



Mount Saint Mary's University

LOS ANGELES

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT with Rio Hondo 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 Rio Hondo 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	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1A (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENGL 101
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1B (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENGL 201 or ENG 201H
REASONING: Math (3 units)	MATH 130, MATH 130H, MATH 140 and MATH 141, MATH 150, MATH 160, MATH 170, MATH 175, MATH 180, MATH 190, MATH 190H, PSY 190
REASONING: Critical Thinking (3 units)	PHIL 110, PHIL 110H, PHIL 112, PHI 112H, PHIL 115
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.
<p>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.</p>	
CENTRAL CORE: Spirit of the Founders (3 units)	PHIL 101, PHIL 101H, PHIL 124
CENTRAL CORE: Community (3 units)	ANTH 102, ANTH 102H, CD 208, CHST 101, CHST 150, ECON 101, ECON 101H, ECON 102, ECON 102H, HIST 158, HIST 159, HIST 159H, PHIL 120, POL 110, POLS 110H, PSY 112,

	SOC 101, SOC 101H, SOC 114, SOC 116
CENTRAL CORE: Global Awareness & Understanding (3 units)	ANTH 102, ANTH 102H, ANTH 103, ANTH 104, ANTH 110, ART 104, ART 105, ART 105H, ART 106, ART 106H, ART 107, ART 108, ART 109, ART 110, ART 124, BIOL 120, DANC 150, DANC 179, DANC 179H, ECON 106, ECON 135, ENGL 126, GEOG 103, HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 122, HUM 110, HUM 111, HUM 125, HUM 125H, HUM 140, LIT 117, LIT 117H, LIT 130, LIT 130H, LIT 140, LIT 140H, LIT 141, LIT 147, LIT 148, MUS 129, MUS 133, MUS 135, PHIL 126, PHIL 140, POLS 130, POLS 135, POLS 140, SOC 101, SOC 101H, SOC 105, SOC 110
CENTRAL CORE: Women & Gender (3 units)	ANTH 110, CD 208, CHST 148, HIST 159, HIST 159H, HIST 170, LIT 130, LIT 130H, PHIL 135, SOC 105, SOC 110, SOC 114, SOC 120, SOC 148

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	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations & Analysis	MGMT 101
BUS 5/POL 5	Business Law I	BUSL 110
BUS 92/PHI 92	Business Ethics	

ENG 20	Great Works in American Literature	LIT 112A or LIT 112AH or LIT 112B or LIT 112BH
ENG 26	Literature of the American West	
HIS 6	American Cultural History	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLS 110

APPLIED ETHICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHIL 112 or PHIL 112H
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHIL 110 or PHIL 110H
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 101 or PHIL 101H
PHI 16	Philosophy through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHIL 120
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	PHIL 124
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	

ART

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 1	Drawing I	ART 130
ART 2	Two-Dimensional Art and Design: Global Perspectives	ART 124
ART 4	Painting I	ART 135
ART 7	Experiences in the Visual Arts	
ART 12	Ceramics I: Handbuilding	ART 140 or ART 142
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 175
GRD 19	3D Printing and Rapid Prototyping	

BIOCHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics	BIOL 201
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics	BIOL 200
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 130
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 140
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 230
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 231
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 190 or MATH 190H
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 191
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 130 or MATH 130H
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHY 150
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHY 160
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHY 211
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism and Optics	PHY 212

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	BIOL 201
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	BIOL 200
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHEM 130
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 140

CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 230
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 231
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 130 or MATH 130H
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSY 190
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 190 or MATH 190H
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 191
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHY 150
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHY 160
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHY 211
PHY 11B/L	Electricity Magnetism and Optics	PHY 212
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	BIOL 125
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	BIOL 226

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	MGMT 101
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUSL 110
BUS 15A/16A	Accounting Principles I	ACCT 101
BUS 15B/16B	Accounting Principles II	ACCT 102
BUS 18	Professional Development and Presentations	
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	MGMT 108 or MGMT 208
ECO 1	Microeconomics	ECON 102 or ECON 102H
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECON 101 or ECON 101H
MTH 28	Mathematical Analysis for Business	
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 130 or MATH 130H

CHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHEM 130

CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 140
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 230
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 231
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 190 or MATH 190H
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 191
MTH 5C	Calculus III	MATH 250
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHY 150
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHY 160
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHY 211
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHY 212

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 10	Health Science	
EDU 32	Early Childhood Education: Observation and Curriculum Planning	CD 111
EDU 33	The Visual & Performing Arts for the Young Child	CD 115 or CD 119
EDU 37	Infant/Toddler Development and Care	
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 or PSY 101H
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSY 112
PSY 13	Child Development	CD 106
SOC 6	The Family, Child and Community	CD 208 or SOC 114

CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 or SOC 101H

ENGLISH

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENGL 101
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENGL 201 or ENGL 201H
ENG 5H	Freshman Honors English	
ENG 18	Great Works in World Literature	LIT 144A or LIT 144B
ENG 28	Contemporary Issues in World Literature	
ENG 70	Western Literary Heritage	
ENG 73	Shakespeare	LIT 142 or LIT 142H
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	HIST 101
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	HIST 102

FILM, MEDIA AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	MGMT 101
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUSL 110
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	ACCT 101
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	MGMT 108 or MGMT 208
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	
PHO 6	History of Photography	ART 113
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
MUS 3	Discovering Music Fundamentals	MUS 101
MUS 13	Applied Music: Instrumental/Vocal for Non-Music Majors	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	

FRENCH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
FRE 1	Elementary French I	FR 101
FRE 2	Elementary French II	FR 102
FRE 3	Intermediate French III	FR 201
FRE 4	Intermediate French IV	FR 202

GEOSPATIAL CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 or SOC 101H
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	

GLOBAL POLITICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 67	Environmental Science	BIOL 120
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECON 101 or ECON 101H
HIST 25	Cultural and Historical Geography	
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POLS 130
RST 23	Spiritual Journeys of Women	

HEALTHCARE POLICY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 5	Life Sciences	BIOL 101
BIO 10	Health Science	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLS 110 or POLS 110H
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POLS 130
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 or PSY 101H

HISTORY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	HIST 101
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	HIST 102
HIS 3	World History	

JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA

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

MATHEMATICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 190 or MATH 190H
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 191
MTH 5C	Calculus III	MATH 250
MTH 8	Transition to Higher Math	
PHY 1BL	Introductory Physics Laboratory	PHY 160
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHY 211
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHY 212

MUSIC

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MUS 1AB	Musicianship I	MUS 106 and MUS 107
MUS 1CD	Musicianship I	MUS 156 and MUS 157
MUS 2AB	Musicianship II	
MUS 5	Music Practicum	
MUS 11	Functional Keyboard Skills	

MUS 13	Applied Music	
MUS 15	Applied Music	MUS 181
MUS 19	Mount Chorus	
MUS 21	Mount Singers	
MUS 23	Chamber Music	
MUS 24A	Surveys of the History and Literature of Music	MUS 130
MUS 24B	Surveys of the History and Literature of Music	MUS 131
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	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 3/L	General Microbiology/Lab	BIOL 222
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	BIOL 125
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	BIOL 226
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENGL 101
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENGL 201 or ENGL 201H
CHE 3/PHS 1 or CHEM 1A/L*	Chemistry	CHEM 101 or CHEM 110 or CHEM 120
MTH 10	Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematical Ideas	
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHIL 110 or PHIL 110H
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 or PSY 101H
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSY 112
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 or SOC 101H
SPE 10	Introduction to Communication	SPCH 100 or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H or SPCH 102 or SPCH 140

*dependent upon nursing program at MSMU.

PHILOSOPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHIL 112 or PHIL 112H
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHIL 110 or PHIL 110H
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 101 or PHIL 101H
PHI 16	Philosophy Through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHIL 120
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	PHIL 124
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLS 110 or POLS 110H
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POLS 130

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	MGMT 101
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUSL 110
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	ACCT 101
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	
PHO 4	Digital Asset Management and Workflow	
PHO 6	History of Photography	ART 113

PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
PHO 34	Photoshop and Digital Printing	

PSYCHOLOGY (or Applied Psychology)

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 130 or MATH 130H
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 or PSY 101H
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSY 112
PSY 13	Child Development	CD 106
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSY 190
PSY 52/L	Biological Psychology/Lab	PSY 210 or PSY 210H

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO 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	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 130 or MATH 130H
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSY 190
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 or SOC 101H
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	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 or SOC 101H
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	

SPANISH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SPA 1	Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 101
SPA 2	Elementary Spanish II	SPAN 102
SPA 3	Intermediate Spanish III	SPAN 201 or SPAN 201H
SPA 3A	Accelerated Spanish III/Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPA 4	Intermediate Spanish IV	SPAN 202
SPA 44	Spanish-speaking Civilizations and Cultures in the Americas and Spain	

MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION MINOR

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIO HONDO COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
GRD 15	Computer Graphics	ART 175
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	RIO HONDO 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	GEOG 102
*HIS 188	California History	*HIST 167
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	General Physical	

*Study of Astronomy *Study of Geology *Study of physics, chemistry, geology and astronomy is required. One course must include Lab.	Science	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POLS 110 or POLS 110H
PSY 12	Lifespan Development Psychology	PSY 112

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.