

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Liberal Arts & Sciences
Associate in Arts

and the

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
College of Arts & Sciences
English
Bachelor of Arts
Literature or Writing Concentration

Fall 2008

This articulation agreement has been established between Middlesex Community College's Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate in Arts program and the University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Arts and Sciences, English, Literature or Writing Concentration, Bachelor of Arts degree. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from Middlesex Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. These agreements will serve as a guideline for those who desire to transfer into the English program, with a Literature or Writing Concentration, at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Students completing the Liberal Arts and Sciences at Middlesex Community College, in accordance with the minimum standards as set by the English department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, will be admitted to that department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell as juniors. Students who do not meet the aforementioned minimum standards will be considered for admission to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on a case-by-case basis.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Middlesex Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Middlesex Community College that meet the terms of the Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Degree as stated in this agreement for application toward the requirements for the English, Literature or Writing Concentration, Bachelor's Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the English, Literature or Writing Concentration, Bachelor's Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

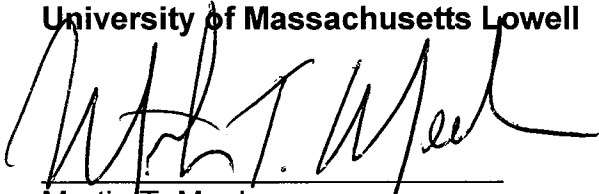
1. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the acceptance of students who completed the Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Degree program at Middlesex Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the English, Literature or Writing Concentration, Bachelor's Degree.
2. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate's Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Studies. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may require that 50% of the major is completed in residence; a minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn an English Bachelor's Degree. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may accept courses taken beyond the Associate's Degree (60 credits); however, students are encouraged to contact the transfer advisor at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for approval.
3. Middlesex Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of the University of Massachusetts Lowell as set forth in the University of Massachusetts Lowell catalog. Students meeting the requirement of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact will be exempt from University general education requirements, but will be required to meet any specific English department general education requirements.
4. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell provided a grade of "C-" or better has been earned. When appropriate, the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact will be honored.

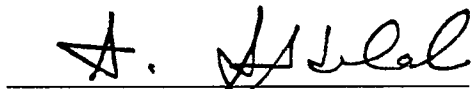
5. Middlesex Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree.


This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Middlesex Community College's Liberal Arts & Sciences Associate Degree program within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the Middlesex Community College's Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on the basis of this agreement.

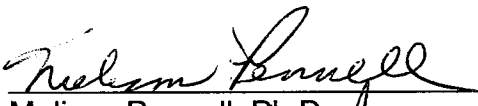
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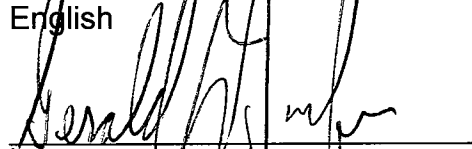
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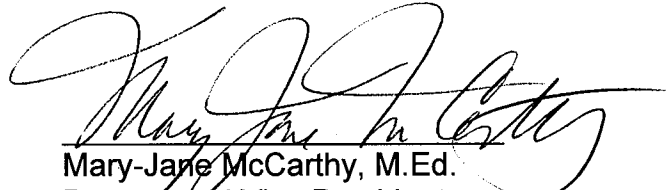

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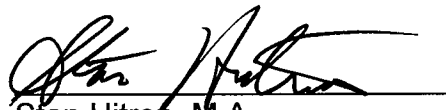

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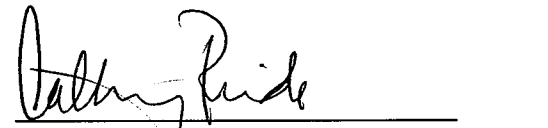
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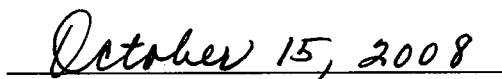

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Transfer Articulation Agreement
Middlesex Community College
Liberal Arts & Sciences, Associate in Arts
 transferring into
University of Massachusetts Lowell
College of Arts & Sciences
English, Literature or Writing Concentration, Bachelor of Arts

NOTES:

- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required for admission to this major
- Up to 75 credits may be accepted in transfer (at the discretion of the department)
- Students may not exceed a maximum of 45 credits of English department courses, not counting College Writing I & II
- Not counting required courses, students may not take more than 2 English department courses at the 200 level
- Students completing this sequence of Middlesex courses will meet the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact. As a result, UMass Lowell's General Education requirements will be fully satisfied by students completing this Associate Degree program.

Middlesex Community College LAS and Agreement Requirements			University of Massachusetts Lowell Course Equivalencies		
COURSE #	TITLE	CR	COURSE #	TITLE	CR
ENG 101 (formerly EN 1103)	English Composition I	3	42.101	College Writing I	3
ENG 102 (formerly EN 1105)	English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature	3	42.102	College Writing II	3
Math Elective	<u>Choose one of the following:</u> MAT 120, MAT 177, MAT 180, MAT 185, MAT 189, MAT 190, MAT 270, MAT 271, MAT 280, MAT 281, MAT 290, MAT 291, MAT 292	3-4		Transfer Compact Course; transfers as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	3-4
Laboratory Science Elective	<u>Choose a Lab Science from any of the following departments:</u> BIO, CHE, ENV, GEO, PHY, SCI	4		Transfer Compact Course; transfers as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	4
Math or Science Electives 2 courses required	<u>Choose one of the following combinations:</u> 1 Math course -and- 1 Lab Science course -or- 2 Science courses	6-8		Transfer Compact Courses; transfer as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	6-8

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Behavioral Science Elective	<u>Choose 1 of the following courses:</u> ANT 101 (formerly SO 1101) ANT 102 (formerly SO 6163) CRJ 156 (formerly SO 6124) Any PSY course Any SOC course	3		Transfer Compact Course; transfers as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	3
Social Science Elective	<u>2-semester History sequence required for graduation. Choose either:</u> HST 121 US History before 1865 (formerly SO 3111) -or- HST 130 History of World Civ. before 1500 (formerly SO 3134)	3		Transfer Compact Course; transfers as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	3
Behavioral or Social Science Elective	<u>2-semester History sequence required for graduation. Select 2nd History sequence course here:</u> HST 122 US History after 1865 (formerly SO 3112) -or- HST 131 History of World Civ. after 1865 (formerly SO 3135)	3		Transfer Compact Course; transfers as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	3
Behavioral or Social Science	<u>Choose 1 of the following courses:</u> ANT 101 (formerly SO 1101) ANT 102 (formerly SO 6163) CRJ 153 (formerly SO 3137) CRJ 156 (formerly SO 6124) Any ECO course EDU 150 (formerly SO 7100) Any GOV course Any HST course Any LGL course Any PSY course Any SOC course	3		Transfer Compact Course; transfers as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	3

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