

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS
– BACHELOR'S LEVEL

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Missouri State University, hereinafter referred to as MSU, and St. Charles Community College, hereinafter referred to as SCC. By this agreement SCC and MSU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures, which 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 of Arts at SCC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor's degree at MSU. Any SCC student who has earned an Associate of Arts and adheres to the transfer guidelines is guaranteed that MSU will accept designated freshman and sophomore education credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor's degree in a manner consistent with the transfer guidelines.

SPECIFIC DEGREES:

Bachelor of Science in Communication (non-comprehensive) – Online

Bachelor of Science in Professional Writing (non-comprehensive) – Online

Bachelor of Science in General Business (comprehensive) – Online

Bachelor of Science in Finance (comprehensive) – Online

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

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

Criteria for acceptance into one of the above-referenced programs leading to the Bachelor's degree at MSU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

SCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MSU through its Office of the Registrar. The transcript of students transferring from SCC will be evaluated by the Office of Admissions at MSU.

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

Section II: Transfer of Credit

Transfer students from SCC who have completed an Associate of Arts degree, upon acceptance into one of the above-referenced programs leading to the Bachelor's degree at MSU will have junior standing at MSU.

Section III: Program Plan

While a course-by-course equivalence in the form of transfer guidelines was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at SCC generally meet all freshmen and sophomore level studies requirements of MSU. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the requirements as prescribed by the appropriate transfer guidelines. This includes courses required prior for admission to the College as well as Department program, if separate requirements exist. This agreement will remain in effect regardless of whether MSU modifies the transfer guidelines after the effective date of this agreement.

TERMS of AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in advance of the academic year 2014-2015 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 review every three (3) years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

It is the intent of both parties to continue to review and collaborate on additional programs which may be added under this agreement. Such additional programs may be identified by preparation of an addendum to this agreement, dated and signed at a later time.

SIGNATURES:

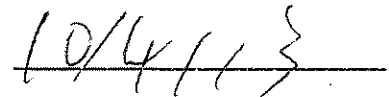
St. Charles Community College and Missouri State University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts to one of the Bachelor's degrees as noted above by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.



Christopher Breitmeyer

Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs

St. Charles Community College



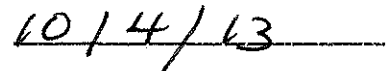
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Provost

Missouri State University



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