

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

##### American Institutions (6 credits)

POLS	136	Introduction to American National Politics
HIST	120	American History I <i>or</i>
HIST	121	American History II

**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	218	Introduction to Literature
ENGL	250	Masterpieces of American Literature
ENGL	268	Women in Literature
ENGL	260	African-American Literature
ENGL	222	American Literature to 1860 <i>or</i>
ENGL	223	American Literature 1860 to Present

**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
PHIL	200	Logic

**Art History – Select one:**

ART	150	History of Art
ART	151	History of Art II
MUSI	108	Music Appreciation
HUMN	140	Humanities Past and Present
SPDR	114	Theatre and the Western World

**Mathematics (3-5 credits)**

MATH	119	College Mathematics <i>or</i>
MATH	120	College Algebra <i>or</i>
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	102	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:**

PSYC	140	General Psychology
PSYC	146	Industrial and Organizational Psychology

## Theatre Courses

Students can choose to complete up to 12 hours of additional courses in Theatre at MCC that will transfer to Avila. The courses must be chosen from the following:

- SPDR 114 Theatre and the Western World
- SPDR 115 Acting in a Video and/or Digital Medium
- SPDR 116 Children's Theatre
- SPDR 120 Acting
- SPDR 121 Elements of Play Production
- SPDR 122-25 Theatre Practicum (1-4 credit hours)
- SPDR 126 Summer Theatre Workshop (1-3 credit hours)

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

<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE: 62</b>
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<b>YEARS 3 &amp; 4 AT AVILA</b>
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**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 & Society*	3
	Social Institutions*	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* (2 semesters)	6
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**THEATRE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):**

TR	115	Movement for the Stage	2
TR	211	Voice/Diction and Dialects	3
TR	223	History and Literature of Theatre I	3
TR	225	Stage Combat	2
TR	227	Stage Makeup	2
TR	251	Stagecraft	3
TR	253	Lighting	3
TR	255	Costume Tech/Design	3
TR	271	Principles of Acting*	3
TR	272	Principles of Scene Work*	3
TR	281	Script Analysis/Directing Principles	3
TR	324	History and Literature of Theatre II	3
TR	361	Stage Management	3
TR	415	Playwright Seminar	3
TR	425	Dramatic Theory and Criticism	3
TR	462	Theatre Management	3
TR	463	Advanced Directing	3
TR	499	Senior Project	3

**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.

<b>MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE: 128</b>
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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 – Theatre to the Bachelor of Arts – Theatre by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

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

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Date

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

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Date