

**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** at MCC the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** at Avila. Any Metropolitan Community College student who has earned an **Associate in Arts** is guaranteed that Avila will accept designated freshman and sophomore Nursing credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** 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 – Nursing** 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 (6 credits)

One course must be HIST

HIST	120	United States History to 1865 <i>or</i>
HIST	121	United States History since 1865 <i>or</i>
POLS	136	Introduction to American National Politics <i>or</i>
POLS	137	Introduction to State and Local Politics

***Note: HI121 cannot be used to fulfill the Humanities or Social Sciences requirement if it is selected to fulfill the American Institutions requirement.**

The General Education requirement at Avila University requires the completion of History (HI 121 *or* HI 122) *or* Political Science (PS 120 *or* 220). (3 credits)

Avila course	MCC equivalent
HI 121	HIST 120
HI 122	HIST 121
PS 120	POLS 136
PS 220	POLS 137

Communications (9 credits)

ENGL	101	Composition and Reading I and
ENGL	102	Composition and Reading II and
SPDR	100	Fundamentals of Speech <i>or</i>
SPDR	102	Fundamentals of Human Communication

The BS in Nursing Degree-Prelicensure Program at Avila University requires the completion of English Composition (EN 111 or above) **and** Fundamentals of Communication CO 110 or the MCC equivalent (6 credits).

Avila course	MCC equivalent
EN 111	ENGL 101
EN 112	ENGL 102
CO 110	SPDR 100
CO 110	SPDR 102

Humanities (9 credits) (The student must complete one 3-credit hour course in three different areas listed below. One of the courses must be in literature or philosophy.)

Art History – any course	3
Literature – any course	3
Foreign Language 101 or higher or SIGN 101 or 102	3-5
HIST/HIMN 133 or 134	3
HUMN – any course	3
MUSI 108, 116, or 160	3
Philosophy – any course	3
SPDR 103, 104, 106, 110, 112, 114, 128, 133 or 228	3
MSCM 112	3

***Note:** *HI121 cannot be used to fulfill the American Institutions or Social Sciences requirement if it is selected to fulfill the Humanities requirement.*

The BS in Nursing Degree-Prelicensure Program at Avila University requires the completion of Ethics PL 255 or the MCC equivalent; General Education requirements at Avila will be met by completing AR 181 or MU 110 or TR 110, EN 271 or EN 275, HI 111 or HI 112 or HI 121 or the MCC equivalent.

Avila course	MCC equivalent
AR 181	ART 150
AR 183	ART 151
EN 271	ENGL 260
EN 275	ENGL 268
HI 121	HIST 120
HI 111	HIST 133
HI 112	HIST 134
MU 110	MUSI 108
PL 111	PHIL 100
PL 221	PHIL 101
PL 113	PHIL 200
PL 225	PHIL 203
TR 110	SPDR 106
CO 225	MSCM 112

Mathematics (3 credits)

MATH 119 College Mathematics or higher

The BS in Nursing Degree-Prelicensure Program at Avila University requires the completion of College Algebra MA 120, and Statistics MA 155 or PY/SO/PS 230 or EC 240 or the MCC equivalent.

Avila course	MCC equivalent
MA 120	MATH 120
MA 155, EC 240, PY/SO/PS 230	MATH 115

Natural Sciences: (2 laboratory sciences: 1 Biological and 1 Physical)

BIOL - Must include laboratory (5 credits)
 CHEM, GEOG, GEOL (excluding GEOL 225), or PHYS –
 Must include laboratory (4-5 credits)

The BS in Nursing Degree-Prelicensure Program at Avila University requires the completion of General Chemistry with Lab CH 131, General Biology with Lab BI 111 or 112, Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab BI 220, Pathophysiology BI 325, Microbiology with Lab BI 250, and Nutrition HE/NU 111 or the MCC equivalent.

Avila course	MCC equivalent
CH 131	CHEM 111
BI 111 or BI 112	BIOL 101 or BIOL 106
BI 220	BIOL 109 or BIOL 110 and BIOL 210
BI 325	BIOL 137
BI 250	BIOL 208
HE/NU 111	BIOL 132

Social Sciences: (2 courses, 2 areas of study – courses selected for the American Institutions or Humanities requirement will not fulfill the Social Science Requirement)

ANTH – any course 3
 ECON – any course 3
 GEOG (105, 111, 112, 113, 114, 207) 3
 HIST – any course 3
 SOSOC – any course 3
 POLS – any course 3
 PSYC – any course 3
 SOCI – any course 3

Total General Education Courses: 42-43 credits

The BS in Nursing Degree-Prelicensure Program at Avila University requires the completion of Intro to Sociology SO 101 or Social Problems/Social Change SW 205 or Anthropology AN 122; General Psychology PY 101; Life Span Development PY 208; the General Education requirement will be met by World History I HI 111 or World History II HI 112 or The American Experience I HI 121 or The American Experience II HI 122 or the MCC equivalent (see MCC requirements under American Institutions, Humanities and Social Sciences).

Avila course	MCC equivalent
AN 122	ANTH 110
NS 231	GEOG 110
HI 121	HIST 120
HI 122	HIST 121
HI 111	HIST 133
HI 112	HIST 134
PY 101	PSYC 140
PY 208	PSYC 243
SO 101	SOCI 160

***Note: HI121 cannot be used to fulfill the American Institutions or Humanities requirement if it is selected to fulfill the Social Sciences requirement.**

Computer Science: (3 credits)

CSIS 110 *or* higher number CSIS course or credit by examination

***Note: Avila nursing majors are required to complete NU456 to meet the computer proficiency requirement.**

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE: 69-74

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 Communication*#	3
	Composition I or II*#	3
	Finite Math, College Algebra, or Calc*#	3
Level II	History	3
	Literature*	3
	Philosophy*# (Ethics)	3
	Philosophy* <i>or</i> Religious Studies	3
	Art, Music, Theatre*	3
	Natural Science w/lab*# (BI111, BI112, or Chem131)	4
	Social Institutions *# (SOC 101 or AN/SO 122)	3
	Self and Society *# (PY 101)	3
Level III	Interdisciplinary courses	6

Fulfills General Ed. And Nursing	
Avila	MCC
CO 110	SPDR 100
EN 111	ENGL 101
MA 120	MATH 120
HI 121	HIST 120
HI 122	HIST 121
EN 271	ENGL 260
EN 275	ENGL 268
PL 255	PHIL 203
PL 111	PHIL 100
PL 221	PHIL 101
PL 113	PHIL 200
AR 181	ART 150
AR 183	ART 151
MU 110	MUSI 108
TR 110	SPDR 106
BI 111 OR 112	BIOL 101 OR 106
CH 131	CHEM 111
AN/SO 122	ANTH 110
SO 101	SOCI 160
PY 101	PSYCH 140
MA 155 or EC 240 or SO/PS/ PY 230	MATH 115

*Equivalent courses may be available at MCC that will transfer. Please see an advisor for more information. # Certain courses meet pre-requisite for nursing.

NURSING PREREQUISITES:

EN	111	Composition I: Windows or <i>above</i>	3
CO	110	Fundamentals of Communication	3
PL	255	Ethics	3
SO	101	Introduction to Sociology (recommended) <i>or</i>	3
SW	205	Social Problems/Social Change <i>or</i>	3
AN	122	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
PY	101	General Psychology	3
PY	208	Lifespan Development	3

CH	131	General Chemistry I	4
BI	111	General Biology: Cells and Genes <i>or</i>	4
BI	112	General Biology: Ecology and Evolution	4
BI	220	Human Anatomy and Physiology	6-8
BI	250	General Microbiology	4
BI	325	Pathophysiology	3
MA	120	College Algebra	3
MA	155	Elementary Probability and Statistics <i>or</i>	3
PY/SO	230	Social Statistics <i>or</i>	3
EC	240	Statistical Analysis	3
HE/NU	111	Nutrition	3

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

NU	450	Development of the Professional Nurse I	3
NU	452	Nursing Pharmacology	2
NU	453	Health Assessment	3
NU	455	Health & Illness Concepts I	3
NU	456	Health Informatics	2
NU	457	Patient Care Skills	3
NU	458	Practicum I	4
NU	459	Health & Illness Concepts II	3
NU	466	Gerontological Nursing	2
NU	470	Development of the Professional Nurse II	3
NU	471	Women & Children Health and Illness	4
NU	473	Psychosocial Nursing Concepts	2
NU	476	Foundations of Evidence Based Nursing	2
NU	481	Practicum II	4
NU	482	Health & Illness Concepts III	3
NU	483	Analysis & Evaluation of HC Systems	3
NU	484	Population Based Health Concepts	3
NU	485	High Acuity Nursing Concepts	3
NU	489	Capstone Practicum	4

ELECTIVES:

Elective hours to complete 128 hour minimum requirement.

MINIMUM HOURS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: 128

Please refer to the Avila Nursing Program at www.avila.edu/nursing

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2013-2014 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 Arts – Nursing to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing 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. Slepitz, Ph.D.
President
Avila University

Date