



Mount Saint Mary's University

LOS ANGELES

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT with Ventura Community 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 Ventura Community 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	Ventura Community College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1A (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENGL V01A
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1B (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENGL V01B, ENGL V01C
REASONING: Math (3 units)	MATH V04, MATH V05, MATH V20, MATH V21A, MATH V40, MATH V44, MATH V46, MATH V52, PSY V04
REASONING: Critical Thinking (3 units)	PHIL V04, PHIL V05
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)	PHIL V01, PHIL V06A, PHIL V06B
CENTRAL CORE: Community (3 units)	AES V24, ANTH V02, CD V03 CD V61, CHST V24, ECON V01A, ECON V01B, PHIL V02, POLS V01, POLS V17, PSY BV05, PSY V30, SOC V01, SOC V02, SOC V05, SOC V31

CENTRAL CORE: Global Awareness & Understanding (3 units)	AES V10, AES V21A, AES V21B, AES V42A, AES V42B, AES V61, AES V63, AES V65, AES V66, AES V67, ANTH V02, ART V02A, ART V02B, ART V02C, ART V03, ART V04, ART V06, ART V08, ART V09, BIOL V10, DANC V02, ENGL V136A, ESRM V02, GEOL V07, HIST V01A, HIST V01B, HIST V04A, HIST V10A, HIST V10B, HIST V14A, HIST V14B, HIST V15, HIST V16, HIST V21, MUS V03, MUS V07, MUS V08, PHIL V03A, PHIL V03B, PHIL V06A, PHIL V06B, PHIL V09, PHIL V10, POLS V02, POLS V03, POLS V04, POLS V05, POLS V09, POLS V10, POLS V11, POLS V14, POLS V15, POLS V18, SOC V01
CENTRAL CORE: Women & Gender (3 units)	AES V42B, ANTH V06, ART V07, CD V61, ENGL V36A, ENGL V36B, ENGL V136A, ENGL V136B, HIST V02A, HIST V02B, HIST V14B, HIST V30, PSY V02, PSY V25, SOC V04, SOC V05, SOC V24

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	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations & Analysis	BUS V30
BUS 5/POL 5	Business Law I	BUS V33 or BUS V53
BUS 92/PHI 92	Business Ethics	
ENG 20	Great Works in American Literature	ENGL V35
ENG 26	Literature of the American West	
HIS 6	American Cultural History	

POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLS V01
APPLIED ETHICS		
MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHIL V04
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHIL V05
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL V01
PHI 16	Philosophy through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHIL V02
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	
ART		
MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 1	Drawing I	ART V12A
ART 2	Two-Dimensional Art and Design: Global Perspectives	
ART 4	Painting I	
ART 7	Experiences in the Visual Arts	
ART 12	Ceramics I: Handbuilding	ART V50A
ART 13	Ceramics – Beginning Wheel Throwing	ART V51A
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 V71
GRD 19	3D Printing and Rapid Prototyping	

BIOCHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics	BIOL V03
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics	BIOL V04
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM V01A and CHEM V01AL
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM V01B and CHEM V01BL
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM V12A and CHEM V12AL or CHEM V21 and CHEM V21L
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM V12B and CHE V12BL
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH V21A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH V21B
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH V44
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYS V02A or PHYS V03A
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYS V02B or PHYS V03B and PHYS V03BL
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYS V04
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism and Optics	PHYS V05

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	BIOL V03
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	BIOL V04
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHEM V01A and CHEM V01AL
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM V01B and CHEM V01BL
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM V12A and CHEM V12AL or CHEM V21 and CHEM V21L
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM V12B and CHEM V12BL
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH V44
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSY V04
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH V21A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH V21B
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYS V02A or PHYS V03A

PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYS V02B or PHYS V03B and PHYS V03BL
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYS V04
PHY 11B	Electricity Magnetism and Optics	PHYS V05
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	ANAT V01 or ANPH V01
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	PHSO V01

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUS V30
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUS V33 or BUS V53
BUS 15A/16A	Accounting Principles I	BUS V01A
BUS 15B/16B	Accounting Principles II	BUS V01B
BUS 18	Professional Development and Presentations	
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	BUS V45
ECO 1	Microeconomics	ECON V01B
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECON V01A
MTH 28	Mathematical Analysis for Business	MATH V40
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH V44

CHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHEM V01A and CHEM V01AL
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM V01B and CHEM V01BL
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM V12A and CHEM V12AL or CHEM V21 and CHEM V21L
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM V12B and CHEM V12BL
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH V21A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH V21B
MTH 5C	Calculus III	MATH V21C

PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYS V02A or PHYS V03A
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYS V02B or PHYS V03B and PHYS V03BL
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYS V04
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHYS V05

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 10	Health Science	
EDU 32	Early Childhood Education: Observation and Curriculum Planning	
EDU 33	The Visual & Performing Arts for the Young Child	CD V14
EDU 37	Infant/Toddler Development and Care	CD V27
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY V01
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	CD V03 or PSY V05
PSY 13	Child Development	CD V02
SOC 6	The Family, Child and Community	CD V61 or SOC V05

CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC V01

ENGLISH

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENGL V01A
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENGL V01B or ENGL V01C
ENG 5H	Freshman Honors English	
ENG 18	Great Works in World Literature	ENGL V30 or ENGL V31

ENG 28	Contemporary Issues in World Literature	
ENG 70	Western Literary Heritage	
ENG 73	Shakespeare	ENGL V26
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	HIST V01A
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	HIST V01B

FILM, MEDIA AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUS V30
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUS V33 or BUS V53
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	BUS V01A
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	BUS V45
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	
PHO 6	History of Photography	PHOT V07
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
MUS 3	Discovering Music Fundamentals	MUS V01
MUS 13	Applied Music: Instrumental/Vocal for Non-Music Majors	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	

FRENCH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
FRE 1	Elementary French I	FREN V01
FRE 2	Elementary French II	FREN V02
FRE 3	Intermediate French III	
FRE 4	Intermediate French IV	

GEOSPATIAL CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC V01
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	

GLOBAL POLITICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 67	Environmental Science	BIOL V10 or ESRM V02
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECON V01A
HIST 25	Cultural and Historical Geography	
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POLS V02
RST 23	Spiritual Journeys of Women	

HEALTHCARE POLICY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 5	Life Sciences	
BIO 10	Health Science	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLS V01
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POLS V02
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY V01

HISTORY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	HIST V01A
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	HIST V01B
HIS 3	World History	HIST V18A or HIST V18B

JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA

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

MATHEMATICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH V21A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH V21B
MTH 5C	Calculus III	MATH V21C
MTH 8	Transition to Higher Math	
PHY 1BL	Introductory Physics Laboratory	PHYS V03BL
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYS V04
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHYS V05

MUSIC

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA 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 V09A
MUS 24B	Surveys of the History and Literature of Music	MUS V09B

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	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 3/L	General Microbiology/Lab	MICR V01
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	ANAT V01 or ANPH V01
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	PHSO V01
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENGL V01A
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENGL V01B or ENGL V01C
CHE 3/PHS 1 or CHEM 1A/L*	Chemistry	CHEM V01A or CHEM V20 or CHEM V30 or PHSC V01
MTH 10	Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematical Ideas	
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHIL V05
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY V01
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	CD V03 or PSY V05
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC V01
SPE 10	Introduction to Communication	COMM V01 or COMM V03 or COMM V10 or COMM V15

*dependent upon nursing program at MSMU.

PHILOSOPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHIL V04
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHIL V05

PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL V01
PHI 16	Philosophy Through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHIL V02
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLS V01
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POLS V02

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUS V30
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUS V33 or BUS V53
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	BUS V01A
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	
PHO 4	Digital Asset Management and Workflow	
PHO 6	History of Photography	PHOT V07
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
PHO 34	Photoshop and Digital Printing	

PSYCHOLOGY (or Applied Psychology)

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH V44
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY V01
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	CD V03 or PSY V05
PSY 13	Child Development	CD V02
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSY V04
PSY 52/L	Biological Psychology/Lab	PSY V03

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA 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	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH V44
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSY V04
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC V01
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	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC V01
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	

SPANISH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SPA 1	Elementary Spanish I	SPAN V01
SPA 2	Elementary Spanish II	SPAN V02
SPA 3	Intermediate Spanish III	SPAN V03
SPA 3A	Accelerated Spanish III/Spanish for Heritage Speakers	SPAN V03S
SPA 4	Intermediate Spanish IV	SPAN V04
SPA 44	Spanish-speaking Civilizations and Cultures in the Americas and Spain	

MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION MINOR

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	VENTURA Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
GRD 15	Computer Graphics	ART V71
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	VENTURA 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	
*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	
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	POLS V01
PSY 12	Lifespan Development Psychology	CD V03 or PSY V05

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.