

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

**MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Liberal Arts & Sciences
Associate in Arts**

and the

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
College of Fine Arts,
Humanities and Social Sciences
American Studies
Bachelor of Arts**

Spring 2011

This articulation agreement has been established between Middlesex Community College's Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate in Arts program and the University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, American Studies Bachelor of Arts degree. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from Middlesex Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. This agreement will serve as a guideline for those who desire to transfer into the American Studies program at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Students completing the Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Degree at Middlesex Community College, in accordance with the minimum standards as set by the American Studies department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, will be admitted to that department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell as juniors. Students who do not meet the aforementioned minimum standards will be considered for admission to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on a case-by-case basis.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Middlesex Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Middlesex Community College that meet the requirements of the Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Degree as stated in this agreement for application toward the requirements for the American Studies Bachelor's Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the American Studies Bachelor's Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the acceptance of students who complete the Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Degree program at Middlesex Community College with an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better to the American Studies Bachelor's Degree.
2. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Studies. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may require that 50% of the major is completed in residence; a minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn an American Studies Bachelor's Degree. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may accept courses taken beyond the Associate Degree (20 courses); however, students are encouraged to contact the transfer advisor at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for approval.
3. Middlesex Community College transfer students will be subject to all General Education requirements of the University of Massachusetts Lowell as set forth in

the University of Massachusetts Lowell catalog. Students meeting the requirements of the *MassTransfer Block* will be exempt from University General Education requirements with the exception of one science course, but will be required to meet any specific American Studies department General Education requirements as well as the B.A. Foreign Language Proficiency requirement.

4. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell provided a grade of "C-" or better has been earned. When appropriate, the requirements of the *MassTransfer* program will be honored.
5. Middlesex Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree.

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Middlesex Community College's Liberal Arts & Sciences Associate Degree program within one 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 compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the Middlesex Community College's Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on the basis of this agreement.

Transfer Articulation Agreement
Middlesex Community College
Liberal Arts and Sciences, Associate in Science
transferring into
University of Massachusetts Lowell
College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
American Studies, Bachelor of Arts

NOTES:

- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA is required for admission to this major
- Up to 75 credits may be accepted in transfer (at the discretion of the department)
- 36 credits in American Studies are required for this degree
- Students completing this sequence of Middlesex courses will meet the requirements of the *MassTransfer Block*. As a result, UMass Lowell's General Education requirements will be fully satisfied, with the exception of one science course, by students completing this Associate Degree program.

Middlesex Community College Liberal Arts & Sciences Agreement Requirements and Recommended Electives			University of Massachusetts Lowell Course Equivalencies		
COURSE #	TITLE	CR	COURS E #	TITLE	CR
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	42.101	College Writing I (required)	3
ENG 102	English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature	3	42.102	College Writing II (required)	3
Literature Elective	Select any Literature Course	3		<i>MassTransfer</i> Gen Ed Elective	3
Humanities Elective	<u>Recommended:</u> <u>Beginning Language I course</u> <u>Note:</u> 4 semesters of the same World Language (through Intermediate Level IV) required for American Studies degree.	3		Language I (required) *Note: Students may opt to take CLEP or Challenge exams in a language as long as they "test" up to level 4 in a language.	3
Humanities Elective	<u>Recommended:</u> <u>Beginning Language II course</u> <u>Note:</u> 4 semesters of the same World Language (through Intermediate Level II) required for American Studies degree.	3		Language II (required) *Note: Students may opt to take CLEP or Challenge exams in a language as long as they "test" up to level 4 in a language.	3
Humanities Elective	<u>Recommended:</u> <u>Intermediate Language I course</u> <u>Note:</u> 4 semesters of the same World Language (through Intermediate Level II) required for American Studies degree.	3		Language III (required) *Note: Students may opt to take CLEP or Challenge exams in a language as long as they "test" up to level 4 in a language.	3

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Math Elective	<u>Select one course:</u> MAT 120 Math Modeling for Liberal Arts -or- MAT 177 Statistics	3	92.151 92.283	Explorations in Math Introduction to Statistics	3
Math/ Science Electives	<u>Minimum of 3 Math/Science Electives are required, including 8 credits of Science. One course must be a Lab Science. Choose one of the following combinations:</u> <u>Option 1</u> 2 Laboratory Science Courses (8 cr) -and- 1 Math or Science Course (3/4 cr.) -or- <u>Option 2</u> 1 Laboratory Science Course (4 cr.) -and- 2 Non-Lab Science Courses (6 cr.)	9/11		<i>MassTransfer</i> Gen Ed Electives	9/11
History Electives	<u>A History Sequence is Required.</u> <u>For this major, choose:</u> HST 121 US History before 1865 -and- HST 122 US History after 1865	6	43.111 43.112	US History to 1877 (required) US History since 1877 (required)	6
Behavioral Science Elective	<u>Choose one course:</u> PSY 101 Intro to Psychology -or- SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3	47.101 48.101	General Psychology Intro to Sociology	3
Behavioral or Social Science Elective	<u>Recommended:</u> PSY 138 Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences	3	47.269	Research I: Basics (fulfills Research Methods requirement)	3

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General Education Elective	<u>Recommended:</u> Intermediate Language II course <u>Note:</u> 4 semesters of the same World Language (through Intermediate Level II) required for American Studies degree.	3		Language IV (required) *Note: Students may opt to take CLEP or Challenge exams in a language as long as they "test" up to level 4 in a language.	3
General Education Electives	<u>Recommended:</u> ENG 160 American Literature I -and- ENG 161 American Literature II	6	42.294 42.295	History of American Literature I (required) History of American Literature II (required)	3
Electives	<u>Recommended - Select three courses:</u> ENG 115 Family Matters in Literature, Television & Advertising ENG 121 Kerouac ENG 165 African American Literature ENV 115 Environmental Studies ENV 131 Environmental Science with Lab ENV 917 Effects of Env on Health - Honors ENV 105 Natural Disasters ENV 108 Renewable Energy GOV 090 American Citizenship GOV 120 American Government HST 124 Recent American History HST 125 Baseball & the Amer. Exp. HST 126 US Women's History HUM 902 The American Dream LGL 101 Introduction to Law LGL 103 Environmental Law LGL 153 Law, Justice & Society MUS 103 Intro to American Music PHL 102 Philosophy & Gender PSY 153 Community Psychology SOC 117 Popular Culture & Society SOC 150 Sociology of the Family SOC 151 Society's Mirror: Society on Film SOC 156 Society & Victims of Crime	9/10		Courses transfer as American Studies Thematics Courses or <i>Mass Transfer</i> Gen Ed or Free Electives	9/10
TOTAL CREDITS		60 - 63	TOTAL CREDITS		60 - 63