

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND
AVILA UNIVERSITY**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Avila University, hereinafter referred to as Avila, and the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and Avila 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 students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate in Arts – English** at MCC the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Arts - English** at Avila. Any Metropolitan Community College student who has earned an **Associate in Arts – English** is guaranteed that Avila will accept designated freshman and sophomore English credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the **Bachelor of Arts – English** degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native 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 Avila native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance will be the same for transfer as for native students.

MCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Avila through its Office of the Registrar.

The Office of the Registrar will evaluate transcripts of students transferring from MCC.

Transfer students from MCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from MCC will be subject to no further review by Avila.

Avila will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students at Avila.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year institutions with completion of the final 30 hours of credit at Avila.

Transfer students with an **Associate in Arts – English** from MCC will have junior standing at Avila.

Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

YEARS 1 & 2 AT MCC

GENERAL EDUCATION:

American Institutions (3 credits)

HIST 120 American History I *or*

HIST 121 American History II

Political Science (3 credits)

POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics

Communication (9 credits)

ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I

ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II

SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech

Humanities (The student must complete one 3-5 credit hour course in three different areas listed below. One of the courses must be in Literature or Philosophy).

Foreign Language:

French

German

Spanish

Literature – *Select one:*

ENGL 214 Introduction to Fiction

ENGL 268 Women in Literature

ENGL 260 African-American Literature

Philosophy – *Select one:*

(One additional course in Philosophy is recommended)

PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 101 Philosophy of Religion

PHIL 102 World Philosophy

PHIL 203 Ethics

Mathematics (3-5 credits)

MATH	119	College Mathematics
MATH	120	College Algebra
MATH	150	Pre-Calculus
MATH	180	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

Natural Science (9-10 credits)

Biological Science (with lab) *Select one:*

BIOL	101	General Biology
BIOL	117	Environmental Science
BIOL	118	Introduction to Biology

Physical Science (with lab) *Select one:*

PHYS	104	Foundations of Physical Science
PHYS	106	General Astronomy
GEOL	101	Physical Geology
CHEM	101	Survey of Chemistry
CHEM	107	Preparatory General Chemistry
CHEM	111	General College Chemistry I

Social Sciences

The student must complete 3 credit hours in each of the two different areas listed below.

Social Institutions - Select One:

ECON	110	Introduction to Economics
ECON	210	Principle of Economics I – Macroeconomics
SOCI	160	Sociology

Self and Society - Select One:

SOCI	170	General Anthropology
PSYC	140	General Psychology

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES:

-CSIS 110 *or* higher number CSIS course (required)

-Art/Music/Theater (3 credits)

ART	108	Survey of Art
ART	150	History of Art I
MUSI	108	Music Appreciation
SPDR	114	Theater and the Western World

-One additional course in foreign language. (3-5 credits)

-One additional course in philosophy is recommended. (3-5 credits)

Computer Science (3 credits)

CSIS	110	Technology and Information Management
CSIS	115	Introduction to Microcomputer Application

English Courses

Cultural Studies (3-6 credits)

ENGL	142	Women's Literature
ENGL	155	African-American Literature

British Literature (3 credits)

ENGL	220	British Literature to 1750
ENGL	221	British Literature 1750-Present

American Literature (3 credits)

ENGL	125	Masterpieces of American Fiction
ENGL	222	American Literature to 1860
ENGL	223	American Literature 1860-Present

Advanced Writing (3 credits)

ENGL	203	Creative Writing I
ENGL	204	Creative Writing II

Students must complete a Writing Intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course or Learning Community as part of the degree requirements.

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE: 62
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YEARS 3 & 4 AT AVILA

Special Note: A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year colleges/universities with the last 30 hours being at Avila. Completion of at least 12 upper-division hours in the major are required at Avila.

GENERAL EDUCATION:

Level I	<u>A grade of 'C' or better is required for Level I</u>	
	Fundamentals of Communications*	3
	Composition I or II*	3
	Finite Math, College Algebra, or Calc*	3
Level II	Literature*	3
	Philosophy*	3
	Religious Studies	3
	Philosophy*/Religious Studies	3
	Art/Music/Theatre*	3
	Self and Society*	3
Level III	Interdisciplinary courses	6

MAJOR RELATED REQUIREMENT (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

Foreign Language* (6 hours of college level)

ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

EN	112	Composition II*	3
EN	213	Advanced Composition	3
EN	350	Linguistics & Semiotics	3
EN	449	Intro to Literary Criticism	3
EN	499	Senior Seminar	3

Students must choose one emphasis area:

Literature emphasis (24 credit hours)

Six hours of American Literature

EN	435	Nineteenth-Century American Literature	
EN	436	Twentieth-Century American Literature	
EN	380	Special Topics (American topics only)	
EN	480	Special Topics (American topics only)	

Six hours of British Literature

- EN 440 Nineteenth-Century British Literature
- EN 441 Twentieth-Century British Literature
- EN 380 Special Topics (British topics only)
- EN 480 Special Topics (British topics only)

Three hours of Creative Writing Electives

- EN 231 Poetry Writing
 - EN 233 Fiction Writing
 - EN 235 Playwriting
- Creative Non-fiction course

Nine hours of Literature Electives 200 level or above*

Writing emphasis (24 credit hours)

Three hours of American Literature

- EN 435 Nineteenth-Century American Literature
- EN 436 Twentieth-Century American Literature
- EN 380 Special Topics (American topics only)
- EN 480 Special Topics (American topics only)

Three hours of British Literature

- EN 440 Nineteenth-Century British Literature
- EN 441 Twentieth-Century British Literature
- EN 380 Special Topics (British topics only)
- EN 480 Special Topics (British topics only)

Fifteen Hours of Writing Electives 200 level or above

Three hours of Literature Electives 300 level or above

ELECTIVES:

Elective hours to complete minimum 128 hour requirement.

*Equivalent courses may be available at MCC that will transfer. Please see an advisor for more information.

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH: 128

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2011-2012 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 regular 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 Avila University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Arts – English to the Bachelor of Arts – English by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Mark James
Chancellor
The Jr. College District of Metropolitan
Kansas City, Missouri

Date

Ronald A. Slepitzka, Ph.D.
President
Avila University

Date