

**Articulation Agreement
between
The Metropolitan Community Colleges
and
William Jewell College**

Overview:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by William Jewell College, hereinafter referred to as WJC or Jewell, and the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and WJC 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 in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

Purpose:

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate in Arts** degree at MCC the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication** at WJC. Any Metropolitan Community College student who has earned an Associate in Arts degree is guaranteed that WJC will accept designated freshman and sophomore credits and general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication, at WJC in a manner consistent with the treatment of other transfer 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 WJC students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into WJC of transfer students from MCC is based upon their past academic performance and the admissions requirements in effect at the time of the application to WJC.

MCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to the Office of Admission at WJC. The transcripts of students transferring to Jewell from MCC will be evaluated by the Office of Admission and the Office of the Registrar at WJC.

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

WJC will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to other students transferring to WJC.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

Transfer students from MCC who have completed the Associate in Arts degree will, upon acceptance at WJC, have junior standing at Jewell.

A maximum of 64 hours of credit from MCC (or other two-year institutions) can be applied toward the minimum of 124 hours needed for graduation from WJC. If more than 64 hours of credit are transferable, then the minimum credit needed for the Bachelor's degree from Jewell will be increased.

Section III: Program Plan

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

Years 1 and 2 Associate in Arts degree at MCC

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Communications:

- ENGL 101, Composition and Reading I (3 hours)
- ENGL 102, Composition and Reading II (3 hours)
- SPDR 100, Fundamentals of Speech (3 hours) *or* SPDR 102, Fundamentals of Human Communication (3 hours)

Mathematics:

- MATH 120, College Algebra, or MATH 150, Precalculus, or higher (3 hours)

American Institutions (**2 courses – one must be History**):

Complete 6 hours from the following:

- HIST 120, American History I (3 hours)
- HIST 121, American History II (3 hours)
- POLS 135, Introduction to Political Science (3 hours)
- POLS 136, Introduction to American National Politics (3 hours)
- POLS 137, Introduction to State and Local Politics (3 hours)

Humanities (**3 courses, 3 areas of study, 1 course must be LIT or PHIL**):

Complete 9 hours from the following

- Foreign Language 203 or 204 (3 hours)
Note: A foreign language is a requirement for a bachelor's degree in Communication at Jewell. This requirement can be met at MCC by taking an intermediate-level language class.
- ART 108 or Art History (3 hours)
- HUMN (3 hours)
- Literature (3 hours)
- MSCM 112, Introduction to Mass Communication (3 hours)
- MUSI 108, MUSI 116, or MUSI 160 (3 hours)
- PHIL (3 hours)

- SPDR 103,104,106,110,112,114,128, 133 or 228 (3 hours)
- HIST/HUMN 133 or 134 (3 hours)

Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 Biological and 1 Physical):

- BIOL (must include laboratory) – (5 hours)
- CHEM, GEOL (excluding GEOL 225), or PHYS (must include laboratory) – (4-5 hours)

Social Sciences (2 courses, 2 areas of study):

- ANTH
- ECON
- GEOG (excluding 104, 110 and GIS Courses) – (3 hours)
- HIST – (3 hours)
- POLS– (3 hours)
- PSYC– (3 hours)
- SOCI - (3 hours)
- SOSC– (3 hours)

SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Computer Science

- CSIS 110 or higher CSIS course or Credit by Examination (3 hours) *

* CSIS 110 does not transfer to William Jewell College. The following courses will transfer: CSIS 116,123,128,141,223,228,233,241,244,250,265,271,277

Electives: (courses must be numbered 100 or higher) (17 hours)

Note: Elective hours at MCC can be used in ways that will apply to the Communication major at Jewell. For example, the following classes should be considered:

- SPDR 103, Interpersonal Communication – (3 hours)
- SPDR 110, Argumentation and Debate – (3 hours)
- SPDR 133, Intercultural Communication – (3 hours)
- MSCM 118, Introduction to Public Relations I – (3 hours)

Total credits required for the Associate in Arts at MCC: 62

Years 3 and 4 at WJC
Bachelor of Arts in Communication

ADDITIONAL CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (14-18 hours)

CTI 100, Responsible Self (4 hours)
CTI Level-2 course from Sacred and Secular category (4 hours)
Intermediate-level foreign language course - if not taken at MCC (4 hours)
PED activities (2 hours)
CTI Capstone (4 hours)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF MAJOR (34 hours) (*Fewer hours will be required if MCC equivalents are taken in years 1 and 2 at MCC.*)

Required Core Courses:

COM 100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (2 hours) – **MCC equivalent: SPDR 100**
COM 110 Communication and Society (2 hours)
COM 210 Advanced Public Speaking (2 hours)
COM 215 Communication Theory (4 hours)
COM 368 Communication Research Methods (4 hours)
COM 400 Senior Seminar (2 hours)
COM 490 Internship (2 hours)

Plus an additional 16 hours of Communication classes, 8 of those at the 300 level or above:

COM 209 Interpersonal Communication (4 hours) - **MCC equivalent: SPDR 103**
COM 219 Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (4 hours)
COM 260 Organizational Communication (4 hours)
COM 308 Political Communication (4 hours)
COM 312 Theory and Practice of Persuasion (4 hours)
COM 323 Fundamentals of Argumentation and Debate (4 hours) –**MCC equivalent: SPDR 110**
COM 333 Media Reporting and Writing (4 hours)
COM 344 Principles of Integrated Communication (4 hours)
COM 350 Public Relations (4 hours) - **MCC equivalent: MSCM 118**
COM 355 Small Group Communication (4 hours)
COM 358 Cultural Communication (4 hours) - **MCC equivalent: SPDR 133**
COM 380 History and Criticism of American Public Address (4 hours)
COM 381 Communication Seminar (4 hours)

Choose electives to reach a minimum of 124 credits

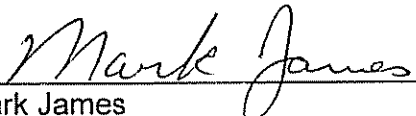
Notes: A minimum of 60 hours of the 124 must be taken at Jewell or at another 4-year institution.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the 2011-2012 academic year 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 annual 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:

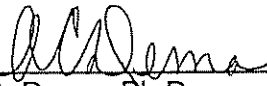
The Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri (MCC) and William Jewell College enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Arts at MCC to the Bachelor of Arts in Communication at WJC by the affixing of signatures of officers of both institutions.



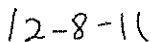
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