

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Lansing Community College (LCC) and Morgan State University (MSU) wish to facilitate the transfer of students, enhance the number and quality of learning options, and provide a seamless transfer process for students at Lansing Community College who desire further education at Morgan State University. Morgan State University is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and is located at 1700 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland 21251, Telephone 443-885-3350; Fax 443-885-8283. An overview of the university, plus academic information is available at www.morgan.edu.

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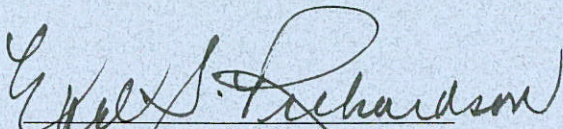
Lansing Community College and Morgan State University hereby agree as follows:

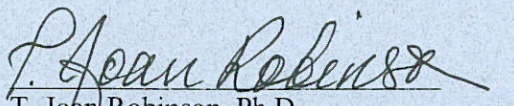
1. Lansing Community College and Morgan State University will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal partners.
2. This agreement guarantees the admission of qualified LCC students into any MSU baccalaureate degree program, and the transfer of all eligible credits. The admissions criteria include:
 - a. Request entry into the Student Transfer Admissions Program (STAP) no later than the first semester of course work at LCC; sign letter of transfer intent.
 - b. Submit high school transcript and SAT results to MSU. Achievement of a combined SAT score of 900 or higher (or an ACT score of 19 or higher); returning students (those out of school for three consecutive years or more) will be exempt from this requirement.
 - c. Pursue the stated courses in the Articulation Agreement.
 - d. Maintain a minimum of at least a 2.5 grade point average.
 - e. Complete an Associate of Arts/Associate of Science degree.
 - f. Apply for transfer acceptance utilizing the regular MSU process, within the established deadline dates. The admission fee is waived.
 - g. The STAP student will be invited to pre-register for his/her MSU classes ahead of traditional transfer students.
 - h. The STAP student receives the same consideration for campus housing as native MSU students.Students must transfer to MSU within three years of joining the Transfer Admissions Program. This enables students to follow the degree requirements at Morgan State University upon entrance to Lansing Community College. If an extended period is anticipated, the student should contact an MSU transfer counselor.
3. **Advising of LCC Students** – Advising of LCC students regarding admission and program requirements to MSU will be the responsibility of the regular advising staff at LCC. MSU will designate one or more points of contact to respond to advising questions from LCC advisors. Each institution will monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, and identify problems that may interfere with the successful transfer of student to MSU.
4. **MSU Program Requirements** – Recommended LCC courses are provided for the following MSU baccalaureate requirements/majors:
 - a. General Education
 - b. Accounting
 - c. Biology
 - d. Business Administration
 - e. Chemistry
 - f. Human Services/Social Work

- g. Political Science
 - h. Telecommunication – Broadcast Journalism Concentration
5. **Communication** – Lansing Community College and Morgan State University agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions.
 - Any marketing of the articulation in print will be subject to the prior approval of both parties. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student and faculty populations.
 - Faculty and staff at both institutions will communicate information about this agreement to students and prospective students.
 - LCC may provide at its website, a link to the Morgan State University website.
 6. **Length of Agreement** – This agreement will become effective upon the execution of signatures by the responsible authority for each institution, and will last for a maximum of five years, after which time both institutions will undertake renegotiations of the agreement. If the agreement is not renewed, students who have selected and designated this program prior to termination of the agreement, will be given three additional years to be admitted to Morgan State University under the terms of this agreement. Both LCC and MSU agree to provide written notice of at least one full academic year in advance of termination.
 7. **Review and Modification of the Agreement** – Each institution will notify the other of any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the future of this agreement.
 8. **Exchange of Information** – Morgan State University and Lansing Community College agree to exchange transfer student information for the purpose of monitoring and enhancing student academic success. An information exchange will at the minimum, include academic and demographic information required by the Michigan Department of Education, and the Michigan Department of Career Development for educational accountability reports. Additionally, the information will be used to improve and enhance curricular offerings to support student success. At no time will Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations or requirements be violated.

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES AT THE COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS

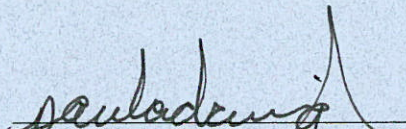
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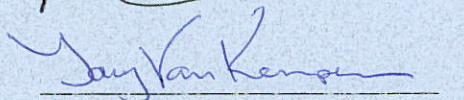

 Earl S. Richardson, Ed.D.
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For Lansing Community College


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 Gary VanKempen, Ph.D.
 Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date: 4-22-05

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General Associate Degree

Morgan State University

Lansing Community College

General Education Courses

Language Arts and Critical Thinking Skills

9 Credits

| <u>Code</u> | <u>Course Description</u> | <u>Credits</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Course Description</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
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| ENGL 101 | Freshman Composition I | 3 | WRIT 121 | Composition I | 4 |
| ENGL 102 | Freshman Composition II | 3 | WRIT 122 | Composition II | 4 |
| PHIL 109 | Intro to Logic | 3 | PHIL 150 | Critical Thinking | 4 |

Humanities

9 Credits

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| HUMA 201 | Intro to Humanities I | 3 | HUMS 213 | World Civilizations I | 4 |
| HUMA 202 | Intro to Humanities II | 3 | HUMS 214 | World Civilization II | 4 |

Select One Course From the Following List

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| TELC 202 | Media Culture | 3 | MTEC 110 | Intro Broadcast/Elec Media | 4 |
| MUSC 391 | The World of Music | 3 | MUSC 240 | World Music History | 4 |
| OR | | | | | |
| MUSC 391 | The World of Music | 3 | MUSC 240 | World Music History | 4 |
| RELG 305 | Intro to World Religions | 3 | RELG 211 | World Religions I | OR |
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Social and Behavioral Sciences

9 Credits

Select One course from the Following List

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| ECON 211 | Principles of Economics I | 3 | ECON 201 | Principles of Economics | 3 |
| GEOG 101 | Intro to World Geography | 3 | GEON 200 | World Regional Geography | 4 |
| POSC 201 | American Government | 3 | HIST 210 | Studies in American History | 4 |
| PYSC 101 | General Psychology | 3 | PSYC 200 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 |