

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**  
**Political Science**  
**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, Political Science 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 Political Science 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 Political Science 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 Political Science 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 Political Science 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 Political Science 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 a Political Science 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 Political Science department general education requirements.

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  
 Political Science, 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)
- 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	COURSE #	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	Recommended: Beginning Language I course  <u>Note:</u> 4 semesters of the same World Language (through Intermediate Level IV) required for Political Science degree.	3		Language I (required)	3
Humanities Elective	Recommended: Beginning Language II course  <u>Note:</u> 4 semesters of the same World Language (through Intermediate Level II) required for Political Science degree.	3		Language II (required)	3
Humanities Elective	Recommended: Intermediate Language I course  <u>Note:</u> 4 semesters of the same World Language (through Intermediate Level II) required for Political Science degree.	3		Language I (required)	3

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MAT 120	Math Modeling for Liberal Arts	3	92.151	Explorations in Math (required)	3
Math/ Science Electives	<p>Minimum of 3 Math/Science Electives are required, including 8 credits of Science. One course must be a Lab Science. Choose from one of the following combinations:</p> <p><u>Option 1</u> 2 Laboratory Science Courses (8 cr) 1 Math or Science Course (3/4 cr.)</p> <p><b>-or-</b></p> <p><u>Option 2</u> 1 Laboratory Science Course (4 cr.) -and- 2 Non-Lab Science Courses (6 cr.)</p>	10-12		<i>MassTransfer</i> Gen Ed Electives	8/10
History Electives	<p>A History Sequence is Required. Choose from one of the following combinations:</p> <p><u>Option 1</u> HST 121 US History before 1865 -and- HST 122 Us History after 1865</p> <p><b>-or-</b></p> <p><u>Option 2</u> HST 130 History of World Civ before 1500 -and- HST 131 History of World Civ after 1500</p>	6		<i>MassTransfer</i> Gen Ed Electives	6
Behavioral Science Elective	Recommended: PSY 138 Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences	3	46.201	Political Analysis  Note: Will need to file approved course substitution	3
Behavioral or Social Science Elective	Recommended: GOV 120 American Government	3	46.101	Intro to American Politics	3

General Education Elective	Recommended: Intermediate Language II course  <u>Note:</u> 4 semesters of the same World Language (through Intermediate Level II) required for Political Science degree.	3		Intermediate Language II (required)	3
General Education Elective	Recommended: GOV 110 Intro to Government	3	46.110	Intro to Politics (fulfills any Distribution Requirement)	3

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General Education Elective	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology -or- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	47.101 -or- 48.101	General Psychology -or- Intro to Sociology	3
Elective	Recommended: LGL 101 Intro to Law	3	46.230	Law and the Legal System (fulfills Law & Philosophy Distribution Requirement)	3
Electives	Recommended - Select <b>two</b> courses from the following list:  GGY 120 World Geography REL 101 Religions of the World ENV 115 Environmental Studies ENV 131 Environmental Science/lab HST 135 The Middle East CRJ 131 Constitutional Law LGL 153 Law, Justice & Society HUM 120 Ireland Experience	6/7		<i>MassTransfer</i> Gen Ed Electives (fulfill Distribution or Free Elective Requirements)	6
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>61 - 64</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>61 - 64</b>