

**Articulation Agreement
between
Mercyhurst University
and
Jamestown Community College
for the REACH Liberal Arts Curriculum**

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	Not required for transfer students who have earned 30+ credits
iMU 102	
COMP 120	
	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
	REL xxxx
	ANT 1530
	ANT/HIS 2570
	ENG 2850*
Expression (6 total credits)	
ART, DAN, MUS, THEA, (choose 1)	choose 6 credits from different prefixes, one must be an ENG-literature
ENG (choose 1)	ART xxxx
	DAN xxxx
	MUS xxxx
	THE xxxx
	ENG xxxx
	Any literature based ENG course
<u>Analytical Thought (7-8 total credits)</u>	
BIO, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS, SCI (choose 1)	AST xxxx
	BIO xxxx
	CHE xxxx
	GLG xxxx
	PHY xxxx
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

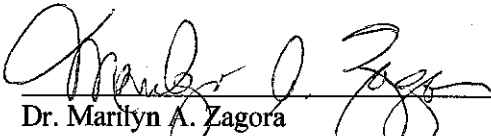
Mercyhurst University and Jamestown Community College have entered this agreement as witnessed by the signatures and effective on the last date below:

Jamestown Community College



Dr. Cory L. Duckworth
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Jamestown Community College

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Date



Dr. Marilyn A. Zagora
Vice President of Academic Affairs
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3/15/17
Date



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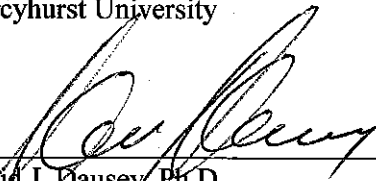
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Mercyhurst University



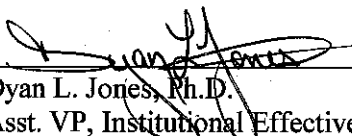
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