foundational Texts: Prose	5
CRWR 302	Foundational Texts: Poetry	5
English Lit Survey Courses	Select from list	15
Form & Theory Courses	Choose 2 from list	10
CRWR 417	Creative Writing Workshop	10
Additional CRWR credits	Select from list	5
CRWR 491	CRWR Senior Thesis	5
	Total Major Credits:	56

Course #	Course Title	Credits
Diversity Req	Choose from list	5
Global Req	Choose from list	5
Foreign Language	May be completed prior to transfer	0-15
Elective credit		9-24
	<b>Total Other Credits:</b>	34

**EWU Total = 90 credits** 

# The undersigned certify this articulation agreement:

# **Eastern Washington University**

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