

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Middlesex Community College

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Psychology Concentration, Associate in Arts

And

Merrimack College

Bachelor Completion Program

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Merrimack College and Middlesex Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier - free public to private academic experience, have created a Bachelor Completion Program between the Merrimack College School of Liberal Arts and the Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences degree in the Psychology program at Middlesex Community College.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Middlesex Community College to Merrimack College.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Middlesex Community College that meet the terms of the Education degree for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor Completion Program.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Merrimack College.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. Merrimack College guarantees the acceptance of students, upon completion of all other admission requirements, who completed the Associate of Arts degree program in Psychology degree program at Middlesex Community College with an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to the Bachelor Completion program at Merrimack College.
2. Merrimack College guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Study. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Study. A minimum of one hundred and twenty four (124) credits must be completed to earn the Bachelor Degree within the Bachelor Degree Completion Program. Merrimack College will accept no more than seventy-five (75) credits in transfer from Middlesex Community College. To receive a degree from Merrimack College, a student must fulfill the following residence requirements:
 - a. At least forty-eight (48) credits must be taken at Merrimack College
 - b. At least half of the major credit requirements must be taken at Merrimack College
 - c. At least twenty-four (24) of the last thirty-two (32) credits must be taken at Merrimack College; and all credits in the final semester must be taken at Merrimack College. Students will not be permitted to take required courses necessary to complete the program they are enrolled in at Merrimack at an alternative institution during their last semester as students at Merrimack.
3. Middlesex Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of Merrimack College as set forth in the Merrimack College catalog. For those students who have not completed all of the general education requirements listed

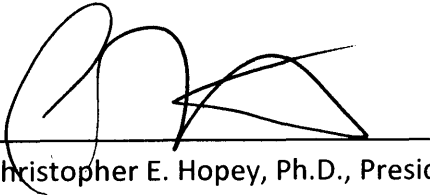
in the articulation agreement matrices, their applications will be reviewed and they may be accepted, upon understanding that the appropriate general education courses must be completed to meet Merrimack graduation requirements. Please note that certain electives fulfill general education requirements and will be reviewed accordingly.

4. This Articulation Agreement is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to Merrimack College. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Merrimack College as Merrimack College courses provided a grade of "C" or better has been earned. If a grade lower than "C" is earned, elective credit will be given.
5. Middlesex Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested elective courses. These courses are required at Merrimack College and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree whenever possible.
6. Both Merrimack College and Middlesex Community College agree to publicize this agreement and availability to their students and other stakeholders by posting the agreed upon transfer credit of courses on the respective school's website.
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from the Middlesex Community College Associate Degree program within one (1) year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement is subject to change by either institution. Students admitted to Middlesex Community College's Associate degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Merrimack College on the basis of this agreement.

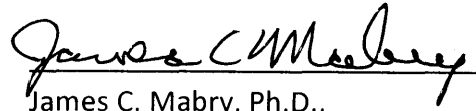
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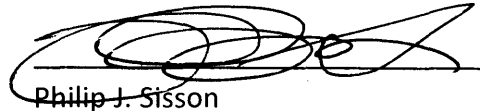
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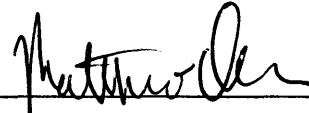
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**Associates in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts: Concentration in Psychology into the
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

Transfer students are able to major in the Psychology academic program at Merrimack College upon entry in conjunction with gaining an education co-major in a particular field. Below is the approved course-by-course transfer matrix.

Middlesex Community College Liberal Arts and Sciences: Psychology Concentration (Associate in Arts)	Cr.	Merrimack College- comparable course for the Bachelor Degree Completion program in Psychology (Bachelor of Arts)	Cr.
PSY101 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY1000 Intro to Psychology	3
ENG101 English Composition I	3	Lib001 Open Elective credit	3
ENG102 English Composition II	3	FYW1050 First Year Writing (FYW)	3
Math or Science Elective- MCC Recommends MAT120 Math Modeling *Merrimack Recommends MAT130 Elements of Math I	3	MAT120- Open Elective MAT130- MTE1410 Foundations of Math I	3
Lab Science Elective *Merrimack Recommends: BIO131 General Biology I	4	BIO131- BIO1027 General Biology I (STEM)	4
Humanities Elective	3	Lib002 Open Elective credit	3
History Course- students must complete two semester of US History OR World History HIS121 US History OR HST130 World History	3	HIS121- HIS1106 US History I (H) OR HST130- HIS1131 The History of the World After 1500 (H)	3
SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC1000 Intro to Sociology (SOSC)	3
Psychology Elective- Group 1 *Choose one PSY120 Child Psychology PSY121 Adolescent Psych PSY123- Developmental Disabilities PSY127- Human Sexuality PSY166- Brain, Mind and Behavior	3	PSY120- PSY2300 Developmental Psychology PSY121- PSY0051 credit toward psychology major PSY123- EDU4600 Developmental Disabilities PSY127- PSY0052 credit toward psychology major PSY166- PSY0053 credit toward psychology major	3
Lab Science Elective *Merrimack Recommends: BIO231 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	HSC1122 Anatomy & Physiology I (STEM)	4
History Course Sequence HST122 US History II OR HST131 World History II	3	HST122- HIS1107 US History II (H) OR HST131- HIS1130 World History to the 1500 (H)	3
MAT177 Statistics	3	MTH1111 or BUS2213 Basic Statistics	3

Psychology Electives- Group 2 *Choose 1 PSY135 Windows of the World PSY150 Abnormal Psychology PSY151 Psychology of Personality PSY153 Community Psychology PSY155 Positive Psychology PSY160 Dynamics of Interpersonal Relations I PSY171- Social Psych PSY292- Asian Literature & Social Psych: Honors	3	PSY135- PSY0055 credit toward psychology major PSY150- PSY3410 Abnormal Psychology PSY151- PSY2400 Personality PSY153- PSY0056 credit toward psychology major PSY155- PSY2600 Psychology of Happiness PSY160- PSY2270 Group Dynamics PSY171- PSY2200 Social Psychology PSY292- PSY00557 credit toward psychology major	3
Humanities Elective *Merrimack Recommends: PHL101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHL1000 Introduction to Philosophy (PHL)	3
PSY138 Research Methods in Behavioral Science	3	PSY1100- Psychological Inquiry and Methodology	3
Literature Elective	3	Lib003 Open Elective credit	3
Humanities Elective	3	Lib004 Open Elective credit	3
General Education Elective *Merrimack Recommends: LAN151 Beginning Spanish I OR LAN121 Beginning German I	3	LAN151 Beginning Spanish I = SPA1110 Intro to Spanish (FL) OR LAN121 Beginning German I = FL0051 (FL)	3
Total Credits	62	Total Credits Transferred	62