

Articulation Agreement

Lansing Community College

Liberal Arts

Associate in Arts Degree

and

Morgan State University

Bachelor of *Arts* in Journalism
(Broadcast Journalism Concentration)

or

Bachelor of *Science* in Journalism
(Broadcast Journalism Concentration)

Entered into this 21st day of May, 2012

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This agreement is effective with new Morgan admits beginning in the Fall 2012

This agreement will remain in effect until Fall 2014

AGREEMENT

Lansing Community College (hereafter referred to as LCC), a community college in Lansing, Michigan and Morgan State University (hereafter referred to as MSU), a public state university in Baltimore, Maryland, agree to offer an Articulation Agreement for students interested in transferring to Morgan State University.

PURPOSE

This agreement will allow for the efficient transfer of students between campuses, including transfer credit, admissions and financial aid/scholarship. It will provide opportunities for students beyond the classroom, serving as a basis for student involvement and faculty interaction. It will set expectations for administrators, faculty and staff at both institutions, and foster a working relationship between the parties. Finally, it will encourage students to continue their education for their personal and professional development.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLES

The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1. The program is designed for graduates/transfers of the Liberal Arts, Associate in Arts Degree (including courses that satisfy the MACRAO Transfer Agreement) seeking admittance to Morgan State University
2. In accordance with Code of Maryland Regulations, all courses meeting general education requirements at LCC will transfer to MSU as general education. Other general education requirements will be met by using required or elective courses at MSU as noted in this agreement.
3. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by MSU toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, Tech Prep Credits, International Baccalaureate, and other select nationally-recognized standardized examination scores, and other four-year institutions) is ninety (90) credits. If the course is evaluated by LCC and applied to the Associate of Arts or the Associates of Science transfer degree, the student must submit the score report to be evaluated by MSU and credit will be applied as determined by an MSU evaluation. It is possible that not all transferable credit accepted by MSU will be applicable to the degree.
4. Courses completed at another community college or four-year institution will count toward the total credits transferred into MSU. Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions will also be required.

5. Once the associate degree is completed and the student has been admitted to MSU, the student will be instructed to contact the appointed academic advisor in the College of Liberal Arts before registering for classes.
6. While LCC and MSU do not presently have a dual admissions program, should one be agreed to, this agreement will not preclude students from participation and students may apply for and receive the benefits of dual-admission.
7. Students may complete the MSU curriculum part-time or full-time.
8. This Articulation Agreement becomes effective on the date set forth on the first page of this document. This agreement will be reviewed and resigned every two (2) years.
9. LCC will provide potential student directory information, as defined in the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), to MSU for matters of recruitment, marketing and data management. Educational records maintained by each institution are subject to FERPA and the regulations promulgated under it.
10. LCC will permit MSU to conduct on-campus information sessions at locations and on dates that are mutually agreeable.
11. LCC will provide appropriate accommodations for the Morgan recruiter to meet with students in a confidential environment. Prior notice will be required.
12. LCC will allow MSU to distribute or place materials at campus information distribution points that will be mutually agreeable to both parties (e.g. kiosks, central information desks, bulletin boards, etc.). LCC may provide at its articulation agreement website, a link to the MSU website.
13. LCC and MSU agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.
14. The Articulation Agreement may be terminated by either party after adequate notice, defined as one calendar year, at which time appropriate measures will be put into place regarding the continued transfer of students.
15. The office of record for Articulation Agreements and Articulation Agreements at Morgan State University is the Transfer Center. The office of record at Lansing Community College is the Academic Affairs Office.

For students following this agreement, the requirements listed below apply:

1. Request entry into the Student Transfer Admission Program (STAP) no later than first semester of course work at LCC and sign letter of intent to transfer.
2. Students must transfer to MSU within three years of joining the Student Transfer Admissions Program. If an extended period is anticipated, the student should contact the LCC and academic advisor.
3. Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer to MSU.
4. Freshman Orientation (1 credit course) is not required for transfer students who transfer a minimum of twenty-four (24) credits from the sending institution. However, if the student transfers with less than twenty-four (24) credits from the sending institution, the orientation class must be taken at MSU.
5. **Morgan State University does not guarantee the transferability of courses taken outside the guidelines within this agreement.**
6. In order to be eligible for admission, students must comply with all MSU admissions requirements, including posted deadlines and submission of appropriate documentation.
7. Students who have satisfied the requirements of the Articulation Agreement will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at MSU.
8. Students shall apply for admission to Morgan State University, indicating the intended major. Applications for admission can be obtained by contacting: the Office of Admission and Recruitment at (443) 885-3000 or [http:// www.morgan.edu/Admissions/Undergraduate_Admissions.html](http://www.morgan.edu/Admissions/Undergraduate_Admissions.html). All required application materials must be supplied by the deadline.
9. **Students will automatically be nominated for scholarships for which they are eligible. For priority scholarship consideration, students must complete their admission application by November 15th for fall admission.**
10. Students shall contact the department head for their major for advisement appointment once they have been admitted to MSU. The required credit hours must be successfully completed before Morgan State University can grant the degree.

APPENDICIES

As part of this plan, the following have been included:

1. Course-by-course articulations, including satisfaction of general education requirements at both Lansing Community College and Morgan State University.
2. Upper division requirements to be completed at Morgan State University.
3. An academic advising sheet showing requirements for completion of the degree at LCC.

These appendices may be changed, by mutual agreement, after adequate notice, defined as one calendar year, without the procedural process review or revision of the entire recommended transfer program.

APPENDIX I-A: COURSES
Lansing Community College
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 &
Morgan State University
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Course by Course Equivalency
(MSU Catalog 2010-2013; LCC Catalog 2011-2012)

The following pages indicate the course-to-course equivalency, including General Education, as agreed within the Articulation Agreement

| LCC Course | Credits | MSU Equivalent | LCC Notes | MSU Notes | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| WRIT 121 | 4 | ENGL 101 | Sub-choice 3A | | |
| WRIT 122 | 4 | ENGL 102 | Sun-choice 3B | | |
| BIOL 127 | 4 | BIOL 101 | CHOICE 4 29 credits | | |
| CHEM 135 | 4 | CHEM 101 | | | |
| CITF 110 | 3 | GENL 201 | | | |
| MATH 130 | 4 | MATH 109 | | | |
| PFHW 163 | 2 | HEED 100 | | | |
| HUMS 213 | 4 | HUMA 201 | | | |
| SOCL 120 or POLS 120 | 4 | SOCI 101 or POSC 201 | | Limited Electives | Social Science Elective |
| Foreign Language 121 or 201 | 4 | Foreign Language I | | | BS Track – Free Elective |
| Social Science (MACRAO) | 4 | Elective | | Category III MACRAO | |
| HIST 211 | 4 | HIST 105 | | Category IV MACRAO | |
| HIST 212 | 4 | HIST 106 | | | |
| PHIL 151 | 4 | PHIL 109 | Choice Electives | | |
| JRNL 151 | 4 | JOUR 203 | | | |
| Foreign Language II 122 or 202 | 4 | Foreign Language II | | BA Track - Required for Major BS Track – Free Elective | |
| SPCH 130 | 3 | SPCH 101 | | Satisfies Speech Proficiency | |
| Physical Fitness (physical activity) | 1 | PHEC XXX | | University Requirement (must be physical activity) | |
| Total | 65 | | | | |

APPENDIX II-A: UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS
Morgan State University
(Catalog 2010-2013)

Bachelor of *Arts* in Journalism
Broadcast Journalism Concentration

All transfer students will be required to complete all upper division coursework at MSU. A minimum total of 120 credits are required for the degree.

Completion of the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with a concentration in Broadcast Journalism degree program at MSU requires students to successfully complete the following course work:

| University Requirements / Free Electives /General Education : | | | |
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| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Explanation |
| HIST 350 | AFRICAN DIASPORA | 3 | University Requirement |
| HUMA 202 | HUMANITIES II | 3 | General Education Course |
| HUMA XXX | HUMANITIES ELECTIVE | 3 | General Education Course |
| (1) XXX | FREE ELECTIVE | 3 | |
| Journalism Program Requirements: | | | |
| COMM 101 | INTRO TO MEDIA STUDIES | 3 | |
| COMM 102 | FUND MEDIA WRITING | 3 | |
| JOUR 303 | BROADCAST NEWS REP/ WRITING II | 3 | |
| JOUR 206 | INTRO MEDIA EDITING | 3 | |
| COMM 370 | MEDIA LAW & ETHICS | 3 | |
| BROA 204 | PRIN/PRACTICES OF RADIO | 3 | |
| JOUR 350 | STUDENT MEDIA PRACT | 3 | |
| BROA 205 | PRIN /PRACT OF TV | 3 | |
| COMM 490 | INTERNSHIP I | 3 | |
| JOURN 497 | SENIOR CAPSTONE | 3 | |
| Electives | | | |
| JOURN XXX (6) | CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES | 18 | Must be approved courses |
| (2)XXX | LIBERAL ARTS CORE | 6 | |
| All students, including transfer students, are required to pass all Proficiency and Senior Level Comprehensive Departmental Examinations to be eligible for graduation | | | |
| Total credits to be taken at MSU | | 66 | |

LIBERAL ARTS CORE: All students earning degrees in programs in the College of Liberal Arts must complete the six-credit Liberal Arts Core, which is designed to complement the General Education Requirements and to give students greater exposure to the liberal arts. Courses used to meet the Liberal Arts Core requirement may not be used simultaneously to satisfy other requirements. (Please see academic catalog for course options)

APPENDIX II-B: UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS
Morgan State University
(Catalog 2010-2013)

Bachelor of *Science* in Journalism
Broadcast Journalism Concentration

All transfer students will be required to complete all upper division coursework at MSU. A minimum total of 120 credits are required for the degree.

Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Journalism with a concentration in Broadcast Journalism degree program at MSU requires students to successfully complete the following course work:

| University Requirements / Free Electives /General Education Courses: | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Explanation |
| HIST 350 | AFRICAN DIASPORA | 3 | University Requirement |
| HUMA 202 | HUMANITIES II | 3 | General Education Course |
| HUMA XXX | HUMANITIES ELECTIVE | 3 | General Education Course |
| (1) XXX | FREE ELECTIVE | 3 | |
| Journalism Program Requirements: | | | |
| COMM 101 | INTRO TO MEDIA STUDIES | 3 | |
| COMM 102 | FUND MEDIA WRITING | 3 | |
| JOUR 303 | BROADCAST NEWS REP/ WRITING II | 3 | |
| JOUR 206 | INTRO MEDIA EDITING | 3 | |
| COMM 370 | MEDIA LAW & ETHICS | 3 | |
| BROA 204 | PRIN/PRACTICES OF RADIO | 3 | |
| JOUR 350 | STUDENT MEDIA PRACT | 3 | |
| BROA 205 | PRIN /PRACT OF TV | 3 | |
| COMM 490 | INTERNSHIP I | 3 | |
| JOURN 497 | SENIOR CAPSTONE | 3 | |
| Electives | | | |
| JOURN XXX (6) 123456 | CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES | 18 | Must be approved courses |
| XXX (2) 12 | LIBERAL ARTS CORE | 6 | |
| All students, including transfer students, are required to pass all Proficiency and Senior Level Comprehensive Departmental Examinations to be eligible for graduation | | | |
| Total credits to be taken at MSU | | 66 | |

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APPENDIX III-A: ACADEMIC ADVISING SHEET
Lansing Community College
(Catalog Year 2011-2012)

Thank you for your interest in Articulation Agreement for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) in Journalism with a concentration in Broadcast Journalism. Successful completion of this program will ensure a smooth transition to Morgan State University's Journalism program.

| Courses to take at Lansing Community College: | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Course | Course Title | Credit | Completed | Grade Received | Grade Required |
| WRIT 121 | Composition I | 4 | | | <i>C or better</i> |
| WRIT 122 | Composition II | 4 | | | <i>C or better</i> |
| BIOL 127 | Cell Biology | 4 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| CHEM 135 | Chemistry in Society | 4 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| CITF 110 | Intro Computer Information Systems | 3 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| MATH 130 | Finite Mathematics with College Algebra | 4 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| PFHW 163 | Healthy Lifestyles | 2 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| HUMS 213 | World Civilizations | 4 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| SOCL 120 or POLS 120 | Intro to Sociology or American Political System | 4 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| Foreign Language 121 or 201 | Foreign Language I | | | | <i>C or better</i> |
| Social Science Course | Social Science – MACRAO Agreement | 4 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| HIST 211 | U.S. History to 1877 | 4 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| HIST 212 | U.S History 1877 to present | 4 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| PHIL 151 | Intro to Logic and Critical Thinking | 8 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| JRNL 151 | News writing and Reporting | 4 | | | <i>C or better</i> |
| Foreign Language II 122 or 202 | Foreign Language II | 3 | | | <i>C or better</i> |
| SPCH 130 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 | | | <i>C or better</i> |
| Physical Fitness (physical activity) | Physical Activity | 6/8 | | | <i>D or better</i> |
| Total | | 65 | | | |

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester: Nov 15th priority / Feb 15th regular
 Spring Semester: January 15th

Application fee:

\$35 online / \$45 paper

To be admitted you will need to have the following credits and grade point average (GPA) requirements:

- 0-11 credits, a 2.0 GPA and meet high school requirements
- 12-23 credits, a 2.0 GPA and meet SAT requirements
- 24 or more credits, a 2.0 GPA

For more information:

Contact Office of Admission and Recruitment at 443-885-3000
 or visit online <http://www.morgan.edu>.