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 Religion and Culture 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 Religion and Culture, 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.

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

Mathematics (3-5 hours):
□ MATH 120 - College Algebra, or MATH 150, Precalculus, or higher

American Institutions (3 hours)
Choose one of the following:
□ HIST 120 - American History I
□ HIST 121 - American History II
□ POLS 136 - Introduction to American National Politics
□ POLS 137 - Introduction to State and Local Politics

Natural Sciences (7-10 hours)
(2 courses, 1 Biological and 1 Physical, 1 with lab)
□ BIOL (excluding BIOL 132)
□ CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, or PHYS
(For a full list of course offerings, go to:
http://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/scienceCourses.aspx)

Western Civilization (3 hours)
Choose one of the following:
□ HIST 133 - Foundations of Western Civilization
□ HIST 134 - Modern Western Civilization

Social Sciences (3 hours)

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Choose one of the following:

☐ PSYC 140 - General Psychology
☐ SOCI 160 - Sociology
☐ ECON 210 - Macroeconomics
☐ ECON 211 - Microeconomics
☐ ANTH 100 - General Anthropology
☐ ANTH 110 - Cultural Anthropology

Humanities (3 hours)

Choose one of the following:

☐ ENGL 218 - Introduction to Literature
☐ ENGL 220 - British Literature to 1750
☐ ENGL 221 - British Literature 1750 – Present
☐ ENGL 222 - American Literature to 1860
☐ ENGL 223 - American Literature 1860 – Present
☐ ENGL 266 - Women's Literature
☐ PHIL 100 - Introduction to Philosophy
☐ PHIL 200 - Logic
☐ PHIL 203 – Ethics

Humanities Appreciation (3 hours)

Choose one of the following (if possible):

☐ FREN 203 - Intermediate French I
☐ FREN 204 - Intermediate French II
☐ GERM 203 - Intermediate German I
☐ GERM 204 - Intermediate German II
☐ SPAN 203 - Intermediate Spanish I
☐ SPAN 204 - Intermediate Spanish II

(For a full list of course offerings, go to:
http://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/HUApreciation.aspx)

Common Core Electives:
(www.mcckc.edu/progs/degrees/aa/transferlibrary.asp)
The number of elective hours will vary for students to meet the 42 hour core.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

☐ COLL 100 – First Year Seminar (1 hour)

☐ CSIS 115 – Computer Concepts and Application or higher or test out (3 Hours)*
  * CSIS 115 does not transfer to William Jewell College. The following CSIS courses will transfer: 116,123,128,140,141,222, 223, 228, 233, 240, 241, 250, 262, 265, 271, 279.

☐ Global Diversity (3 hours)
  For a full list, go to http://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/globalDiversity.aspx

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Recommended Electives:
In Emphasis Areas for the Associate in Arts Degree a student may take any 100 level course or above to satisfy the elective requirements for the AA. Courses which can be used to fulfill the general education requirements, or elective requirements, cannot be used to fulfill both. Recommended electives are lists of suggested courses designed to help students gain expertise in a specific area of study while pursuing the AA. (Number of recommended elective hours will vary for students to meet the 60 total credit hours required for the AA.)

Note: Elective hours at MCC can sometimes be used in ways that will apply to the Core Curriculum and the Religion and Culture major at Jewell.

Total credits required for the Associate in Arts degree at MCC: 60
Years 3 and 4 at WJC
Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Culture

ADDITIONAL CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (10-18 hours)
CTI 100, Responsible Self (4 hours)
CTI Level-2 Culture and Traditions – if not met with above work (4 hours)
Foreign language at the intermediate level – if not taken above (4 hours)
PED activities or PED 100 (2 hours)
CTI Capstone (4 hours)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF MAJOR (28 hours) (Fewer hours may be required, if some MCC equivalents are taken in years 1 and 2 at MCC)
REL 110 Introduction to the Bible (4 hours)
REL 115 Exploring the World’s Sacred Scriptures (4 hours)
REL 270 Religion in the Modern Age (4 hours)
REL 215 Reading the Bible Then and Now (4 hours)
   or REL 272 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (4 hours)
REL 275 Magic, Science, and Religion (4 hours)
   or REL 276 God, Nature, and Science (4 hours)
REL 375 Issues in the Study of Religion (4 hours)
REL 471 Capstone: Guided Research (2 hours)
REL 472 Capstone: Application (2 hours)

Choose electives to reach a minimum of 124 credits
Note: 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 2015-2016 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 Religion and Culture at WJC by the affixing of signatures of officers of both institutions.

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