

**Articulation Agreement
Between
St. Louis Community College
And
The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of
The University of Missouri – St. Louis**

Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Overview:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by the Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of the University of Missouri – St. Louis, hereinafter after referred to as UMSL, and the Junior College District of St. Louis, herein after referred to as SLCC. By this agreement, SLCC and UMSL express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures, which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students by creating clear pathways to baccalaureate degree completion.

Purpose:

This 2+2 program agreement provides SLCC students the opportunity for the most efficient credit transfer to complete the UMSL Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry and Biotechnology.

Conditions of Transfer:

Section 1: Admissions and Matriculation

SLCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as UMSL students.

Criteria for acceptance into the UMSL undergraduate degree program will be the same for transfer as for UMSL students.

SLCC, upon request of students, will provide transcripts to UMSL through its Central office. The transcript of students transferring from SLCC will be evaluated by the UMSL Degree Audit System (DARS) office and the Biochemistry & Biotechnology Degree Program. Transfer students from SLCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as UMSL students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from SLCC will be subject to no further review by UMSL.

UMSL will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to SLCC transfer students as those applicable to UMSL students.

SLCC and UMSL students must complete 27 hours of upper division coursework at UMSL to fulfill the BCBT baccalaureate requirement.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A maximum of sixty-four (64) credit hours will be accepted by UMSL from SLCC to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Biotechnology.

NOTE: This course guide does not lead to an AAS degree in BCBT. To maximize this program plan, students must follow the plan with coursework as outlined.

Upon completing this 64 hour program plan with a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale, SLCC students will be granted junior standing at UMSL.

SLCC transfer students who have completed the 200 level SLCC BIO 219 & BIO 220 will not have to take UMSL BIO 4614 but will have to take other courses to fulfill the degree requirement of 27 credit hours of upper division courses.

Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

Years 1/2 at SLCC (see 8 semester program plan sheet attached)

Total hours: 68-69

Years 3/4 at UMSL (see same program plan sheet)

Total hours: 58

Terms of Agreement:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2006-2007 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

Additional copies of this agreement may be requested through the UMSL Office of Transfer Services and Articulation, 225 MSC, 314.516.5162

Signatures:

The Junior College District of St. Louis, Missouri (SLCC) and the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) hereby enter into this program articulation leading SLCC students to the completion of the B.S. in Biochemistry and Biotechnology by affixing the signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

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