



OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND DEAN OF FACULTY

**Teach-Out Agreement**

**Between**

**Notre Dame College and Cleveland State University**

This document serves as a binding agreement between Notre Dame College and Cleveland State University [Receiving Institution] for the purpose of the Receiving Institution serving as a teach-out receiving institution and accepting transfer students from Notre Dame College as Notre Dame College is closing as of May, 2024.

The terms of this agreement are as follows:

**A. Teach Out Terms:**

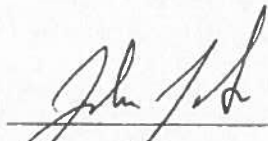
1. For all Notre Dame College students who are continuously enrolled between the closure of Notre Dame College and the next available term of study at Cleveland State University,;
  - a. All Notre Dame College student credits will be accepted toward degree program at the Receiving Institution. The Receiving Institution will provide 100% transfer of all credits granted or accepted as transfer by Notre Dame College, including graduate credits, and guarantee admission to Notre Dame College students with no application fees. The Receiving Institution will provide for each student an appropriate path to degree completion. In the event that specific program requirements are not directly met by the transferred student credits, the Receiving Institution may advise the student into a degree program that is similar and comparable to the program that the student was pursuing at Notre Dame College.
  - b. The net cost to complete courses and other requirements to graduate will cost the same or less than what the student would pay at Notre Dame College.
  - c. The pathway to graduation for each student transferring to the Receiving Institution will allow the student to complete their program on the same timeframe (or sooner) as was possible at Notre Dame College.
  - d. The Receiving Institution will waive the 30-hour residency requirement for Notre Dame College students at or above 90 credit hours earned on the date of Notre Dame College closure.
2. The Receiving Institution's academic programs are available as reflected in the table in Appendix A.
3. Whenever possible, students in licensure programs will be supported in obtaining an equal or comparable license.

4. The Receiving Institution will provide information and advising to Notre Dame College students about options and pathways for completing their degrees at the Receiving Institution.
5. The Receiving Institution will commit staff and faculty to work with Notre Dame College students, faculty, advisors, admissions, and financial aid staff to support each student in preparing for transfer and teach-out at the Receiving Institution including development of individualized degree plans. The Receiving Institution will support and provide opportunities for in-person and online meetings and electronic communications to aid Notre Dame students in the transition to the Receiving Institution.
6. The Receiving Institution will deploy an advising, academic support, and student services team to support the success of continuing Notre Dame College students.
7. The teach-out agreement is contingent upon the review and approval of the Higher Learning Commission.

**B. Miscellaneous Terms**

1. The terms and conditions of this Agreement may be modified or amended only by written agreement of both Parties.
2. Except as expressly provided herein, no party shall have the right to bind or obligate any other party in any manner without the other party's prior written consent.
3. It is expressly understood that the parties are independent contractors and not the agent, partner, or employee of any other party.
4. All uses of either institution's trademarks must receive prior written consent from the other institution's marketing department.
5. This Agreement is nonexclusive. The Parties reserve the right to enter into similar agreements with other parties.
6. This Agreement is not a third party beneficiary contract and confers no rights on any third party, including but not limited to student(s) and/or employee(s) of any Party.
7. The Parties agree that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio and that any action or proceeding hereto relating in any way to this Agreement or the subject matter hereof shall be brought and enforced exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction in Ohio.
8. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any negligent acts or negligent omissions by or through itself or its agents, employees and contracted servants and each Party further agrees to defend itself and themselves and pay any judgments and costs arising out of such negligent acts or negligent omissions, and nothing in the Agreement shall impute or transfer any such responsibility from one to the other.
10. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the Parties hereto and supersedes any and all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings, oral or written, of any nature whatsoever, between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.
11. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts. When each party has signed and delivered at least one counterpart by facsimile transmission or electronic mail, each counterpart shall be deemed an original, and when taken together with other signed counterparts, shall constitute one Agreement, which shall be binding on all parties. Furthermore, upon submission of a facsimile signature, or copy via electronic mail both parties agree to promptly submit the originally signed Agreement to the other.

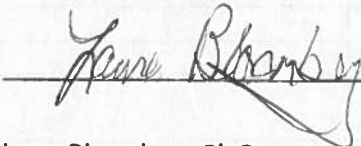
**Signatures of President or Designees with Authority to Enter into Agreements**



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Interim President | Provost and Dean of Faculty  
Notre Dame College

2/27/2024

Date



Laura Bloomberg, Ph.D.  
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Date

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## Appendix A

### Notre Dame College – Receiving Institution Degree/Licensure Programs and Modality Map

#### Graduate Programs

[NDC Graduate Catalog](#)

[NDC Undergraduate Catalog](#)

Notre Dame College		Receiving Institution	
Degree Program	Modality	Available	Additional Modality / Notes
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	On Campus	Y	
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Online	Y	
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction	Online	Y	
Master of Education in Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Online	Y	
Reading Endorsement Graduate Certificate	Online	Y	Yes. We have a Reading Endorsement at Grad level. All the courses can be completed online.
Master of Education with Concentration in Educational Leadership	Online	Y	Yes, We have a Ed Leadership program and Principal licensure program. They can both be completed fully online.
Master of Education in Reading and Literacy	Online	Y	Yes. It is a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction and you can specialize in Reading and Literacy. It is not defined as an online program, but the courses can be completed online.
Master of Science in Nursing	Online	Y	
Master of Arts in National Security and Intelligence Studies	Online	N	



### Undergraduate Programs

Notre Dame College		Receiving Institution	
Degree Program	Modality	Available	Additional Modality / Notes
Bachelor of Arts in Biology	On Campus		CSU has BS
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration	On Campus		CSU has BA in Business Studies. We also have a BBA.
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration	Online		CSU has BA in Business Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	On Campus	Y	
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	Online	N	
Bachelor of Arts in Cybersecurity	On Campus	N	
Bachelor of Arts in Cybersecurity	Online	N	
Bachelor of Arts in Education	On Campus		CSU has BS
Bachelor of Arts in Education	Online	N	We do not have an online program
Bachelor of Arts in Emergency Management and Policy Studies	On Campus		CSU has BA in Public Safety Management
Bachelor of Arts in Emergency Management and Policy Studies	Online	N	
Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurship	On Campus		CSU has BA in Business Studies/Entrepreneurship Minor
Bachelor of Arts in Finance	On Campus		CSU has BA in Business Studies, Finance is BBA
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design	On Campus		CSU has BA in Studio Art/Graphic Design Minor
Bachelor of Arts in Healthcare Administration	On Campus		CSU has BA in Business Studies/Healthcare Management Minor
Bachelor of Arts in Healthcare Administration	Online		CSU has BA in Business Studies/Healthcare Management Minor
Bachelor of Arts in History	On Campus	Y	
Bachelor of Arts in Human Resources Management	On Campus		CSU has BBA in Human Resource Management or Minor that can be combined with BA in Business Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Human Resources Management	Online	N	Only BA in Business Studies.
Bachelor of Arts in Intelligence Studies	On Campus	N	
Bachelor of Arts in Intelligence Studies	Online	N	
Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies	On Campus	N	
Bachelor of Arts in Management Information Systems	On Campus		CSU has BBA in Information Systems
Bachelor of Arts in Management	On Campus		CSU has BA in Business Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Marketing	On Campus		CSU has BA in Business Studies/Minor in Marketing OR BBA in Marketing
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics	On Campus	Y	

Bachelor of Arts in Music Entrepreneurship	On Campus		CSU has BA Music/Minor in Entrepreneurship
Bachelor of Arts in Non-Licensure Program (Education)	On Campus	Y	They can complete the BS in Education and can skip the student teaching. They graduate with a degree but no license.
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science	On Campus	Y	
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	On Campus	Y	
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	Online	Y	
Bachelor of Arts in Software Development	On Campus	?	
Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management	On Campus	Y	
Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication and Public Relations	On Campus	Y	
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Entrepreneurship	On Campus	Y	CSU has BA in Theater/Minor in Entrepreneurship
<b>Notre Dame College</b>		<b>Receiving Institution</b>	
<b>Degree Program</b>	<b>Modality</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Additional Modality / Notes</b>
Bachelor of Science in Biology	On Campus	Y	
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	On Campus	N	
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science	On Campus	Y	
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	On Campus	Y	
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	On Campus	N	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)	On Campus	Y	
RN to BSN	Online	Y	
Bachelor of Science in Social Work	On Campus	Y	
Bachelor of Science in Social Work	Online	Y	
Associates in Arts in Liberal Studies	On Campus	N	
Associates in Arts in Management	On Campus	N	
<b>Licensure Areas</b>			
Early Childhood Education (Pre-K – 5)	On Campus	Y	
Early Childhood Education (Pre-K – 5)	Online	N	
Middle Childhood Education (4 – 9)	On Campus	Y	
Middle Childhood Education (4 – 9)	Online	N	
Adolescent/Young Adult Education (7 – 12)	On Campus	Y	
Adolescent/Young Adult Education (7 – 12)	Online	N	
Integrated Language Arts	On Campus	Y	
Integrated Language Arts	Online	N	
Integrated Mathematics	On Campus	Y	
Integrated Mathematics	Online	N	
Integrated Social Studies	On Campus	Y	
Integrated Social Studies	Online	N	
Life Science	On Campus	Y	
Life Science	Online	N	

Life Science and Chemistry	On Campus	Y	
Life Science and Chemistry	Online	N	
Multi-Age Education (K-12) Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist	On Campus	Y	
Multi-Age Education (K-12) Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist	Online	N	
Baccalaureate Teaching License Certificate	On Campus	Y	
Baccalaureate Teaching License Certificate	Online	N	

