

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Great Falls College Montana State University, hereinafter referred to as GFC MSU, and the University of Providence, hereinafter referred to as UP. By this agreement GFC MSU and UP express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have completed the Montana University System Core the opportunity to complete University Core curriculum at UP. Any GFC MSU student who has completed the MUS Core and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that UP will accept designated general education credits and will apply such to the University Core curriculum in a manner consistent with the treatment of native UP students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

GFC MSU students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native UP students enrolled under a specific catalog.

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

GFC MSU, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to UP through its Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from GFC MSU will be evaluated by the Registrar's Office at UP.

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

UP will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to GFC MSU transfer students as those applicable to native students at UP.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

Credits from the courses listed in this agreement will be accepted by UP from GFC MSU to be applied to the University Core curriculum.

Section III: Program Plan

While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at GFC MSU meet general education requirements at UP. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the additional prescribed requirements to complete the University Core curriculum at UP.

MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM CORE TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE – UNIVERSITY CORE

The MUS Core transfer is designed for students interested in completing the University Core curriculum at the University of Providence.

NOTE: Students should consult with the University of Providence to determine the additional core courses that are required to satisfy the University Core curriculum.

University of Providence Core Requirements	Credits	Great Falls College MSU Equivalent	Credits
Corps of Discovery Experience			
COD 100 Corps of Discovery (unless transferring in 30 or more credits)	3		
Foundation Skills Courses			
ENG 117 Writing Essays	3	WRIT 101 College Composition I	3
CPS 140-142 Technology Modules (pick 1)	1	CAPP 154 MS Word, CAPP 156 MS Excel, or CAPP 158 MS Access	3
CPS 215 Information Literacy	1	CAPP 131 Basic MS Office	3
PHL 101 What Does it Mean to be Human	3	PHL 101 Intro to Philosophy	3
TRL 201 Introduction to Theology	3		
Math Array (Pick 1)			
MTH 106 Contemporary Mathematics, MTH 108 Elementary Statistics, MTH 110 Pre-Calculus I, or MTH 241 Calculus I	3-4	M105 Contemporary Mathematics, M121 College Algebra, M151 Pre-Calculus, M171 Calculus I, M172 Calculus II, or STAT 216 Intro to Statistics	3-4
Arts and Sciences Courses (16 credits)			
ENG 215 Intro to Literary Studies	3	LIT 110 Intro to Literature	3
HST 102 Global History II, HST 203 US History I, HST 204 US History II (pick 1)	3	HSTA 101 American History I, HSTA 102 American History II, HSTR 160 Modern World History (pick 1)	3
Social Science	3	Any ANTY, CJUS, ECNS, PSCI, PSYX, or SOCI course	3
Fine Arts	3	Any ARTH, ARTZ, MUSI, or PHOT course	3
Experimental Science	4	Any BIOB, BIOH, CHMY, GEO, PHSX course with a lab	4
Ethics, Theology & ILC (14 credits)			
PHL 301 Ethics	3	PHL 110 Intro to Ethics	3
TRL 301 The Christian Life	3		
ILC 330 What is Truth	4		
ILC 350 What is the Common Good	4		
<i>*Students transferring to UP with 60 or more transfer credits are required to complete only one 300-level ILC</i>			

Upper Division Writing (3 credits)			
ENG 300-319 or WAC designated 300+ level course (pick 1)			
Additional Degree Requirements (unless transferring in 30 or more credits)			
GEN 205 Service Learning Seminar or Service Learning Distribution	1		
Global Distribution	-		
Writing Distribution-any level (WAC)*	-		
Sustainability Distribution (SUS)	-		
Communication Distribution (COM)	-	COMX 115 Intro to Interpersonal Communication or COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking	3

*This WAC course is in addition to the upper division WAC course. Two WAC courses are required.

NOTES:

Students with 30 or more transfer credits do not need to take the Corps of Discovery course or any of the distribution courses.

Some students may need preliminary math and writing courses before enrolling in the college-level courses. These courses may increase the total number of credits. Students should review their math and writing placement with an adviser before planning their schedules.

Students interested in completing a Certificate in General Studies, Associate of Arts (AA), or Associate of Science (AS) from GFC MSU before transferring should work with an adviser when selecting options to fulfill category requirements.


Students who have earned an AA or AS degree are waived from all lower division courses in UP's Core Curriculum. Pre-requisites still apply, which means a student may still need to take ENG 117 (pre-req to upper division writing), PHL 101 (pre-req to PHL 301), and/or TRL 201 (pre-req to TRL 301).

TERMS of AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2020-2021 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required.

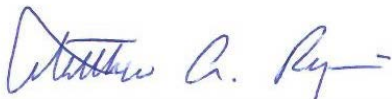
SIGNATURES:

Great Falls College Montana State University and the University of Providence hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the MUS Core to the University Core curriculum by the affixing of signatures of the executive officers of both institutions.



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CEO/Dean
Great Falls College Montana State University

7/21/2020
Date



Dr. Matt Redinger
Provost, Vice President of Academic Affairs
University of Providence

7/28/2020
Date