Articulation Agreements
Between
Berkshire Community College
And
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Spring 2015

Associates of Arts in Human Services - Sociology, Social Work Minor

This agreement is for the purpose of establishing academic articulation agreements between Berkshire Community College and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in the following programs:

A.S., Human Services Social Work Transfer Option
B.A., Sociology

MCLA guarantees the following privileges to BCC students completing the programs listed above:

- Admission to MCLA for transfer students with the Associates as listed above with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
- Admission with junior status, based on credits accepted to MCLA, unless otherwise noted in course equivalency.
- Transfer of credits as stated in attached course equivalency guides.
- Benefits of the Mass Transfer for Associate programs.

Other conditions of these agreements:

- MCLA will provide advising services to BCC students scheduled throughout the academic year.
- MCLA and BCC will review and revise agreements including course requirement changes on an annual basis.
- MCLA and BCC will publish articulation agreements in college publications and course catalogs.
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A.S. Human Services
Social Work Transfer Option
Berkshire Community College
to
B.A. Sociology
Social Work Minor
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

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Notes:
1. Usually MAT 101, Applied Contemporary Mathematics, or any course with the "MA" General Education designation. Consult with the Human Services program advisor before selecting a math course.
2. To ensure the transferability of the Specialized Elective, a student must consult with the Human Services program advisor before selecting a Specialized Elective. The Specialized Elective chosen should be approved by the Human Services program advisor.
3. General Education Electives chosen from two or more of the following: History, Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural or Physical Science, Environmental Studies. In order to meet both the BCC graduation requirements and the graduation requirements of the BSW transfer program, a student should consult with the Human Services program advisor before selecting specific courses to fulfill this requirement.
4. MCLA recommends students select from the following courses to ensure they will count towards the MCLA Core Curriculum:
   A literature course, HIS 113, HIS 114, HIS 117, HIS 118, HIS 225, a non-lab or lab science course. Student should select only two HIS courses in addition to the literature and science course. Student should consult with MCLA Office of Admission to confirm applicability of credit.

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Credits/Courses left to complete at MCLA

I. Core Curriculum  
Language Arts  
Creative Arts  
Self & Society  
CCAP 300 Capstone  

12-15 credits

II. Major Requirements  
18 credits

ANTH 120 Intro to Sociocultural Anthropology  
or ANTH 140 Peoples of the World  
SOC 331 Methods of Social Research  
SOC 312 Sociological Theory  
or SOC 321 Minority Groups  
or SOC 341 Social Stratification  
Two sociology electives, one of which must be  
300-400 level course  
Six departmental electives  

III. Minor Requirements  
15-30 credits

SOWK 241 Introduction to Social Work  
SOWK 348 Social Work Skills  
SOWK 540 Social Work Internship  
Two 300-400 level social work electives  

IV. Electives: Upper Level  
9 credits

V. Electives: Any level  
2 credits (if 120 credit graduation requirement not met)

V. Physical Education  
2 credits

Last updated by Josh Tefft on September 17, 2012.

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This Agreement is in effect upon the signing by all parties on this signature page.

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