

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

Communication (9 credits)

ENGL	101	Composition and Reading I
ENGL	102	Composition and Reading II
SPDR	100	Fundamentals of Speech

Mathematics (3 credits)

MATH	120	College Algebra
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American Institutions (3 credits)

HIST	120	American History I <i>or</i>
HIST	121	American History II

Political Science (3 credits)

POLS	135	Introduction to Political Science <i>or</i>
POLS	136	Introduction to American National Politics <i>or</i>
POLS	137	Introduction to State and Local Politics

Psychology (3 credits)

PSYC	140	General Psychology
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Sociology (3 credits)

SOCI	160	Sociology
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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).

Philosophy (3 credits)

Literature (3 credits)

Art/Music/Theater (3 credits)

Biology with laboratory (5 credits)

Physical Science with laboratory (4-5 credits)

Computer (3 credits)

CSIS 110 Technology and Information Management *or*
higher number CSIS course

SPECIALIZED COURSES:

PSYC	200	Education of the Exceptional Child	3
PSYC	245	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC	260	Social Psychology	3

Choose from the following courses to total 64 credits for the degree

PSYC	141	Advanced General Psychology	3
PSYC	144	Adjustment and Personality	3
PSYC	148	Group Processes	3
PSYC	270	Social Psychology of Aging	3
SOCI	101	Sex Roles and Sexuality	3
SOCI	163	Social Problems	3
SOCI	165	Criminology	3

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: 64
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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
	Natural Science with Lab*	4
Level III	Interdisciplinary courses	6

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

PY	201	Theories of Personality	3
PY	203	Cognitive Psychology	3
PY	208	Life Span Development* or	
PY	220	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
PY	230	Social Statistics*	3
PY	316	Social Psychology*	3
PY	310	Abnormal Psychology	3
PY	332	Health Psychology or	
PY	350	Behavior and the Brain or	
PY	375	Motivation and Emotion	3
PY	397	Research Methods	3
PY	485	Practicum	3
		Upper-level PY Electives	6

Students must choose one concentration area:

Organizational Leadership concentration

Choose three:

PY	212	Conflict Negotiation	3
PY	224	Human Relations in Organizations	3
PY	321	Leadership	3
PY	360	Applied Organizational Leadership	3
PY	370	Solving Problems in the Workplace	3

Human Behavior concentration

PY	224	Human Relations	3
PY	320	Current Trends Psychotherapy	3

Research concentration

PY	320	Current Trends Psychotherapy	3
PY	498	Senior Thesis	2

Two hours from:

PY	297	Applied Experimental Methods I	1
PY	497	Applied Experimental Methods II	1

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 PSYCHOLOGY: 128
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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 – Psychology to the Bachelor of Arts – Psychology 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