

Articulation Agreement
between
Mercyhurst University
and
Jamestown Community College
for the REACH Liberal Arts Curriculum –
With Intelligence Studies Addendum

This document sets forth the conditions upon which Mercyhurst University will admit graduates of any Jamestown Community College associate degree program into their choice of any bachelor's degree program at Mercyhurst University.

A. Rationale for the agreement

This transfer articulation agreement applies to graduates of any Jamestown Community College associate degree program. Its purpose is to ensure the efficient and orderly movement of students between the institutions while guaranteeing students' continuous advancement in the pursuit of a professional career. Specifically, this agreement guarantees that Mercyhurst University will admit graduates of any Jamestown Community College associate degree program to their choice of any bachelor's degree program at Mercyhurst University (with the exception of Nursing, which is addressed in a separate agreement), and identifies which Jamestown Community College courses will be accepted in transfer by Mercyhurst University as being equivalent to courses in the Mercyhurst University liberal arts (REACH) curriculum. While this agreement serves as a stand-alone document, information specific to transfer into various Mercyhurst University degree programs may be added from time to time as addenda.

B. Curricular changes and description of how the agreement may be renewed or terminated

1. Jamestown Community College agrees to promptly notify Mercyhurst University upon any substantive modification to any course outlined in this agreement, and further agrees that the transfer equivalency for a course which is substantively modified will not hold unless Mercyhurst University provides written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the equivalency.
2. Mercyhurst University agrees to provide Jamestown Community College with information about the REACH liberal arts program of study and any changes in the curriculum, should they occur.
3. Jamestown Community College and Mercyhurst University agree to review the terms, conditions and effects of this agreement every four years. Either party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other party.

C. Admission requirements, transfer of academic credits, and ability to graduate

Graduates of any associate degree program at Jamestown Community College will be admitted into their choice (with the Nursing exception previously noted) of any Mercyhurst University bachelor's degree program provided they meet the following conditions:

1. Graduates of Jamestown Community College must complete the Mercyhurst University admissions process, which includes submitting an admissions application and providing transcripts from all post-secondary institutions in which the student has been enrolled.
2. Students who wish to transfer must have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA for all course work at the post-secondary level. Specific programs may require a higher cumulative GPA for their course work. These exceptions will be noted in the current Mercyhurst University catalog

Seventy-five (75) total credits, and no more than fifty percent (50%) of a student's major course requirements, can be transferred from Jamestown Community College to Mercyhurst University.

To maintain satisfactory academic progress for financial aid, students must have completed 48 credits by the end of the fourth semester. An additional summer term may be included in the time frame. To ensure the continued receipt of federal financial aid awards, students are encouraged to be familiar with the grading policies at Jamestown Community College and Mercyhurst University. For example, courses completed with less than a C at other institutions will not transfer to Mercyhurst University, nor will credit be awarded for courses graded as pass/fail.

Students who transfer Jamestown Community College courses equivalent to a combined minimum total of fifty-four (54) Mercyhurst University credits from among the Mercyhurst University REACH (liberal arts) courses listed below plus any additional Mercyhurst University courses listed in degree-specific supplements to this agreement can generally earn that specific Mercyhurst University degree with four semesters at Mercyhurst University.

D. Promotion of the agreement

Either party may cite the terms of this agreement in its official publications and other communications.

E. Transfer of specific REACH (liberal Arts) equivalent courses:

The following tables display specific Jamestown Community College courses that can be transferred to Mercyhurst University to meet requirements of the REACH Liberal Arts Curriculum.

REACH (Liberal Arts) Requirements - Mercyhurst University

Mercyhurst Requirement Course Number and Title		Equivalent Jamestown Community College Course Number and Title	
<u>Freshman Year Experience</u>			
iMU 101	Introduction to Mercyhurst (1 credit)	Not required for transfer students who have earned 30+ credits	
iMU 102	Involvement at Mercyhurst (1 credit)		
COMP 120	Writing and Research (3 credits)	ENG 1530	College Composition II (3 credits)
<u>Liberal Arts Experience</u>			
Reason and Faith (6 total credits)		choose 6 credits from different prefixes	
CST, PHIL, RLST (choose 2 from different prefixes)		PHL xxxx	Any PHL course
		REL xxxx	Any REL course
		ANT 1530	Comparative Religion
		ANT/HIS 2570	History of World Religions
		ENG 2850*	Literature of the Bible
Expression (6 total credits)			
ART, DAN, MUS, THEA, (choose 1)		choose 6 credits from different prefixes, one must be an ENG-literature	
		ART xxxx	Any ART course
		DAN xxxx	Any DAN course
		MUS xxxx	Any MUS course
		THE xxxx	Any THE course
ENG (choose 1)		ENG xxxx	Any literature based ENG course
<u>Analytical Thought (7-8 total credits)</u>			
BIO, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS, SCI (choose 1)		AST xxxx	Any AST course
		BIO xxxx	Any BIO course
		CHE xxxx	Any CHE course
		GLG xxxx	Any GLG course
		PHY xxxx	Any PHY course
MATH, STAT (choose 1)		MAT xxxx	Any MAT course

* This course can only count one time, either in the Reason and Faith or Expressions bin. It cannot be used to fulfill both requirements.

Contexts and Systems (6 total credits)		
ECON, HIS, POLI (choose 2 from different prefixes)	ECO xxxx	Any ECO course
	HIS xxxx	Any HIS course
	POL xxxx	Any POL course

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	HIS xxxx	Any HIS course
	POL xxxx	Any POL course

Humans in Connection (6 total credits)		
ANTH, PSYC, SOC, WL, and all WL Prefixes (e.g. ARAB, FREN) (choose 2 from different prefixes)	ARA xxxx	Any ARA course
	ANT xxxx	Any ANT course
	FRE xxxx	Any FRE course
	PSY xxxx	Any PSY course
	RUS xxxx	Any RUS course
	SOC xxxx	Any SOC course
	SPA xxxx	Any SPA course

ADDENDUM – B.A. INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

Mercyhurst University B.A. Intelligence Studies Major Requirements and Jamestown Community College Equivalent Courses

Mercyhurst Requirement Course Number, Title, and Credits		Equivalent Jamestown Community College Course Number, Title, and Credits	
Intelligence Studies Core			
RIAP 177	Intro to Intelligence Studies (3 credits)		
RIAP 178	Intelligence Methods & Analysis (3)		
RIAP 213	National Security & Intelligence (3)	CRI 1560	Homeland Security (3 credits)
RIAP 240	Intelligence for Business (3)		
RIAP 275	Intelligence Writing & Presentation (3)		
RIAP 276	Law Enforcement Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 425	Strategic Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 250 (1credit)	Professional Communications (3)		
MIS 110	Advanced Computer Applications (3)	CSC 1760	Microcomputer Applications II (4)
or MIS 150	Introduction to Data Science (3)		

RIAP Electives - Choose four courses:			
RIAP 303	American Military History (3)		
RIAP 305	Intelligence, Military & Warfare (3)		
RIAP 310	Topics in Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 311	Collection Operations (3)		
RIAP 316	Intelligence in Film (3)		
RIAP 317	Data Visualization (3)		
RIAP 320	Advanced Law Enforcement Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 321	Law and Ethics in Law Enforcement Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 322	Law Enforcement Intelligence Tools and Techniques (3)		
RIAP 325	Cyber Threat Analysis (3)		

RIAP 360	Financial Intelligence Analysis (3)		
RIAP 365	Advanced Competitive Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 372	Terrorism (3)		
RIAP 374	History of Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 395	Geospatial Intelligence		
RIAP 420	Advanced Analytic Techniques (3)		
RIAP 435	Grand Strategy (3)		
RIAP 448	Market Research and Primary Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 475	Internship (3)		

Non-RIAP Elective Courses - Choose 4, may be same category, or complete a minor			
Business	300-400-level course		
Communications	300-400-level course		
Criminal Justice	300-400-level course		
History	300-400-level course		
Information Technology	300-400-level course		
Mathematics	300-400-level course		
Public Health	300-400-level course		
Political Science	300-400-level course		
World Languages	300-400-level course		

Spoken Language Requirement– complete 3 courses		
Language I (3)	FRE 1510	Introductory French I (3)
	SPA 1510	Introductory Spanish I (3)
Language II (3)	FRE 1520	Introductory French II (3)
	SPA 1520	Introductory Spanish II (3)
Language III (3)	FRE 2510	Intermediate French I (3)
	SPA 2510	Intermediate Spanish I (3)

OR

Computer Track – complete 3 courses			
MATH 146	Programming I (4)	CSC 1590	Computer Programming (4)
MIS 140	Computer Operations (3)	CSC 1580	Microcomputer Hard/System Soft (3)
MIS 155	Bioinformatics Programming (3)		
MIS 180	Operating Systems/Linux (3)		
MIS 226	Programming II (3)	CSC 1600	Data Structures (4)
MIS 260	Network (3)	CSC 2510	Introduction to Networks (3)
MIS 280	Intro to Internet Programming (4)		
MIS 305	Gram Programming (3)		
MIS 350	Database Management (3)	CSC 2660	Database Management (4)
MIS 370	Client Side Programming (4)		
MIS 380	Server Side Programming (4)		
MIS 462	Data Visualization w/JavaScript (3)		