



Mount Saint Mary's University

LOS ANGELES

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT with COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

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 **College of the Desert**

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	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1A (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENG-001A
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1B (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENG-001B, ENG-002
REASONING: Math (3 units)	MTH-001A, MATH-005, MATH-011, MATH-012, MATH-014
REASONING: Critical Thinking (3 units)	PHIL-010
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-006, PHIL-007
CENTRAL CORE: Community (3 units)	ANTH-002, HIST-023, MUS-010, PHIL-012, PHIL-014, PS-001, PS-002, SOC-001, SOC-014

CENTRAL CORE: Global Awareness & Understanding (3 units)	ANTH-002, ART-002A, ART-002B, ART-012A, ART-012B, ART-012C, ENG-012A, ENG-012B, ENG-017, HIST-004, PHIL-012, PS-003, PS-004, RTV-008, SOC-001, SP-015, SPAN-020
CENTRAL CORE: Women & Gender (3 units)	ENG-017

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	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations & Analysis	
BUS 5/POL 5	Business Law I	BUMA-020A
BUS 92/PHI 92	Business Ethics	
ENG 20	Great Works in American Literature	ENG-010B
ENG 26	Literature of the American West	
HIS 6	American Cultural History	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	PS-001

APPLIED ETHICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHIL-010
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL-006
PHI 16	Philosophy through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHIL-014
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	

ART

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 1	Drawing I	ART-001A
ART 2	Two-Dimensional Art and Design: Global Perspectives	
ART 4	Painting I	ART-019
ART 7	Experiences in the Visual Arts	
ART 12	Ceramics I: Handbuilding	ART-007A
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	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics	
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics	
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CH-001A
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CH-001B
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CH-010A
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CH-010B
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH-001A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH-001B
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH-014
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PH-002A
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PH-002B
PHY 11A	Mechanics	
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism and Optics	

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CH-001A
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CH-001B
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CH-010A
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CH-010B
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH-014
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH-001A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH-001B
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	

PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	
PHY 11A	Mechanics	
PHY 11B	Electricity Magnetism and Optics	
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	BIO-013
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	BIO-014

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUMA-020A
BUS 15A/16A	Accounting Principles I	BUAC-020A
BUS 15B/16B	Accounting Principles II	BUAC-020B
BUS 18	Professional Development and Presentations	
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	
ECO 1	Microeconomics	ECON-002
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECON-001
MTH 28	Mathematical Analysis for Business	
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH-014

CHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CH-001A
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CH-001B
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CH-010A
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CH-010B
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH-001A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH-001B
MTH 5C	Calculus III	

PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	
PHY 11A	Mechanics	
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert 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	
EDU 37	Infant/Toddler Development and Care	
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY-001
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSY-003
PSY 13	Child Development	
SOC 6	The Family, Child and Community	

CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC-001

ENGLISH

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENG-001A
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENG-001B, ENG-002
ENG 5H	Freshman Honors English	

ENG 18	Great Works in World Literature	
ENG 28	Contemporary Issues in World Literature	
ENG 70	Western Literary Heritage	
ENG 73	Shakespeare	ENG-014
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	

FILM, MEDIA AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUMA-020A
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	BUAC-020A
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	
PHO 6	History of Photography	ART-033
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
MUS 3	Discovering Music Fundamentals	MUS-012
MUS 13	Applied Music: Instrumental/Vocal for Non-Music Majors	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	SOC-003

FRENCH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
FRE 1	Elementary French I	FR-001
FRE 2	Elementary French II	FR-002
FRE 3	Intermediate French III	FR-003
FRE 4	Intermediate French IV	FR-004

GEOSPATIAL CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC-001
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	SOC-003

GLOBAL POLITICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 67	Environmental Science	
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECON-001
HIS 25	Cultural and Historical Geography	
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	PS-002, PS-004
RST 23	Spiritual Journeys of Women	

HEALTHCARE POLICY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 5	Life Sciences	BI-004
BIO 10	Health Science	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	PS-001
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	PS-002, PS-004
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY-001

HISTORY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	
HIS 3	World History	HIS-003

JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA

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

MATHEMATICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH-001A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH-001B
MTH 5C	Calculus III	
MTH 8	Transition to Higher Math	
PHY 1BL	Introductory Physics Laboratory	
PHY 11A	Mechanics	
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	

MUSIC

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MUS 1AB	Musicianship I	MUS-001
MUS 1CD	Musicianship I	
MUS 2AB	Musicianship II	MUS-002

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-007
MUS 60	Mount Orchestra	
MUS 70	Percussion Ensemble	

NURSING (Prerequisite courses)

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 3/L	General Microbiology/Lab	BI-015
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	BI-013
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	BI-014
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENG-001A
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENG-001B, ENG-002
CHE 3/PHS 1 or CHE 1A/L*	Chemistry	CH-004, CH-001A
MTH 10	Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematical Ideas	
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHIL-010
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY-001
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSY-003
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC-001

SPE 10	Introduction to Communication	SP-004, SP-005, SP-007
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*dependent upon nursing program at MSMU.

PHILOSOPHY

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PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHIL-010
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL-006
PHI 16	Philosophy Through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHIL-014
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	PS-001
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	PS-002, PS-004

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUMA-020A
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	BUAC-020A
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	

PHO 4	Digital Asset Management and Workflow	
PHO 6	History of Photography	ART-033
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
PHO 34	Photoshop and Digital Printing	

PSYCHOLOGY (or Applied Psychology)

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH-014
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY-001
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSY-003
PSY 13	Child Development	
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	
PSY 52/L	Biological Psychology/Lab	PSY-027

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert 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	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH-014
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC-001
SW 3	Fundamentals in APA Style	
SW 4	Professional Development for Social Work Practice	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	SOC-003

SOCIOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC-001
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	SOC-003

SPANISH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SPA 1	Elementary Spanish I	SPAN-001
SPA 2	Elementary Spanish II	SPAN-002
SPA 3	Intermediate Spanish III	SPAN-003
SPA 3A	Accelerated Spanish III/Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPA 4	Intermediate Spanish IV	SPAN-004
SPA 44	Spanish-speaking Civilizations and Cultures in the Americas and Spain	SPAN-020

MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION MINOR

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	College of the Desert 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	College of the Desert 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-003
HIS 25	Cultural and Historical Geography	
*HIS 188	California History	
MTH 50	Elementary Number Systems	MATH-011
MTH 51	Elements of Geometry and Statistics	MATH-013
MUS 6	The Music Community:	MUS-010

	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 *Study of Geology *Study of physics, chemistry, geology and astronomy is required. One course must include Lab.	General Physical Science	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	PS-001
PSY 12	Lifespan Development Psychology	PSY-003

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.