

Articulation Agreement  
between  
St. Louis Community College  
and  
the Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of  
the University of the Missouri- St. Louis

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by University of Missouri-St. Louis, hereinafter referred to as UMSL, and the Junior College District of St. Louis/St. Louis County, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as STLCC. By entering into this agreement, STLCC and UMSL express our mutual commitment to serve students in the St. Louis metropolitan area by providing high quality educational programs and services. The agreement provides information for transfer of the general transfer degree program.

**PURPOSE:**

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. Both institutions recognize the value and benefit of the completion of the AA/AS degree as the first two years of baccalaureate degree prior to transfer. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

Any STLCC student admitted to UMSL and holding an associate degree oriented toward the baccalaureate degree will be accepted in junior standing. Students fulfilling the general education requirements outlined by the Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education and certified by the sending institution will have met the lower division general education requirements at UMSL. UMSL will apply such to the baccalaureate degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of UMSL students.

For STLCC students entering focused programs, UMSL will credit designated STLCC courses as defined in an addendum to this agreement.

Any STLCC student who has earned an Associate in Applied Science degree may be covered by a program addendum or have courses evaluated by UMSL on course-by-course basis.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

STLCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as UNSL students enrolled under a specific catalogue.

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

Upon request of students, STLCC will provide verification of completed courses to the UMSL Admissions/Registration Office.

STLCC students who have completed the AA/AS degree or the general education competency-based curriculum will transfer and have full acceptance into their designated UMSL program. This acceptance is contingent upon students following the guidelines of the program and conditions of this articulation agreement.

Transfer students from STLCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, advising and other student services on the same basis as UMSL students.

When the AA/AS degree is presented intact, UMSL will conduct no additional review of individual course grades with the exception of a D grade. If the STLCC student used a grade of D to complete the Associate Degree and it is a pre-requisite to future coursework at UMSL, the STLCC student must retake the pre-requisite course as UMSL students are required to.

UMSL will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to students who transferred from STLCC as those applied to UMSL students.

STLCC and UMSL will cooperatively develop, regularly review, and update advisement materials. This will enable students to meet the terms of this agreement and transfer to UMSL with maximum ease.

STLCC will advise interested students on the availability of the articulation agreement and the opportunities available to them by participating.

STLCC and UMSL will publicize the existence of the articulation agreement.

## **Section II: Transfer of Credit**

Students with AA degrees from STLCC will typically transfer 64 credit hours to UMSL. Acceptance of more than 64 hours of lower division course credit from STLCC may be considered provided that the additional hours are applicable to the baccalaureate degree or/ and are prerequisites to upper division courses in the major; however, in such cases the transferring student must complete all core requirements for the baccalaureate degree.

STLCC students who have completed 42 credit hours of Missouri's general education competency-based curriculum will be accepted as having fulfilled UMSL lower division general education requirements. A student transferring to UMSL from STLCC, prior to

Fall 2008, having completed a general education plan consistent with general education guidelines of the Coordinating Board of Higher Education will be regarded as having completed the UMSL General Education Plan, provided that his or her transcript verifies completion of the general education requirements at the sending institution.

Representatives of the advisement staffs of STLCC and UMSL will develop and annually review Transfer Guides that will provide information on programs and requirements. The Transfer Guides are a part of this agreement and provide degree opportunities covered by this agreement.

### **Section III: Program Plan**

Focused program agreements will be incorporated as addenda to the agreement. Each will specify student degree course plan and credit transfer requirements. Such addenda will be effective when signed by the Chief Academic Officer of the each institution.

### **TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year of 2007 and remains in effect unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both institutions. Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program and other requirements outlined in the Transfer Guides attached as appendices to this agreement. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions and is subject to review every five years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either institution desire to discontinue the agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

Additional copies of this agreement is available upon request through the UMSL Office of Transfer Services and Articulation, 225 MSC, 314-516-5162

**SIGNATURES:**

The Junior College District of St. Louis/St. Louis County, Missouri (STLCC) and University of Missouri- St. Louis (UMSL) hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Arts/Science to a baccalaureate degree by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

**OR**

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