

Articulation Agreement

**Southern New Hampshire University
and
Middlesex Community College**

I. PURPOSE

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) and Middlesex Community College (Middlesex CC), in the spirit of academic cooperation, and in order to facilitate the transfer of graduates of Middlesex CC to SNHU, hereby do enter into an academic articulation agreement. Successful implementation of the Agreement is dependent upon communication of its content to all involved participants and the assumption of responsibility by both institutions for such communications.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to acknowledge that, following completion of an associate degree at Middlesex Community College, students may transfer all the credits from the degree outlined below to a Southern New Hampshire University bachelor degree program that coincides with their associate degree so long as the following criteria are met.

This Articulation Agreement, made this 5th day of December, 2014, by and between Southern New Hampshire University and Middlesex Community College is as follows:

II. TRANSFER PATHWAY(S)

1. SNHU welcomes students who wish to transfer from Middlesex CC. To be eligible for all benefits of this agreement, the student must submit proof of having been awarded an associate degree from Middlesex Community College in the form of an official transcript from Middlesex Community College.
2. Based on the course equivalency table attached, SNHU guarantees transferability of all credits outlined in the following Middlesex CC associate degree to its' corresponding SNHU bachelor degree:

AA Liberal Arts & Sciences to School of Arts & Sciences 4-Year Bachelor Degrees

School of Arts & Sciences 4-Year Bachelor Degrees include the following programs:

BA Communication	BA Graphic Design & Media Arts
BA Computer Information Technology	BA History
BA Creative Writing & English	BS Justice Studies
BA English Language & Literature	BA Law & Politics
BA Environmental Management	BA Mathematics
BS Environmental Science	BA Psychology
BA Game Art & Development	BA Sociology
BS Game Programming & Development	

3. As SNHU and Middlesex CC are regionally accredited, all academic course work in which a student has earned a grade of "C-" or higher is fully transferable based on the attached course equivalents. Students transferring with 60 or more credits are granted junior status, and no more than 90 credits will be accepted in transfer to a bachelor degree program.
4. Credits used to complete requirements for a Middlesex Community College associate degree may not be applied a second time toward courses in the bachelor degree if it is included in the transfer of credit as part of this agreement.
5. Students transferring from Middlesex CC may enroll at SNHU as full or part time students. The majority of SNHU's bachelor programs are offered both on campus and online.
6. Military students enrolling at SNHU can transfer up to 90 credits for a bachelor with unlimited CLEP, DANTES and Excelsior credits--providing students meet program and academic residency requirements.

III. TERMS

1. Southern New Hampshire University agrees to provide Middlesex CC upon request, on official letterhead, an update of student enrollment and academic progress, to include general data on how many students have transferred to Southern New Hampshire University, completed at least three terms and are making satisfactory academic progress through their program (as defined in the SNHU catalog).
2. This Agreement is effective as of the date of the fully executed document, and shall continue until terminated. Both parties must approve amendments to the Agreement in writing. Either party may terminate the Agreement without cause upon 90 days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate the Agreement immediately in the event that participation under the Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction.
3. Admission criteria, academic requirements, and other admission requirements will be subject to the applicable Catalog at the time of the students' admission to their desired SNHU bachelor program.
4. The parties grant to each other a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use each other's trademarks and servicemarks in furtherance of the articulation coordination detailed herein or in a manner solely for the purpose of identifying and communicating the existence of the relationship to Middlesex Community College students and alumni. Use of trademarks, servicemarks and logos will comply with use policies of the originating institution. The parties shall discontinue the use of the licensed marks and return any and all files and materials containing the licensed marks supplied by the owner at termination or expiration of the Agreement. Neither party grants to the other any interest in the other party's trademarks. Should either originating institution request, in writing, that a particular use of the originating institution's trademarks and/or servicemarks be discontinued, the non-originating institution shall cease and desist such use of the trademarks and/or servicemarks.
5. Middlesex CC agrees to host SNHU representatives on campus for recruitment activities during the academic year.



6. The parties hereto will have the relationship of independent contractors for all purposes. Each will have complete control over its own performance and the details for accomplishing its own obligations under this Agreement. In no event will the agents, representatives or employees of one party be deemed to be agents, representatives or employees of the other.
7. This Agreement may be executed by a duly authorized representative of each party, either by electronic or facsimile transmission, each of which will be considered an original.
8. This Articulation Agreement is based on the current curriculum of both educational institutions. Each institution is responsible for notifying the other of any substantive changes to the curriculum. This agreement shall be reviewed by both institutions every four years.
9. The official, signed document, stamped "ORIGINAL" is to be filed in the VPAA office, and signed copies will be distributed to appropriate parties.

IV. CONTACTS FOR COORDINATION:

All notices and other communications required hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing, addressed as follows:

If to Southern New Hampshire University:

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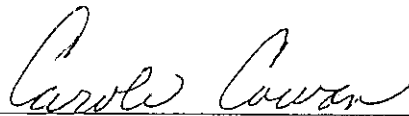
or to such other persons or places as either party may from time to time designate by written notice to the other.

DATE: October 3, 2014

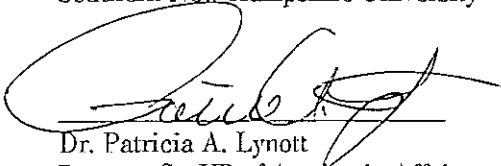
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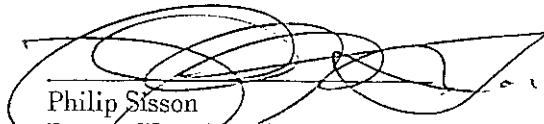
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President
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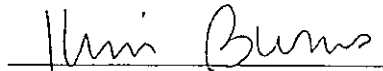
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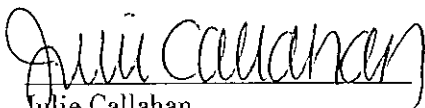
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Articulation Guide

Middlesex Community College AA Liberal Arts & Sciences
to
SNHU School of Arts & Sciences 4-Year Bachelor Degrees***

Middlesex Community College AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses:		Southern New Hampshire University School of Arts & Sciences 4-Year Bachelor Degrees Equivalencies:	
General Education Requirements			
ENG101 English Composition I	3	ENG120 English Composition I	3
Mathematics Elective: <i>Highly recommend MAT177 Statistics</i>	3	MAT240 Applied Statistics	3
ENG102 English Composition II: Intro to Literature	3	LIT100 Introduction to Literature	3
Literature Elective	3	Literature Elective	3
HST121 & HST122 US History OR HST130 & HST131 World History	6	HIS113 & HIS144 US History OR HIS117 & HIS118 World History	6
Behavioral Science Elective (<i>Any except CRJ156</i>)	3	Elective in corresponding discipline	3
Lab Science Option OR Non-Lab Science Option	6-8*	Science or Mathematics Electives	6
Laboratory Science Elective	4*	Science Elective	3
Behavioral Science (<i>Any except CRJ156</i>) OR Social Science Elective (<i>Any except CRJ153 & LGL</i>)	3	Elective in corresponding discipline	3
Humanities Elective (<i>Any except ART148-185 & ELL</i>)	3	Elective in corresponding discipline	3
Elective**	3	Elective in corresponding discipline	3
Other Program Requirements: Fulfills Major Requirements or Free Electives at SNHU			
General Education Electives**	9	Electives in corresponding discipline	9
Humanities Electives	6	Electives in corresponding discipline	6
Electives**	6	Electives in corresponding discipline	6
Additional Credits from 4-credit courses*	1-3	Free Electives in corresponding discipline	1-3
Total Credits	61-63	Total Credits Transferred to SNHU	61-63

* 4-credit courses leave students with an additional 1-credit per course that will be transferred as a free elective in corresponding discipline.

**In order for all Associate degree credits to transfer, students need to consult with an SNHU advisor for major-specific recommendations on their 9 General Education Elective credits & 6 Elective credits, especially students pursuing BS Game Programming & Development, or BS Justice Studies.

***To include: BA Communication, BA Computer Information Technology, BA Creative Writing & English, BA English Language & Literature, BA Environmental Management, BS Environmental Science, BA Game Art & Development, BS Game Programming & Development, BA Graphic Design & Media Arts, BA History, BS Justice Studies, BA Law & Politics, BA Mathematics, BA Psychology, and BA Sociology. This guide excludes the following: BA Public Service.

This document is based upon the current 2014-2015 curriculum at both institutions. Courses and requirements are subject to change.

Southern New Hampshire University

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School of Arts & Sciences 4-Year Bachelor Degree
Courses to be taken at SNHU:

General Education Requirements	
SNHU Experience*	3
ENG200 Sophomore Seminar	3
Remaining Major/Free Elective credits to complete	51-53
Credits taken at SNHU	57-59
Total Credits in SNHU Bachelor Degree	120

*Day Students are required to take 3 credits of the SNHU Experience. Online/Evening students may take a Free Elective for these 3 credits.