

**Articulation Agreement
Between
Fitchburg State University
And
Middlesex Community College**

The Articulation Agreement between Fitchburg State University and Middlesex Community College will enable students graduating from Middlesex Community College to transition into Fitchburg State University. All current Middlesex Community College nursing courses will be accepted in lieu of Fitchburg State University courses: NURS 2500, 2600, 2900, 3200, 3300, 3400, and 3900. The remaining nursing courses will be taken at Fitchburg State University: NURS 3500, 3600, 3650, 4000, 4400, 4500, 4510 or 4520, 4800 and 4850 totaling 32 nursing credits.

This Agreement is based on current Middlesex Community College courses and National League for Nursing Accreditation. If courses are changed significantly or NLN accreditation problems arise, the Nursing Department at Fitchburg State University needs to be notified.

The Program Requirement Chart serves as a worksheet to clarify the relationship between Fitchburg State University requirements, Middlesex Community College requirements, and remaining FSU requirements. The last column identifies the remaining required Fitchburg State University courses. The courses are aligned in the Liberal Arts and Science course clusters.

The Middlesex Community College graduate entering under the Articulation Agreement needs to be aware of the following:

1. To graduate, all Fitchburg State University students need to earn 121 University credits.
2. Fitchburg State University's credit transfer policy requires that transfer credit for a course is granted only for course grades of 2.0 (or higher).

The Middlesex Community College graduate entering under the Articulation Agreement must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a licensed Registered Nurse in good standing.
2. Have graduated from Middlesex Community College before matriculating in the Fitchburg State University nursing program.

Please contact Professor Linda J. McKay, Chairperson and RN to BSN Program Manager, who is available by appointment to speak with any Middlesex Community College students/graduates (978-665-3221).

**Articulation Agreement under the new LA&S Curriculum
Between
Fitchburg State University Department of Nursing
And
Middlesex Community College Department of Nursing**

Classes taken at MCC	Cr.	Which will transfer in as...	Cr.	Remaining classes to take at FSU	Cr.
Arts Cluster (5 courses; a minimum of 15 credits.) One of these courses must have a Global Diversity designation.**					
ENG 101: English Composition I	3	ENGL 1100: Writing I	3	MATH 0100/0200* or Accuplacer Math	0
ENG 102: English Comp. II: An Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 1200: Writing II	3	Placement Exam	
				Art or Music elective	3
				Literature elective	3
				Elective	3
Credits Transferred	6	Credits Accepted	6	Credits Remaining	9
Science, Math & Technology Cluster (4 courses; a minimum of 12 credits.)					
BIO 231: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 1200: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	MATH 1700 Statistics	3
BIO 232: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 1300: Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
BIO 235: Intro. to Microbiology	4	BIOL 2700: Survey of Microorganisms	4		
Credits Transferred	12	Credits Accepted	12	Credits Remaining	3
Citizenship Cluster (3 courses; a minimum of 9 credits.) One of these courses must have a Global Diversity designation.**					
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 1100: General Psychology	3	History Elective	3
ANT 101: Cultural Anthropology	3	SOC 1100: Introduction to Sociology	3		
Credits Transferred	6	Credits Accepted	6	Credits Remaining	3
Option C Cluster (4 courses; a minimum of 12 credits.)					
MAT 077: Introduction to Statistics	3	Math Elective	3	PHIL 2500 Contemporary Ethical Problems	3
				Or	
				PHIL 2600 Philosophy of Human Nature	3
				PSY 1200: Human Growth & Development	3
				One elective	3
Credits Transferred	3	Credits Accepted	3	Credits Remaining	9
LA&S Free Electives (2 or 3 courses; a minimum of 8 credits.)					
Restricted Humanities or Social Science elective	3	One elective	3	Two LA&S electives selected to complete the LA&S requirement	5
Credits Transferred	3	Credits Accepted	3	Credits Remaining	5
TOTAL LA&S Credits transferred:	30	TOTAL LA&S Credits Accepted:	30	TOTAL LA&S Credits Remaining	29

Courses in the Nursing Major:

Classes taken at MCC	Cr.	Which will transfer in as...	Cr.	Remaining classes to take at FSU	Cr.
NUR 101: Fundamentals of Nursing	5	NURS 2500/2600: Pathopharmacology I & II	6	NURS 3500: Concepts of Nursing I	3
NUR 102: Fundamentals Practicum	3	NURS 2900: Medical-Surgical Nursing I	4	NURS 3600: Concepts of Nursing II	3
NUR 155: Intergenerational Nursing	5	NURS 3200: Mental-Health Nursing	5	NURS 3650: Portfolio Preparation	1
NUR 156: Intergen. Nursing Pract.	4	NURS 3300: Maternal-Newborn Nursing	5	NURS 4000: Nursing Research	3
NUR 160: Pharmacology for Nurses	3	NURS 3400: Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5	NURS 4400: Community Health	5
NUR 205: Nursing Care Adult I	4	NURS 3900: Pediatric Nursing	<u>5</u>	Nursing***	
NUR 206: NCA I Practicum	5			NURS 4500: Nursing in a Global	2
NUR 255: Nursing Care Adult II	4			Community	
NUR 256: NCA II Practicum	5			NURS 4510: End of Life Care	
NUR 260: Nursing Issues	<u>1</u>			or	3
				NURS 4520: Caring for Forensic	
				Populations	
Fitchburg State will accept 30 of these				NURS 4800: Selected Nursing	9
39 credits for transfer.				Practicum***	
				NURS 4850: Leadership & Mgmt.	<u>3</u>
				Concepts for Nursing Practice	
	39	TOTAL Nursing Credits Accepted	30	TOTAL Nursing Credits Remaining	32

* Courses taken do not count toward graduation requirements.

** Global Diversity: Two of the courses taken within the three clusters must have a Global Diversity designation. These courses provide a context for understanding the political, economic, cultural, and historical events or experiences of other countries, including those that are non-Western. (Western means Europe – including Russia and North America.) At least one of the two courses must address a non-Western region. GDN = Global Diversity, non-Western; GD = Global Diversity

*** Courses so noted permit portfolio assessment for a decrease in clinical hours required to achieve the course credit.