Articulation Agreement between
Jamestown Community College
And
Franklin University

Whereas, Jamestown Community College and Franklin University share a learner-centered and community-oriented approach to higher education,

Whereas, they share a common desire to create a seamless transition for the Jamestown Community College graduates seeking a Franklin University Bachelor of Science degree that articulates well with programs offered at Jamestown Community College,

Whereas, the two institutions seek to use current technology to enhance the educational options for time and/or place bound working adults,

Jamestown Community College and Franklin University hereby enter into an Articulation Agreement designed to effect the above stated aims in a manner that will provide the participating student with a quality bachelor’s degree completion program.

Jamestown Community College and Franklin University have developed this Articulation Agreement to allow students and graduates of Jamestown Community College to complete a Bachelor of Science degree from Franklin University’s distance-education, degree-completion program. Students must complete a minimum of 40 credit-hours from Franklin University.

This Articulation Agreement states the conditions under which Franklin University will accept and apply credits from Jamestown Community College. Transfer Guides, developed specifically for Jamestown Community College, list the courses students and graduates are to complete at the community college in order to maximize transfer.

Jamestown Community College students planning to complete their bachelor’s degree at Franklin University may apply to Franklin University at any time during their enrollment at Jamestown Community College.

Franklin University encourages students to complete their associate’s degree at the community college before transfer. The student who successfully completes an Associate’s degree from Jamestown Community College will be accepted into Franklin University’s degree-completion program with full junior status. Franklin University will apply the associate’s degree coursework as described in this Articulation Agreement and listed on the Transfer Guide. The student who has not completed an associate’s degree but has 60 or more semester hours of college coursework and a Jamestown Community College cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better will also be accepted into the Franklin University degree-completion program with full junior status.
Students may concurrently take courses at both institutions. Each institution will provide student services for students enrolled at that institution. Franklin University will enter into a consortium agreement with Jamestown Community College that will allow students to take courses concurrently from both institutions during a given academic term and maintain eligibility for federal financial aid for all applicable coursework. The Bridge courses listed in the various Transfer Guides are offered on a regular basis at Jamestown Community College, and the Capstone courses are offered on a regular basis online through Franklin University. This generally allows students with the Associate's degree/60 semester hours to complete their requirements for the bachelor's degree (24 semester hours of Bridge courses plus 40 semester hours of Capstone courses) with four semesters of coursework.
This document is an unofficial, informational guide. 
Please review Franklin University's ACADEMIC BULLETIN for transfer policies and degree requirements. 
For an official transfer degree audit, complete Franklin University's FREE application.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES**

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

- College Writing
- Mathematics (beyond Intermediate Algebra) *
- Science Area (2 courses with 1 having a laboratory component)
- Social/Behavioral Science Area (2 courses in different disciplines)
- Arts and Humanities Area (2 courses)
- Applied Calculus
- Probability and Statistics

Speech Communication or Interpersonal Communication
- Business Communication
- Social/Behavioral Science Elective
- Introduction to Databases Competency
- Introduction to Web Authoring Competency
- Algebra Competency

* One mathematics or statistics course beyond intermediate level. May select from College Algebra, Calculus, Finite Mathematics, Statistics or Business Calculus. If calculus is used for the mathematics requirement, an additional general education elective will be required.

**MAJOR AREA BRIDGE**

- Intro to Computer Science & Object-Oriented Programming
- Object-Oriented Data Structure & Algorithms I
- Principles of Computer Organization
- Principles of Computer Languages
- Principles of Operating Systems

- Principles of Computer Networks
- Survey of Computer Languages
- Database Management Systems
- Discrete Mathematics

ELECTIVE BRIDGE COURSES
Non-Developmental level courses taken at your community college and not applied directly toward another Bridge requirement will be applied to this area. An official evaluation of transfer credit will determine the need for electives. If you need additional courses to meet the hours required for your bachelor's degree, please select business or computer related courses from those offered at your community college. Other courses may be acceptable in this area. Please see your Franklin University Academic Advisor for approval prior to taking the course.

**FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY COURSES**

COMPLETION (50 SEMESTER HOURS)

It is recommended to take PF 321 before beginning any Community College course work after the conclusion of your Associate’s Degree. 

PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATIONS (6 SEMESTER HOURS)

- PF 321 Learning Strategies ** must be taken prior to the start of all other Franklin courses
- HUMN 305 Global Issues

MAJOR AREA (40 SEMESTER HOURS)

- COMP 294 Computer Science Practicum I
- COMP 311 Object-Oriented Data Structures & Algorithms II
- COMP 321 Application Server Programming
- COMP 325 Human Computer Interaction
- COMP 394 Computer Science Practicum II
- COMP 461 Enterprise Software Architecture
- COMP 486 Object-Oriented Analysis & Design
- COMP 495 Computer Science Practicum III/Capstone
- MIS 310 Information Systems Architecture & Technology
- MIS 320 Technical Communication
- MIS 484 Information Systems Security

MAJOR AREA ELECTIVE (4 HOURS)
Any course in the Computer Science, Information Technology, Management Information Sciences (except for MIS 200) or Web Development curriculum.
Any course, up to 4 credit hours, from another curriculum with approval from the Computer Science Program Chair.

UNIVERSITY ELECTIVES

Students seeking a bachelor's degree must complete a minimum of 40 credits at Franklin University to be eligible for a degree.