

**TRANSFER AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Montcalm Community College and Lansing Community College have developed this transfer agreement in order to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of MCC students who are candidates for the Molecular Biotechnology Program at LCC.

**Section I.**

The purpose of this agreement is to provide a mechanism, which will allow Montcalm Community College students to transfer specified academic courses to the Molecular Biotechnology Program at Lansing Community College.

**Section II.**

The following articles will apply to this agreement.

- Lansing Community College agrees to grant college credit consistent with its current credit policies.
- All transfer students must meet and maintain all entrance and academic standards including eligibility requirements for the Molecular Biotechnology Program and graduation requirements for Lansing Community College.
- Lansing Community College shall not charge a fee for transfer credits and additional courses will not be added to a student's program due to articulated credits received.

LCC Course Requirements for Molecular Biology A.A.S. Degree Curriculum Code: 0212)	Montcalm Community College Course Equivalents
Requirements 42 credits	
BIOL 127	BIOL 121
BIOL 275	None
BIOL 276	None
CHEM 151, 161, 152, 162	CHEM 220, CHEM 221
CHEM 251	None
CHEM 252	None
CHEM 272	None
SOCL 120 ( <b>Global Perspectives and Diversity</b> General Education Core Requirement)	SOCI 230
SPCH 120 ( <b>Communication</b> General Education Core Requirement) <sup>1</sup>	None
WRIT 121 ( <b>Writing</b> General Education Core Requirement)	ENGL 100
Limited Choice Requirements	
Choice 1: General Education Core Areas 0 credits	
Communication <sup>1</sup>	
Global Perspectives and Diversity <sup>2</sup>	
Mathematics <sup>3</sup>	
Science <sup>2</sup>	
Writing <sup>2</sup>	
Choice 2: Mathematics 4-5 credits	
MATH 121	MATH 159
MATH 126	MATH 159 and 120
Choice 3: Related Courses 15-16 credits	
BIOL 128	BIOL 122
BIOL 203 and 204	BIOL 201
BIOL 260	No equivalent
CPSC 120	CMIS 101
PHYS 221	PHYS 230

### Notes:

1. The MCC course COMM 210 is the equivalent of SPCH 130 (Fundamentals of Public Speaking) which satisfies the LCC Communication General Education Core Area.
2. Students completing REQUIREMENTS have fulfilled the requirements for this Core area.
3. Students completing CHOICE 2 have fulfilled the requirements for this Core area.
4. The Lansing Community College Molecular Biotechnology faculty will determine the total number of articulating students to be accepted. The program expects to accept a minimum of 2 MCC students each year.

### Section III.

This agreement does not guarantee acceptance into the Lansing Community College Molecular Biotechnology Program. Lansing Community College transfer students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission to the agreed upon program, provided they have successfully met the entrance requirements.

#### **Section IV.**

A student must comply with the individual program requirements for the Molecular Biotechnology Program in effect at the time the program is selected.

#### **Section V.**

Lansing Community College and Montcalm Community College agree to communicate program, curriculum, and/or policy changes that have actual or potential impact upon this agreed upon relationship on a minimum of an annual basis. The communication between the respective colleges shall occur in June of each year. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise by mutual consent and in writing this agreement or to change or alter curriculum, whenever feasible.

Lansing Community College will designate the Molecular Biotechnology faculty who will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation program at Lansing Community College. Montcalm Community College will designate a liaison that will be responsible for all aspects of this articulation agreement at Montcalm Community College. Such a review/update of this agreement will include input from the appropriate major/minor departments at the respective institution, and any relevant advisory groups, as needed or required.

Lansing Community College and Montcalm Community College will review this agreement annually and make those adjustments or amendments as judged appropriate for the purposes of maintaining the integrity of each institution.

#### **Section VI.**

The two institutions further agree to communicate to their respective publics the nature and details of the established relationship. Any marketing of the articulation in print will be subject to the prior approval of both parties. LCC will provide at its website, a link to the Montcalm Community College website. MCC will provide at its website information about the LCC Molecular Biotechnology program and a link to the LCC website.

#### **Section VII.**

Students may concurrently take courses at both institutions, as well as have access to advising and other services at both institutions. However, federal regulations require that students receive financial aid from only a single college from which courses are taken during a given quarter or

semester. Advisors should recommend that financial aid recipients take all their courses in a given semester at either Lansing Community College or Montcalm Community College. If a student attends both institutions in a single semester, financial aid may be granted for the courses taken at only one unless the institutions enter a consortium agreement to combine the courses taken at both the student's "home" institution and the consortium partner to determine financial aid eligibility.

**Section VIII.**

This agreement will become effective on the date of signing and shall remain in effect until such time as either party wishes to terminate. Notice of termination shall be given in writing at least 90 days prior to the effective date of termination. The agreement shall be honored for two academic years immediately following the notification to terminate so students currently under the agreement may finish their plan of study.

**Participating Institutions**

We the undersigned representatives for the institutions listed, agree to the terms of this Articulation Agreement.

**MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE**