

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Missouri State University, hereinafter referred to as MSU, and Metropolitan Community College, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and MSU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures, which 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 of Arts or completed the 42 hour General Education Block at MCC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor's degree at MSU. Any MCC student who has earned an AA and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that MSU will accept designated freshman and sophomore education credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor's degrees in a manner consistent with the treatment of native MSU students.

DEGREES:

Bachelor of Arts in Art, Non-Comprehensive
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies
Bachelor of Science in Electronic Arts (Audio Studies), Non-Comprehensive
Bachelor of Science in Electronic Arts (Interactive New Media Studies), Non-Comprehensive
Bachelor of Science in Electronic Arts (Video Studies), Non-Comprehensive
Bachelor of Science in Journalism (Broadcast Option), Non-Comprehensive
Bachelor of Science in Journalism (Print and Internet Option), Non-Comprehensive
Bachelor of Science in Mass Media (Media Production), Comprehensive
Bachelor of Science in Mass Media (Digital Film Production), Comprehensive
Bachelor of Science in Mass Media (Media Studies), Non-Comprehensive
Bachelor of Science in Mass Media (Film Studies), Non-Comprehensive
Bachelor of Science in Modern Language (Spanish/French/German)
Bachelor of Music, Jazz Performance

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 native MSU students enrolled under a specific catalog.

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

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

Minimum grade point average of a 2.0 on all transferrable courses must be maintained to qualify for transfer under this articulation agreement.

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

MSU will maintain transfer degree plans for this program to show equivalent courses.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

MCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MSU through the MCC's Office of the Registrar. The transcript of students transferring from MCC will be evaluated by the Office of Admissions at MSU.


Transfer students from MCC, upon acceptance into the appropriate program at MSU, will have junior standing at MSU.

TERMS of AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2015-2016 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to review every three (3) years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of 1 year will be required.

SIGNATURES:

Metropolitan Community College and Missouri State University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts or the 42 hour General Education Block to the Bachelor of Arts in Art, Non-Comprehensive, Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies, Bachelor of Science in Electronic Arts (Audio Studies), Non-Comprehensive, Bachelor of Science in Electronic Arts (Interactive New Media Studies), Non-Comprehensive, Bachelor of Science in Electronic Arts (Video Studies), Non-Comprehensive, Bachelor of Science in Journalism (Broadcast Option), Non-Comprehensive, Bachelor of Science in Journalism (Print and Internet Option), Non-Comprehensive, Bachelor of Science in Mass Media (Media Production), Comprehensive, Bachelor of Science in Mass Media (Digital Film Production), Comprehensive, Bachelor of Science in Mass Media (Media Studies), Non-Comprehensive, Bachelor of Science in Mass Media (Film Studies), Non-Comprehensive, Bachelor of Science in Modern Language (Spanish/French/German), Bachelor of Music, Jazz Performance, by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.


Mark S. James
Chancellor
Metropolitan Community College

6/10/15
Date


Clifton M. Smart III
President
Missouri State University

6/10/15
Date