



Mount Saint Mary's University

LOS ANGELES

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT with Golden West College

This articulation agreement has been developed to help the prospective student plan a course of study that will facilitate a more effective transfer into Mount Saint Mary's University.

Mount Saint Mary's University accepts completion of either the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) to fulfill the LACE- Liberal Arts Core Education (MSMU General Education Requirements) with the exception of the upper division Integrative Scholarship (6 units) and the Capstone (1-3 units) which may be fulfilled by the major Capstone requirement.

Mount Saint Mary's University accepts a maximum of 70 transferable lower division units toward the baccalaureate degree and 36 units towards the associate degree. All community college coursework is considered lower division. No community college coursework will be counted as upper division units. No courses within the LACE- Liberal Arts Core Education (MSMU General Education Requirements) may double count for any other area of the LACE requirements. Courses fulfilling the LACE written communication, reasoning, and language requirement may double count towards a student's major and/or minor.

For a complete list of all of Mount Saint Mary's degree requirements, visit the [online academic catalog](#)

This agreement contains three sections:

Section I - lists relevant information about LACE- Liberal Arts Core Education (MSMU General Education Requirements). The LACE requirements listed on this agreement include Written Communication, Reasoning: Math & Critical Thinking, Language, and the Central Core: Spirit of the Founders, Community, Global Awareness & Understanding and Women & Gender. Listed under each area are equivalent courses offered at Golden West College.

Section II - lists lower division courses within all majors offered at the Mount with the exception of Liberal Studies. Liberal Studies majors should refer to Section III.

Section III- lists lower division courses within the Liberal Studies major, selected by the Education Department for articulation. Students interested in a Liberal Studies major should disregard Section II.

SECTION I: LACE General Education Requirements

MSMU REQUIREMENT	Golden West College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1A (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENGLISH G100
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1B (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENGLISH G110
REASONING: Math (3 units)	MATHEMATICS G100 and G104, MATHEMATICS G115, MATHEMATICS G120, MATHEMATICS G140, MATHEMATICS G160, MATHEMATICS G170, MATHEMATICS G180, PSYCHOLOGY G140
REASONING: Critical Thinking (3 units)	PHILOSOPHY G115, PHILOSOPHY G125, PSYCHOLOGY G130
LANGUAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for Bachelor of Arts degree only • A student who begins a language must complete course 1 and 2 of the same language • Students whose native language is not English may demonstrate academic proficiency in English as a second language by passing the TOEFL examination with scores above 550. • To meet the requirement students must demonstrate proficiency at the second semester level. If they have knowledge, and test into the second semester of the language, they need only take the second semester course, i.e., Span 2. • Language courses must be college-level courses.
CENTRAL CORE 12 units of course work with 3 units completed in each category. Courses may not be taken directly within, or cross-listed within, a student's major department. No more than 2 courses may be taken within a single department.	
CENTRAL CORE: Spirit of the Founders (3 units)	PHILOSOPHY G100, PHILOSOPHY G111
CENTRAL CORE: Community (3 units)	ANTHROPOLOGY G100, ECONOMICS G170, ECONOMICS G175, PEACE STUDIES G100, PEACE STUDIES G110, PEACE STUDIES G150, PHILOSOPHY G120,

	PHILOSOPHY G150, POLITICAL SCIENCE G101, POLITICAL SCIENCE G150, POLITICAL SCIENCE G180, PSYCHOLOGY G118, SOCIOLOGY G100, SOCIOLOGY G110, SOCIOLOGY G133
CENTRAL CORE: Global Awareness & Understanding (3 units)	ANTHROPOLOGY G100, ANTHROPOLOGY G150, ART G103, ART G105, ART G106, ART G127, ENGLISH G114, GEOGRAPHY G100, HISTORY G120, HISTORY G132, HISTORY G135, HISTORY G150, HISTORY G180, HISTORY G185, MUSIC G103, MUSIC G165, PEACE STUDIES G100, PEACE STUDIES G150, PHILOSOPHY G110, PHILOSOPHY G111, POLITICAL SCIENCE G101, POLITICAL SCIENCE G105, POLITICAL SCIENCE G110, POLITICAL SCIENCE G185, POLITICAL SCIENCE G205, SOCIOLOGY G100
CENTRAL CORE: Women & Gender (3 units)	ANTHROPOLOGY G200, HISTORY G121, SOCIOLOGY G110

Please Note: Other courses not listed in the above sections may be approved for LACE credit. For MSMU applicants, an official transcript evaluation is completed as part of a student's admission into the Mount. For current MSMU students, a Transfer Credit Clearance form must be completed before registering for the course to ensure transferability.

SECTION II: Major Equivalents

- Major course evaluations are based on our traditional baccalaureate program's major requirements. The Weekend and Evening program's major requirements may vary from the list. All students should consult with advisors for requirement variations.
- All possible lower division courses for each major are listed. Please note some majors have multiple course options for fulfilling the same degree requirement. Consult the current college catalog to determine if your specific major has "either/or" options with the courses listed below.

AMERICAN STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations & Analysis	BUSINESS G100
BUS 5/POL 5	Business Law I	BUSINESS G110
BUS 92/PHI 92	Business Ethics	
ENG 20	Great Works in American Literature	ENGLISH G150 or ENGLISH G155

ENG 26	Literature of the American West	
HIS 6	American Cultural History	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLITICAL SCIENCE G180

APPLIED ETHICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHILOSOPHY G115
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHILOSOPHY G125
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHILOSOPHY G100
PHI 16	Philosophy through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHILOSOPHY G120
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	

ART

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 1	Drawing I	ART G116
ART 2	Two-Dimensional Art and Design: Global Perspectives	
ART 4	Painting I	ART G130
ART 7	Experiences in the Visual Arts	
ART 12	Ceramics I: Handbuilding	
ART 13	Ceramics – Beginning Wheel Throwing	
ART 19	3D Printing and Rapid Prototyping	
ART 24	Wood: Material & Methods	

GRD 2	Two-Dimensional Design and Art: Global Perspectives	
GRD 15	Computer Graphics 1	
GRD 19	3D Printing and Rapid Prototyping	

BIOCHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics	BIOLOGY G180
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics	
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEMISTRY G180
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEMISTRY G185
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEMISTRY G220
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEMISTRY G225
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATHEMATICS G180
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATHEMATICS G185
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATHEMATICS G160
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYSICS G120
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYSICS G125
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYSICS G185
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism and Optics	PHYSICS G280

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	BIOLOGY G180
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHEMISTRY G180
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEMISTRY G185
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEMISTRY G220

CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEMISTRY G225
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATHEMATICS G160
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSYCHOLOGY G140
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATHEMATICS G180
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATHEMATICS G185
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYSICS G120
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYSICS G125
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYSICS G185
PHY 11B/L	Electricity Magnetism and Optics	PHYSICS G280
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	BIOLOGY G220
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	BIOLOGY G221 or BIOLOGY G225

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUSINESS G100
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUSINESS G110
BUS 15A/16A	Accounting Principles I	ACCOUNTING G101
BUS 15B/16B	Accounting Principles II	ACCOUNTING G102
BUS 18	Professional Development and Presentations	
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	BUSINESS G139
ECO 1	Microeconomics	ECONOMICS G170
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECONOMICS G175
MTH 28	Mathematical Analysis for Business	MATHEMATICS G140
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATHEMATICS G160

CHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHEMISTRY G180

CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEMISTRY G185
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEMISTRY G220
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEMISTRY G225
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATHEMATICS G180
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATHEMATICS G185
MTH 5C	Calculus III	MATHEMATICS G280
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYSICS G120
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYSICS G125
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYSICS G185
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHYSICS G280

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 10	Health Science	BIOLOGY G120
EDU 32	Early Childhood Education: Observation and Curriculum Planning	
EDU 33	The Visual & Performing Arts for the Young Child	
EDU 37	Infant/Toddler Development and Care	
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYCHOLOGY G100
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSYCHOLOGY G118
PSY 13	Child Development	PSYCHOLOGY G116
SOC 6	The Family, Child and Community	SOCIOLOGY G110

CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOCIOLOGY G100

ENGLISH

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENGLISH G100
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENGLISH G110
ENG 5H	Freshman Honors English	
ENG 18	Great Works in World Literature	ENGLISH G160 or ENGLISH G161
ENG 28	Contemporary Issues in World Literature	
ENG 70	Western Literary Heritage	
ENG 73	Shakespeare	ENGLISH G181
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	HISTORY G180
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	HISTORY G185

FILM, MEDIA AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUSINESS G100
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUSINESS G110
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	ACCOUNTING G101
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	BUSINESS G139
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	PHOTOGRAPHY G190
PHO 6	History of Photography	PHOTOGRAPHY G158
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
MUS 3	Discovering Music Fundamentals	
MUS 13	Applied Music: Instrumental/Vocal for Non-Music Majors	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	

FRENCH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
FRE 1	Elementary French I	FRENCH G180
FRE 2	Elementary French II	FRENCH G185
FRE 3	Intermediate French III	
FRE 4	Intermediate French IV	

GEOSPATIAL CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOCIOLOGY G100
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	

GLOBAL POLITICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 67	Environmental Science	
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECONOMICS G175
HIST 25	Cultural and Historical Geography	GEOGRAPHY G185
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POLITICAL SCIENCE G185
RST 23	Spiritual Journeys of Women	

HEALTHCARE POLICY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 5	Life Sciences	BIOLOGY G100
BIO 10	Health Science	BIOLOGY G120
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLITICAL SCIENCE G180

POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POLITICAL SCIENCE G185
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYCHOLOGY G100
HISTORY		
MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	HISTORY G180
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	HISTORY G185
HIS 3	World History	HISTORY G161 or HISTORY G162
JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA		
MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	PHOTOGRAPHY G190
MATHEMATICS		
MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATHEMATICS G180
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATHEMATICS G185
MTH 5C	Calculus III	MATHEMATICS G280
MTH 8	Transition to Higher Math	
PHY 1BL	Introductory Physics Laboratory	
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYSICS G185
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHYSICS G280

MUSIC

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MUS 1AB	Musicianship I	
MUS 1CD	Musicianship I	
MUS 2AB	Musicianship II	
MUS 5	Music Practicum	
MUS 11	Functional Keyboard Skills	
MUS 13	Applied Music	
MUS 15	Applied Music	
MUS 19	Mount Chorus	
MUS 21	Mount Singers	
MUS 23	Chamber Music	
MUS 24A	Surveys of the History and Literature of Music	
MUS 24B	Surveys of the History and Literature of Music	
MUS 26	Brass and Percussion Instruments: Introductory Techniques	
MUS 27	Woodwind Instruments: Introductory Techniques	
MUS 29	String Instruments: Introductory Techniques	
MUS 42	American Musical Theatre	
MUS 60	Mount Orchestra	
MUS 70	Percussion Ensemble	

NURSING (Prerequisite courses)

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 3/L	General Microbiology/Lab	BIOLOGY G210
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	BIOLOGY G220
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	BIOLOGY G221 or BIOLOGY G225
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENGLISH G100
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENGLISH G110

CHE 3/PHS 1 or CHEM 1A/L*	Chemistry	CHEMISTRY G110 or CHEMISTRY G130 or CHEMISTRY G180
MTH 10	Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematical Ideas	
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHILOSOPHY G125
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYCHOLOGY G100
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSYCHOLOGY G118
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOCIOLOGY G100
SPE 10	Introduction to Communication	COMMUNICATION STUDIES G100 or G110 or G112 or G260

*dependent upon nursing program at MSMU.

PHILOSOPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHILOSOPHY G115
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHILOSOPHY G125
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHILOSOPHY G100
PHI 16	Philosophy Through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHILOSOPHY G120
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLITICAL SCIENCE G180
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POLITICAL SCIENCE G185

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUSINESS G100
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUSINESS G110
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	ACCOUNTING G101
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	PHOTOGRAPHY G190
PHO 4	Digital Asset Management and Workflow	
PHO 6	History of Photography	PHOTOGRAPHY G158
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
PHO 34	Photoshop and Digital Printing	

PSYCHOLOGY (or Applied Psychology)

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATHEMATICS G160
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYCHOLOGY G100
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSYCHOLOGY G118
PSY 13	Child Development	PSYCHOLOGY G116
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSYCHOLOGY G140
PSY 52/L	Biological Psychology/Lab	PSYCHOLOGY G250

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
RST 15	Introduction to New Testament	
RST 21	Contemporary Catholicism	
RST 41	Introduction to Christian Ethics	

SOCIAL WORK

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATHEMATICS G160
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSYCHOLOGY G140
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOCIOLOGY G100
SW 3	Fundamentals in APA Style	
SW 4	Professional Development for Social Work Practice	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	

SOCIOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOCIOLOGY G100
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	

SPANISH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SPA 1	Elementary Spanish I	SPANISH G180
SPA 2	Elementary Spanish II	SPANISH G185
SPA 3	Intermediate Spanish III	SPANISH G280
SPA 3A	Accelerated Spanish III/Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPA 4	Intermediate Spanish IV	SPANISH G285
SPA 44	Spanish-speaking Civilizations and Cultures in the Americas and Spain	

MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION MINOR

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
GRD 15	Computer Graphics	
SOC 30	Human Communication	

SECTION III: LIBERAL STUDIES

Students planning to major in Liberal Studies at Mount Saint Mary's University may take the following courses to meet selected subject matter content requirements.

*No community college coursework counts as upper division units at MSMU. Students who transfer a lower division course toward an upper division requirement must still complete a total of 45 upper division units at MSMU.

Other courses may transfer towards major requirements for Liberal Studies; however, the courses must be evaluated by the Liberal Studies Director.

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 2	Two Dimensional Art and Design: Global Perspectives	
BIO 10	Health Science	
BIO 67	Environmental Science	
ENG 34	Literature for the Young Child	
HIS 3	World History	
HIS 25	Cultural and Historical Geography	GEOGRAPHY G185
*HIS 188	California History	HISTORY G140
MTH 50	Elementary Number Systems	
MTH 51	Elements of Geometry and Statistics	
MUS 6	The Music Community: Exploring Sound and Meaning	
MUS 17	Women and Gender in Music	
MUS 42	American Musical Theater	
PHS 1 or PHS 2A *Study of Physics *Study of Chemistry	General Physical Science	
PHS 2B *Study of Astronomy	General Physical Science	

*Study of Geology *Study of physics, chemistry, geology and astronomy is required. One course must include Lab.		
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLITICAL SCIENCE G180
PSY 12	Lifespan Development Psychology	PSYCHOLOGY G118

Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles (MSMU) offers a concurrent program of Teacher Preparation. Students take courses toward their baccalaureate degree (in Liberal Studies) and courses in education concurrently. The Liberal Studies Major is a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing-approved Elementary Subject Matter (ESM) Program which waives the CSET (California Subject Matter Examination for Teachers). The courses listed in this articulation agreement under the Liberal Studies Major are accepted as part of the ESM (waiver) program.

The Mount Saint Mary's University Elementary Teacher Preparation Program is a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing-approved program for the preparation of students for the Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential as defined by SB 2042.

Transfer students are encouraged to obtain a passing score on the CBEST (California Basic Education Skills Test). Passing scores on CSET provide greater flexibility in course selection for the Liberal Studies Major and is recommended for transfer students. Contact the Liberal Studies Director for additional information, 213-477-2628.

California Credential requirements are subject to change pending direction from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). These changes take precedence over the MSMU catalog, as well as any other MSMU information.