



Middlesex Community College (MCC)
&
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Division of Graduate and Professional Studies
(SJC/GPS)

3 + 1 Articulation Agreement

This articulation agreement, which is effective on the date of the final signature, provides transfer admission opportunities for academically qualified students and graduates of Middlesex Community College (MCC), who are interested in completing their associate's/bachelor's degree through the Division of Graduate and Professional Studies at Saint Joseph's College of Maine (SJC/GPS). For the bachelor's degree, students may complete a maximum of 95 community college transferrable freshman and sophomore (100/200-level) credits and a minimum of 33 SJC/GPS credits, including all SJC/GPS curriculum required 300/400-level courses, as specified in the accompanying degree plan tables.

Degree Plans Included in this Agreement

A.S. Liberal Studies → B.S. General Studies, Adult Education & Training Specialization
A.S. Liberal Studies → B.S. General Studies Business Administration Specialization
A.S. Liberal Studies → B.S. General Studies Criminal Justice Specialization
A.S. Liberal Studies → B.S. General Studies Human Services Specialization
A.S. Liberal Studies → B.S. General Studies Psychology Specialization
A.A. Liberal Arts & Sciences Psychology Concentration → B.S. General Studies Psychology Specialization
A.A. Liberal Arts & Sciences → B.S. General Studies Adult Education & Training Specialization
A.S. Human Services Transfer → B.S. General Studies Human Services Specialization
A.S. Criminal Justice Transfer → B.S. General Studies Criminal Justice Specialization
A.S. Business Administration Transfer → B.S. Business Administration
A.S. Radiologic Technology → B.S. Radiologic Science Administration
A.S. Nursing → B.S. Nursing
A.S. Dental Hygiene → B.S. Health Administration
A.S. Diagnostic Medical Sonography → B.S. Health Administration

Requirements for Eligible Students

- I. Students seeking admission and entering SJC/GPS must be in good standing with MCC and meet any specific admission and enrollment standards and requirements for the applicable program.
- II. MCC students need to submit an application and official transcripts from MCC, as well as any other educational institutions previously attended.
- III. The accompanying degree plan tables outline programs most suitable for articulation with MCC and SJC/GPS. All transcripts will be reviewed on an individual basis.

- IV. SJC/GPS will accept for admission a degree candidate who has earned a grade point average of 2.0 or better (based on a 4.0 scale). For students matriculating into the Radiologic Science Administration Program, the minimum GPA is 2.5. The student must be in good standing with MCC and meet any specific admission and enrollment standards and requirements for the program at SJC/GPS.
- V. If a student does not have the foundation or skill to enroll in an upper level course because he/she has not taken the appropriate introductory courses, he/she will be required to take any necessary prerequisite(s).
- VI. Students entering with an Associate's degree in a suitable program will be required to meet SJC/GPS's 128-credit Bachelor's degree requirements. All 300/400-level courses and no less than 33 credits must be completed through SJC/GPS. See degree plan tables for program-specific information.
- VII. Students who are planning to use Financial Aid to cover the cost of courses while concurrently enrolled in courses both at MCC and SJC/GPS Are required to complete a consortium agreement to be signed by both Financial Aid departments. Financial aid will be disbursed through SJC/GPS.

Benefits to Eligible Students

- I. MCC students with an earned Associates Degree in an appropriate discipline, with the minimum discipline core credits and Liberal Arts & Science credits as reflected in the accompanying degree plan tables, will be accepted to the Division of Graduate and Professional Studies at Saint Joseph's College of Maine.
- II. MCC students accepted to SJC/GPS will receive academic credit for all college level courses that were successfully completed with a letter grade of C or better and are deemed comparable to current SJC/GPS courses. Non-credit or remedial courses will not be accepted for transfer credit and/or graduation requirements.
- III. Saint Joseph's College of Maine agrees to waive the application fee for all students of MCC.
- IV. SJC/GPS values prior formal learning and career-based experiences. The College follows the American Council on Education (ACE) guidelines in granting transfer credit.

Terms of Agreement

- I. This agreement will be reviewed annually and may be revised by mutual consent. In addition, SJC/GPS and MCC agree to notify one another in writing, at least one semester in advance, of program changes that might affect the transfer of students under this agreement.
- II. Both Colleges agree to the right to use each other's names in print and media advertising to the public for the purpose of marketing the programs described herein. MCC agrees to promote this partnership

and provide marketing materials to their students and graduates. GPS/SJC will reciprocate by including the degree maps on their Website.

III. MCC and SJC/GPS, recognizing the importance of providing a seamless coordination between the associate and bachelor degree enrollment, hereby enter into an Articulation Agreement.

We, the undersigned, as the representatives of MCC and SJC/GPS, hereby demonstrate our commitment to full implementation of the Agreement.

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**MCC A.S. Liberal Studies to SJC/GPS B.S. in General Studies, Human
Services Specialization**

<i>MCC Associate of Science in Liberal Studies:</i>	Credits
<i>Curriculum Based on College Catalog 2011-2013</i>	
Humanities Elective	3
General Education Elective	3
Social Science Elective	3
ENG 101 English Composition I (SJC/GPS EH 106 equivalent)	3
ENG 102 English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature (SJC/GPS Humanities)	3
Science Elective	3/4
Mathematics Elective (Must be Above MAT 100 to count for SJC/GPS College Math requirement))	3
Behavioral Science Elective	3
Free Electives	36
Total MCC AS Liberal Studies Credits	60-61
<i>Additional MCC Courses:</i>	
PHIL 101 OR 102	3
Any additional MATH above MAT 100	3
Any History Courses (if not taken above)	6
Social Science Elective (if not taken above)	3
Any additional Science Course (if not taken above)	3
General Electives	17/16
Total Additional MCC Credits	35/34
<i>SJC/GPS Required General Education Courses:</i>	
Theology (MCC REL 101 or 102 equivalent)	3
PH 210 Ethics (MCC ETH 101 equivalent)	3
EH 107 English Comp II	3
PY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
SO 201 Principles of Sociology	3
Total Gen Ed Course Credits	15
<i>SJC/GPS Human Services Specialization Core:</i>	
Select Three of the Following Courses:	9
PY 211 Lifespan Development	
PY 207 Psychopathology	
SO 301 Social Problems	
SO 320 Race & Ethnic Relations	
Any Three Additional /Sociology or Psychology Courses	9
Total SJC/GPS Required Human Services Core Credits	18
SJC/GPS Total Credits Total Credits	33
SJC/GPS BSGS Human Services Total Credits	128