

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

HIST	120	American History I
HIST	121	American History II

Communication (9 credits)

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

Mathematics (3-5 credits)

MATH	119	College Mathematics <i>or</i>
MATH	120	College Algebra <i>or</i>
MATH	150	Precalculus <i>or</i>
MATH	175	Calculus For Business and Social Science

Psychology (3 credits)

PSYC	140	General Psychology
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Sociology (3 credits)

SOCI	160	Sociology
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Biological Science (5 credits)

BIOL	101	General Biology <i>or</i>
BIOL	118	Introduction to Biology

Physical Science (5 credits)

Physical Science with a lab

Philosophy (3 credits)

PHIL	203	Ethics
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English (3 credits)

ENGL 268 Women's Literature *or*
 ENGL 260 African-American Literature

Art/Music/Theatre (3 credits)

MUSI 108 Music Appreciation *or*
 ART 108 Art Appreciation

Electives (3 credits)

CSIS 110 Technology and Information Management *or*
 CSIS 115 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications

SPECIALIZED COURSES:

HUMS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HUMS 168	Introduction to Practicum	1
HUMS 220	Social Welfare	3
HUMS 201	Human Services Practicum I	3
HUMS 203	Colloquia I (Corequisite HUMS 201)	1

Select one: (3 credits)

HUMS 160	Principles of Youth Work <i>or</i>	
HUMS 190	Community Mental Health <i>or</i>	
HUMS 271	Human Services with Older Adults <i>or</i>	
HUMS 275	Alcohol/Drug Addiction <i>or</i>	
HUMS 280	Addictions Counseling <i>or</i>	
HUMS 285	Additions Client Management	
HUMS	Weekend Seminar	1
HUMS 210	Interviewing & Interpersonal Comm.	3

Student 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: 62-64

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	Religious Studies	3
	Philosophy*	3
	Art/Music/Theatre*	3
Level III	Interdisciplinary course	3
	IS/Religious Studies	3

SOCIAL WORK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major, unless noted with ** which require a passing grade):

Major Related Requirements:

BI	111	Gen Biology: Genes & Cells */**	4
EC	195	Survey of Economics*/** or	
EC	203	Macroeconomics*/**	3
EN	112	Composition II*	3
PS	120	American National Government*	3
PY	101	General Psychology*	3
SO	101	Intro to Sociology*	3
CS	110	Understanding Computers*	3

Major Requirements:

SO	230	Social Statistics*	3
SO	316	Social Psychology*	3
SW	204	Generalist Social Work	3
SW	205	Social Problems/Social Change*	3
SW	350	Human Behavior in Social Env. I	3
SW	351	Human Behavior in the Social Env. II	3
SW	352	Practice w/Individuals	3
SW	462	Practice w/Families/Groups	3
SW	397	Research Methods	3
SW	495	Field Experience I	4
SW	497	Integrative Seminar	2
SW	463	Practice with Communities/Orgs.	3
SW	465	Soc Policy and Program Analysis	3
SW	496	Field Experience II	4
SW	498	Social Work Capstone	2

Social Work Special Interest Area (6 credits required)

SW	280	Mini Agency Experience*	1
SW	290	Topics in Social Work*	1-3
SW	311	Child Abuse & Neglect	1-3
SW	313	Crisis Intervention	1-3
SW	336	Violence in the Family*	3

ELECTIVES:

Elective hours to complete 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 SOCIAL WORK: 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 – Social Work to the Bachelor of Social Work – Social Work 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