



**Articulation Agreement for "The GAP Year" Program  
The King's University, Southlake, Texas and Gateway Church, Southlake, Texas**

The King's University, located in Southlake, Texas, and Gateway Church, located in Southlake, Texas share a similar mission of preparing students to serve the whole Body of Christ under His Lordship in the advancement of God's Kingdom. Therefore, the two institutions hereby enter into the following articulation agreement, which shall continue until either or both institutions choose to terminate it.

**Goals of the articulation agreement:**

1. A collaboration between "The GAP Year" program and TKU that allows students from "The GAP Year" program to receive the maximum allowable credit toward an associate or baccalaureate degree at TKU.
2. Clear guidelines and degree plans that enable "The GAP Year" program students to plan effectively their transition from "The GAP Year" program to TKU and gain maximum allowable credit for their chosen degree.
3. Effective means of communication to raise awareness among "The GAP Year" program students as to the opportunities available at TKU through this articulation agreement.

**Provisions governing the agreement:**

1. "The GAP Year" program agrees to annually provide TKU with current course syllabi and a full faculty roster indicating the academic credentials and qualifications of the faculty.
2. "The GAP Year" program must provide The Office of the Registrar with a certificate or letter of completion for each student for students to earn TKU credit from the program.
3. "The GAP Year" program students must meet TKU minimum academic and admissions requirements in order to be considered for admission to TKU in compliance with the current academic catalog.
4. "The GAP Year" program graduates who enroll at TKU in the semester immediately following completion will receive a 30% tuition discount for the remaining credit hours of their undergraduate degree.
5. Transferability of credits for former "The GAP Year" program students will be assessed on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the established course equivalency guide.
6. Course equivalencies will be evaluated on an annual basis by the Registrar's Office and the Academic Office following review of current course descriptions requirements, and instructor qualifications.
7. In order to receive a degree from TKU, students must successfully complete all graduation requirements listed in the current academic catalog.
8. Representatives from TKU and "The GAP Year" program will annually review the articulation agreement to
  - Report any proposed program and/or curriculum changes by partner
  - Identify partner's faculty and credentials for next academic year
  - Report proposed changes for course equivalencies, admissions requirements, etc. by TKU
  - Collaboratively evaluate and renew partnership

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Date of agreement 8/1/24

Date for annual review 7/15/25

**“The GAP Year” program Equivalency Table**

<b>“The GAP Year” program</b>	<b>TKU Proposed Matching Course</b>
Session 1: Fall semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Elective credit (3 hours)</li><li>• Student Success Strategies (1 hour)</li><li>• Practicum Prep (1 hour)</li><li>• Jr. Ministry Practicum (2 hours)</li></ul>
Session 2: Spring semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Elective credit (3 hours)</li><li>• Christian Path to Health &amp; Wellness (2 hour)</li><li>• Jr. Ministry Practicum (2 hours)</li></ul>

Students must show successful completion of any/all the “The GAP Year” program courses in order to receive TKU credit. A total of 14 credit hours may be earned with this program and the transfers are subject to the TKU transfer policy as outlined in the Academic Catalog.