

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
AND  
AVILA UNIVERSITY**

**OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Avila University, hereinafter referred to as Avila, and the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and Avila express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures that assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

**PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate in Arts – English** at MCC the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Arts - English** at Avila. Any Metropolitan Community College student who has earned an **Associate in Arts – English** is guaranteed that Avila will accept designated freshman and sophomore English credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the **Bachelor of Arts – English** degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as Avila native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance will be the same for transfer as for native students.

MCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Avila through its Office of the Registrar.

The Office of the Registrar will evaluate transcripts of students transferring from MCC.

Transfer students from MCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from MCC will be subject to no further review by Avila.

Avila will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students at Avila.

## Section II: Transfer of Credit

A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year institutions with completion of the final 30 hours of credit at Avila.

Transfer students with an **Associate in Arts – English** from MCC will have junior standing at Avila.

## Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

### YEARS 1 & 2 AT MCC

#### GENERAL EDUCATION:

##### American Institutions (6 credits)

*One course must be HIST*

HIST	120	United States History to 1865 <i>or</i>
HIST	121	United States History since 1865 <i>or</i>
POLS	135	Introduction to Political Science <i>or</i>
POLS	136	Introduction to American National Politics <i>or</i>
POLS	137	Introduction to State and Local Politics

##### Communications (9 credits)

ENGL	101	Composition and Reading I and
ENGL	102	Composition and Reading II and
SPDR	100	Fundamentals of Speech <i>or</i>
SPDR	102	Fundamentals of Human Communication

**Humanities (9 credits)** (The student must complete one 3-credit hour course in three different areas listed below. One of the courses must be in literature or philosophy.)

Art History – any course	3
Literature – any course	3
Foreign Language 101 or higher or SIGN 101 or 102	3-5
HIST/HIMN 133 or 134	3
HUMN – any course	3
MUSI 108, 116, or 160	3
Philosophy – any course	3
SPDR 103, 104, 106, 110, 112, 114, 128, 133 or 228	3
MSCM 112	3

##### Mathematics (3 credits)

MATH	119	College Mathematics <i>or higher</i>
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**Natural Sciences: (2 laboratory sciences: 1 Biological and 1 Physical)**

BIOL - Must include laboratory (5 credits)

CHEM, GEOG, GEOL (excluding GEOL 225), or PHYS – Must include laboratory (4-5 credits)

**Social Sciences: (2 courses, 2 areas of study – courses selected for the American Institutions or Humanities requirement will not fulfill the Social Science Requirement)**

ANTH – any course 3

ECON – any course 3

GEOG (105, 111, 112, 113, 114, 207) 3

HIST – any course 3

SOSC – any course 3

POLS – any course 3

PSYC – any course 3

SOCI – any course 3

**Total General Education Courses: 42-43 credits**

**Computer Science: (3 credits)**

CSIS 110 *or* higher number CSIS course or credit by examination

**GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES:**

**-Art/Music/Theater (3 credits)**

ART 108 Survey of Art

ART 150 History of Art I

MUSI 108 Music Appreciation

SPDR 114 Theater and the Western World

-One additional course in foreign language. (3-5 credits)

-One additional course in philosophy is recommended. (3-5 credits)

**Computer Science (3 credits)**

CSIS 110 Technology and Information Management

CSIS 115 Introduction to Microcomputer Application

**English Courses**

*Cultural Studies* (3-6 credits)

ENGL 142 Women's Literature

ENGL 155 African-American Literature

*British Literature* (3 credits)

ENGL 220 British Literature to 1750

ENGL 221 British Literature 1750-Present

*American Literature* (3 credits)

ENGL 125 Masterpieces of American Fiction

ENGL 222 American Literature to 1860  
ENGL 223 American Literature 1860-Present

*Advanced Writing* (3 credits)

ENGL 203 Creative Writing I  
ENGL 204 Creative Writing II

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE: 62**

**YEARS 3 & 4 AT AVILA**

**Special Note: A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year colleges/universities with the last 30 hours being at Avila. Completion of at least 12 upper-division hours in the major are required at Avila.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION:**

Level I	<u>A grade of 'C' or better is required for Level I</u>	
	Fundamentals of Communications*	3
	Composition I or II*	3
	Finite Math, College Algebra, or Calc*	3
Level II	Literature*	3
	Philosophy*	3
	Religious Studies	3
	Philosophy*/Religious Studies	3
	Art/Music/Theatre*	3
	Self and Society*	3
Level III	Interdisciplinary courses	6

**MAJOR RELATED REQUIREMENT (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):**

Foreign Language\* (6 hours of college level)

**ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):**

CS	110	Understanding Computers	3
EN	112	Composition II*	3
EN	213	Advanced Composition	3
EN	350	Linguistics & Semiotics	3
EN	449	Intro to Literary Criticism	3
EN	499	Senior Seminar	3

Students must choose one emphasis area:

**Literature emphasis (24 credit hours)**

Six hours of American Literature

EN	435	Nineteenth-Century American Literature
EN	436	Twentieth-Century American Literature
EN	380	Special Topics (American topics only)
EN	480	Special Topics (American topics only)

Six hours of British Literature

EN	440	Nineteenth-Century British Literature
EN	441	Twentieth-Century British Literature

EN 380 Special Topics (British topics only)  
EN 480 Special Topics (British topics only)

Three hours of Creative Writing Electives

EN 231 Poetry Writing  
EN 233 Fiction Writing  
EN 235 Playwriting  
Creative Non-fiction course

Nine hours of Literature Electives 200 level or above\*

### **Writing emphasis (24 credit hours)**

Three hours of American Literature

EN 435 Nineteenth-Century American Literature  
EN 436 Twentieth-Century American Literature  
EN 380 Special Topics (American topics only)  
EN 480 Special Topics (American topics only)

Three hours of British Literature

EN 440 Nineteenth-Century British Literature  
EN 441 Twentieth-Century British Literature  
EN 380 Special Topics (British topics only)  
EN 480 Special Topics (British topics only)

Fifteen Hours of Writing Electives 200 level or above

Three hours of Literature Electives 300 level or above

### **ELECTIVES:**

Elective hours to complete minimum 128 hour requirement.

\*Equivalent courses may be available at MCC that will transfer. Please see an advisor for more information.

<b>MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH: 128</b>
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### **TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2013-2014 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time

with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

**SIGNATURES:**

The Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri (MCC) and Avila University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Arts – English to the Bachelor of Arts – English by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

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Mark James  
Chancellor  
The Jr. College District of Metropolitan  
Kansas City, Missouri

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Date

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Ronald A. Slepitz, Ph.D.  
President  
Avila University

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Date