- 7. After the Bachelor of Arts degree has been conferred, students will request an official transcript from Augustana College be sent to St. Ambrose University so the student can officially be designated a graduate student.
- 8. Students who successfully complete all requirements for the DPT program by the conclusion of the December of the 6th year will be awarded the DPT degree by St. Ambrose University.
- 9. Students participating in this agreement will pay tuition and fees to Augustana College while enrolled at Augustana College for the first three years of this agreement and will pay tuition and fees to St. Ambrose University for the 2.5 years enrolled at St. Ambrose University. Institutional aid from Augustana College does not carry forward to St. Ambrose University and students will pay the one-price plan tuition starting their first year in the DPT program.

C. Enrollment & Communication

- 1. Once admitted to the program, Augustana students will begin full-time enrollment at St. Ambrose University after earning 91 credits, or 75 credits in residence for transfer students, which typically occurs at the conclusion of their 3rd year.
- 2. Students will be considered full-time students at St. Ambrose University and will be reported as such for SAU's Reporting requirements. Augustana will not report students once they are enrolled in DPT course at SAU.
- 3. Students must apply to graduate at Augustana in the summer immediately following their third year of enrollment, and prior to enrollment at St. Ambrose University. This will allow Augustana to keep their email and Arches access open until graduation.
- 4. Participating students must sign the Student Agreement Form prior to registration for the DPT courses (see appendix A).

Responsibilities of Augustana College

- 1. Augustana College will be responsible for identifying and communicating the necessary majors that allow students to complete this accelerated pathway to the DPT degree.
- 2. Augustana College will advise the student within the first three years to complete all necessary courses for general education, the major of choice, the necessary prerequisites, and a minimum of 91 credits.
- 3. Augustana College will make eligible students aware of the 3+2.5 program.
- 4. Augustana College will confer the bachelor's degree after the student's fourth year upon the receipt of the transfer of a minimum of 33 credits of coursework completed at St. Ambrose University.

E. Responsibilities of St. Ambrose University

- 1. St. Ambrose University will interview the top five qualified Augustana College students.
- 2. St. Ambrose University will advise the student in their fourth, fifth, and sixth years of the program, so they successfully complete all of the coursework necessary for the reverse transfer to Augustana College and

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