



Mount Saint Mary's University

LOS ANGELES

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT with Los Angeles Pierce 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 Los Angeles Pierce 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 1: LACE General Education Requirements

MSMU REQUIREMENT	LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1A (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENGLISH 101
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1B (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENGLISH 102, ENGLISH 103
REASONING: Math (3 units)	MATH 227, MATH 228B, MATH 238, MATH 240, MATH 260, MATH 261, STAT 101
REASONING: Critical Thinking (3 units)	PHILOS 5, PHILOS 6, PHILOS 9, PSYCH 66
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)	PHILOS 1, PHILOS 12, PHILOS 19
CENTRAL CORE: Community (3 units)	ANTHRO 102, ART 103, CH DEV 11, ECONOMICS 1, ECONOMICS 2, EDU 203, PHILOS 20, POL SCI 1, PSYCH 41, SOC 1, SOC 11, SOC 13, SOC15, SOC 28

CENTRAL CORE: Global Awareness & Understanding (3 units)	ANTHRO 102, ANTHRO 105, ART 101, ART 102, ART 105, ART 107, ART 109, DANCE STUDIES 805, ENGLISH 210, ENGLISH 211, ENV SCI 1, ENV SCI 2, FRENCH 10, GEOG 7, HISTORY 1, HISTORY 2, HISTORY 5, HISTORY 6, HUMANITIES 6, HUMANITIES 31, ITALIAN 10, JAPAN 9, PHILOS 30, PHILOS 35, PHILOS 40, POL SCI 2, POL SCI 7, POL SCI 14, SOC 1, SPANISH 16, THEATER 110, THEATER 125
CENTRAL CORE: Women & Gender (3 units)	ANTHRO 109, CH DEV 11, CHICANO 47, ENGLISH 239, HISTORY 52, POL SCI 19, PSYCH 16, PSYCH 32, PSYCH 52, SOC 15, SOC 21, SOC 28, SOC 31

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	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations & Analysis	BUS 1
BUS 5/POL 5	Business Law I	BUS 5
BUS 92/PHI 92	Business Ethics	
ENG 20	Great Works in American Literature	ENGLISH 207 or ENGLISH 208
ENG 26	Literature of the American West	
HIS 6	American Cultural History	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POL SCI 1

APPLIED ETHICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHILOS 6
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHILOS 5
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHILOS 1
PHI 16	Philosophy through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHILOS 20
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	PHILOS 12
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	

ART

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 1	Drawing I	ART 201
ART 2	Two-Dimensional Art and Design: Global Perspectives	
ART 4	Painting I	
ART 7	Experiences in the Visual Arts	ART 103
ART 12	Ceramics I: Handbuilding	ART 709
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	ART 604
GRD 19	3D Printing and Rapid Prototyping	

BIOCHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics	BIOLOGY 6
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics	BIOLOGY 7
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 101
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 102
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 211
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 212
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	CO SCI 508
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 261
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 262
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 227 or MATH 228B
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYSICS 6
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYSICS 7
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYSICS 66 or PHYSICS 101
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism and Optics	PHYSICS 67 or PHYSICS 102

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	BIOLOGY 6
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	BIOLOGY 7
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHEM 101
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 102
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 211
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 212
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 227 or MATH 228B
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	STAT 101
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 261
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 262
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYSICS 6
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYSICS 7
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYSICS 66 or PHYSICS 101

PHY 11B/L	Electricity Magnetism and Optics	PHYSICS 67 or PHYSICS 102
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	ANATOMY 1
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	PHYSIOLOGY 1

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUS 1
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUS 5
BUS 15A/16A	Accounting Principles I	ACCTG 1
BUS 15B/16B	Accounting Principles II	ACCTG 2
BUS 18	Professional Development and Presentations	
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	CAOT 32
ECO 1	Microeconomics	ECONOMICS 1
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECONOMICS 2
MTH 28	Mathematical Analysis for Business	
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 227 or MATH 228B

CHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHEM 101
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 102
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 211
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 212
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	CO SCI 508
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 261
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 262
MTH 5C	Calculus III	MATH 263
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYSICS 6

PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYSICS 7
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYSICS 66 or PHYSICS 101
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHYSICS 67 or PHYSICS 102

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 10	Health Science	HEALTH 11
EDU 32	Early Childhood Education: Observation and Curriculum Planning	CH DEV 7
EDU 33	The Visual & Performing Arts for the Young Child	CH DEV 3
EDU 37	Infant/Toddler Development and Care	CH DEV 31
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYCH 1
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSYCH 41
PSY 13	Child Development	CH DEV 1
SOC 6	The Family, Child and Community	CH DEV 11 or SOC 28

CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1

ENGLISH

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENGLISH 101
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENGLISH 102 or ENGLISH 103
ENG 5H	Freshman Honors English	
ENG 18	Great Works in World Literature	ENGLISH 203 or ENGLISH 204

ENG 28	Contemporary Issues in World Literature	
ENG 70	Western Literary Heritage	
ENG 73	Shakespeare	ENGLISH 215 or ENGLISH 216
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	HISTORY 1
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	HISTORY 2

FILM, MEDIA AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	PHOTO 9
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUS 1
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUS 5
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	ACCTG 1
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	CAOT 32
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	PHOTO 101
PHO 6	History of Photography	PHOTO 27A or PHOTO 27B
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
MUS 3	Discovering Music Fundamentals	MUSIC 101
MUS 13	Applied Music: Instrumental/Vocal for Non-Music Majors	MUSIC 181
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	STAT 101

FRENCH STUDIES

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

GEOSPATIAL CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	STAT 101

GLOBAL POLITICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 67	Environmental Science	ENV SCI 1
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECONOMICS 2
HIS 25	Cultural and Historical Geography	GEOG 2
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POL SCI 2
RST 23	Spiritual Journeys of Women	

HEALTHCARE POLICY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 5	Life Sciences	BIOLOGY 3
BIO 10	Health Science	HEALTH 11
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POL SCI 1
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POL SCI 2
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYCH 1

HISTORY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	HISTORY 1
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	HISTORY 2
HIS 3	World History	HISTORY 86 or HISTORY 87

JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	PHOTO 101

MATHEMATICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	CO SCI 508
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 261
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 262
MTH 5C	Calculus III	MATH 263
MTH 8	Transition to Higher Math	
PHY 1BL	Introductory Physics Laboratory	PHYSICS 7
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYSICS 66 or PHYSICS 101
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHYSICS 67 or PHYSICS 102

MUSIC

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MUS 1AB	Musicianship I	MUSIC 217-1
MUS 1CD	Musicianship I	
MUS 2AB	Musicianship II	MUSIC 217-2
MUS 5	Music Practicum	
MUS 11	Functional Keyboard Skills	
MUS 13	Applied Music	MUSIC 181
MUS 15	Applied Music	MUSIC 181
MUS 19	Mount Chorus	
MUS 21	Mount Singers	
MUS 23	Chamber Music	MUSIC 705
MUS 24A	Surveys of the History and Literature of Music	MUSIC 121
MUS 24B	Surveys of the History and Literature of Music	MUSIC 122

MUS 26	Brass and Percussion Instruments: Introductory Techniques	MUSIC 601
MUS 27	Woodwind Instruments: Introductory Techniques	MUSIC 621
MUS 29	String Instruments: Introductory Techniques	MUSIC 611
MUS 60	Mount Orchestra	
MUS 70	Percussion Ensemble	MUSIC 765

NURSING (Prerequisite courses)

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 3/L	General Microbiology/Lab	MICRO 1 or MICRO 20
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	ANATOMY 1
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	PHYSIOLOGY 1
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENGLISH 101
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENGLISH 102 or ENGLISH 103
CHE 3/PHS 1 or CHEM 1A/L*	Chemistry	CHEM 51 or CHEM 60 or CHEM 101
MTH 10	Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematical Ideas	
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHILOS 5
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYCH 1
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSYCH 41
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1
SPE 10	Introduction to Communication	COMM 101 or COMM 104 or COMM 151 or COMM 121

***dependent upon nursing program at MSMU.**

PHILOSOPHY

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PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHILOS 6
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHILOS 5
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHILOS 1

PHI 16	Philosophy Through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHILOS 20
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	PHILOS 12
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POL SCI 1
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POL SCI 2

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	PHOTO 9
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUS 1
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUS 5
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	ACCTG 1
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	PHOTO 101
PHO 4	Digital Asset Management and Workflow	
PHO 6	History of Photography	PHOTO 27A or PHOTO 27B
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
PHO 34	Photoshop and Digital Printing	MULTIMD 200

PSYCHOLOGY (or Applied Psychology)

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 227 or MATH 228B
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYCH 1
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSYCH 41
PSY 13	Child Development	CH DEV 1
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	STAT 101
PSY 52/L	Biological Psychology/Lab	PSYCH 2/PSYCH 73

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC 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	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 227 or MATH 228B
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	STAT 101
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1
SW 3	Fundamentals in APA Style	
SW 4	Professional Development for Social Work Practice	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	STAT 101

SOCIOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	STAT 101

SPANISH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SPA 1	Elementary Spanish I	SPANISH 1
SPA 2	Elementary Spanish II	SPANISH 2
SPA 3	Intermediate Spanish III	SPANISH 3
SPA 3A	Accelerated Spanish III/Spanish for Heritage Speakers	SPANISH 36
SPA 4	Intermediate Spanish IV	SPANISH 4
SPA 44	Spanish-speaking Civilizations and Cultures in the Americas and Spain	SPANISH 9 or SPANISH 10

MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION MINOR

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	LAPC Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
GRD 15	Computer Graphics	ART 604
SOC 30	Human Communication	COMMUNICATION STUDIES 122

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	LAPC 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	GEOG 2
*HIS 188	California History	
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	
PHS 1 or PHS 2A *Study of Physics *Study of Chemistry	General Physical Science	
PHS 2B *Study of Astronomy *Study of Geology *Study of physics, chemistry, geology	General Physical Science	

and astronomy is required. One course must include Lab.		
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POL SCI 1
PSY 12	Lifespan Development Psychology	PSYCH 41

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.