MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Political Science Degree

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between any Kansas high school student who has successfully completed a state approved Government and Public Administration Career Cluster Pathway and Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to a postsecondary program/degree in Political Science or Public Administration or Pre Law. The intent of this cooperative effort is to provide the students with a non-duplicative program of study leading to enhanced employment opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. The secondary student will attain concentrator status though successful completion of his/her high school Government and Public Administration Pathway sequence of courses.

2. Emporia State University will provide the courses listed on the attached program of Study/Courses Sequence form.

3. The Bachelor of Arts/Science degree in Political Science may be granted through the Emporia State University joint agreement. The awarding of such a degree is contingent upon the graduating high school's continuance of their KSDE approved Career Cluster Pathway.

4. Successful completion of the following Government and Public Administration Career Cluster Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded college credit for the following equivalent course(s):

High School Courses	KS Course Code	College Courses	College Credit
Intro to Government & Public Administration	43001		
Government & Public Admin. Fundamentals	43105	PO 121 American Government or PO100 Intro to Government Politics	3
Plus a minimum of two additional credits from the following:			
Media & Public Relations	43115	PO 350 Introduction to Public Administration	3
IT for Service Professions	44010		
Business Economics	12105		
Business Law	12054		
Business Management	12052		
Accounting	12104		
Career & Comm. Connections	22250		
Governance Applications	43250		

5. Postsecondary Credit will be considered Advanced Placement Credit, and will be awarded upon submission to the college of the student's high school transcript.

6. Details regarding credit awards and fees are outlined below:

    a. College credit will only be awarded for a grade of "C" or better in the required high school course(s).
    b. No fee will be assessed for the college credit awarded.
    c. Student must declare Political Science or Public Administration or Pre Law as their major area of interest.

7. To receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree, students must complete a minimum of 120 hours of coursework, including 15 credit hours of related content as outlined in the program of study. Students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better to be eligible for a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Emporia State University.

8. To receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, students must complete a minimum of 120hours of coursework. Students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better to be eligible for a Bachelor of Science Degree from Emporia State University.

9. The college and any high school offering the approved Career Cluster Pathway may advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students that this option is available to them.

10. This agreement may be revised/modified as needed, or in the event of cancellation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by the Kansas State Department of Education or the Kansas Board of Regents.

11. The college agrees to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.

12. This agreement shall begin January 1, 2014.

13. This agreement is subject to change or cancellation by the Legislature at any time in accordance with Article 6, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties accept and approve THIS AGREEMENT.

KSDE Representative — Date: 11-18-13

Marie C Miller, Dean — Date: 11/13/13

(NAME)
Emporia State University