



Mount Saint Mary's University

LOS ANGELES

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT with RIVERSIDE 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 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 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 Mt. San Antonio 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	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1A (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENGLISH 1A, 1AH
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENG 1B (3 units with a grade of C or better)	ENGLISH 1B, 1BH
REASONING: Math (3 units)	MATHEMATICS 1A, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 12H, 25, 36, PSYCHOLOGY 48, SOCIOLOGY 48
REASONING: Critical Thinking (3 units)	PHILOSOPHY 11, 32
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)	BUSINESS 47, HUMANITIES 35, PHILOSOPHY 10, 10H, 35

CENTRAL CORE: Community (3 units)	ANTHROPOLOGY 2, 2H, 4, 7, CHINESE 11, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 42, ECONOMICS 7, 7H, 8, 8H, 9, 9H, HUMANITIES 10, 10H, 11, 16, 18, 20A, 20B, 20C, 23, MUSIC 19, 23, 89, 89H, PHILOSOPHY 12, 14, 19, 33, POLITICAL SCIENCE 1, 1H, 3, 12, PSYCHOLOGY 1, 1H, 9, RUSSIAN 11, SOCIOLOGY 1, 1H, 2, 3, 12
CENTRAL CORE: Global Awareness & Understanding (3 units)	ANTHROPOLOGY 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, ART 1, 1H, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 9, 12, 13, 14, BIOLOGY 19, BUSINESS 48, COMMUNICATION STUDIES 12, ENGLISH 34, 35, FILM STUDIES 3, 7, 8, GEOGRAPHY 3, HISTORY 25, HUMANITIES 4, 4H, 5, 5H, 10, 10H, 18, PHILOSOPHY 13, POLITICAL SCIENCE 2, 2H, 3, 4, 4H, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, SOCIOLOGY 1, 1H, 10
CENTRAL CORE: Women & Gender (3 units)	ART 7, COMMUNICATION STUDIES 13, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 42, ENGLISH 34, 35, HISTORY 34, PSYCHOLOGY 8, SOCIOLOGY 10, 12, 15, 25

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. WEC major requirements may vary from 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	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations & Analysis	BUS 10 or 10H
BUS 5/POL 5	Business Law I	BUS 18A

BUS 92/PHI 92	Business Ethics	BUS 47
ENG 20	Great Works in American Literature	ENG 14 or 15
ENG 26	Literature of the American West	
HIS 6	American Cultural History	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POL 1 or 1H

APPLIED ETHICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHI 32
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHI 11
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 10 or 10H
PHI 16	Philosophy through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHI 12
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	BUS 47

ART

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 1	Drawing I	ART 14
ART 2	Two-Dimensional Art and Design: Global Perspectives	
ART 4	Painting I	ART 26
ART 7	Experiences in the Visual Arts	
ART 12	Ceramics I: Handbuilding	ART 15
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	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics	
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics	
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHE 1A or CHE 1AH
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHE 1B or CHE 1BH
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHE 12A
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHE 12B
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MAT 1A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MAT 1B
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MAT 12 or 12H
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHY 2A
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHY 2B
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHY 4A
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism and Optics	PHY 4B

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 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	CHE 1A or CHE 1AH
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHE 1B or CHE 1BH

CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHE 12A
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHE 12B
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MAT 12 or 12H
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	(MAT 12 or 12H) or (PSY 48 or 50) or (SOC 48)
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MAT 1A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MAT 1B
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHY 2A
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHY 2B
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHY 4A
PHY 11B/L	Electricity Magnetism and Optics	PHY 4B
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	AMY 2A or BIO 50A
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	AMY 2B or BIO 50B

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUS 10 or 10H
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUS 18A
BUS 15A/16A	Accounting Principles I	ACC 1A
BUS 15B/16B	Accounting Principles II	ACC 2B
BUS 18	Professional Development and Presentations	
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	BUS 24
ECO 1	Microeconomics	ECO 8
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECO 7 or 7H
MTH 28	Mathematical Analysis for Business	MAT 4 or 5 or 10 or 11
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MAT 12 or 12H

CHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
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CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHE 1A or CHE 1AH
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHE 1B or CHE 1BH
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHE 12A
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHE 12B
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MAT 1A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MAT 1B
MTH 5C	Calculus III	
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHY 2A
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHY 2B
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHY 4A
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHY 4B

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 10	Health Science	BIO 4 or 17 or EAR 26 or HES 1
EDU 32	Early Childhood Education: Observation and Curriculum Planning	EAR 19
EDU 33	The Visual & Performing Arts for the Young Child	EAR 24
EDU 37	Infant/Toddler Development and Care	
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1 or PSY 1H
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSY 9
PSY 13	Child Development	EAR 20
SOC 6	The Family, Child and Community	EAR 42 or SOC 12

CRIMINOLOGY

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

ENGLISH

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENG 1A or 1AH
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENG 1B or 1BH
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 9
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	

FILM, MEDIA AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUS 10 or 10H
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUS 18A
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	ACC 1A
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	BUS 24
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	
PHO 6	History of Photography	
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
MUS 3	Discovering Music Fundamentals	MUS 3
MUS 13	Applied Music: Instrumental/Vocal for Non-Music Majors	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	(MAT 12 or 12H) or (SOC 48 or 50)

FRENCH STUDIES

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

GEOSPATIAL CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1 or 1H
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	(MAT 12 or 12H) or (SOC 48 or 50)

GLOBAL POLITICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 67	Environmental Science	BIO 19
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECO 7 or 7H
HIS 25	Cultural and Historical Geography	GEG 2
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POL 2 or 2H or 4 or 4H
RST 23	Spiritual Journeys of Women	

HEALTHCARE POLICY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 5	Life Sciences	BIO 1 or 1H or 10
BIO 10	Health Science	BIO 4 or 17 or EAR 26 or HES 1
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POL 1 or 1H
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POL 2 or 2H or 4 or 4H
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1 or PSY 1H

HISTORY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	
HIS 3	World History	HIS 1 or 2 or 2H

JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA

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

MATHEMATICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MAT 1A
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MAT 1B
MTH 5C	Calculus III	MAT 1C
MTH 8	Transition to Higher Math	
PHY 1BL	Introductory Physics Laboratory	PHY 2B
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHY 4A
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHY 4B

MUSIC

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY 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 31
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	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 3/L	General Microbiology/Lab	BIO 55
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	AMY 2A or BIO 50A
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	AMY 2B or BIO 50B
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENG 1A or 1AH
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENG 1B or 1BH
CHE 3/PHS 1 or CHEM 1A/L*	Chemistry	CHE 3 or CHE 1A or CHE 1AH
MTH 10	Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematical Ideas	MAT 25
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHI 11
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1 or PSY 1H
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSY 9
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1 or 1H
SPE 10	Introduction to Communication	COM 1 or 1H or 6 or 9 or 9H or MAG 57

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

PHILOSOPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	PHI 32
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHI 11
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 10 or 10H
PHI 16	Philosophy Through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	PHI 12
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	BUS 47

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POL 1 or 1H
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POL 2 or 2H or 4 or 4H

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUS 10 or 10H
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUS 18A
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	ACC 1A
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	
PHO 4	Digital Asset Management and Workflow	
PHO 6	History of Photography	
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	

PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
PHO 34	Photoshop and Digital Printing	

PSYCHOLOGY (or Applied Psychology)

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MAT 12 or 12H
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1 or PSY 1H
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSY 9
PSY 13	Child Development	
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	(MAT 12 or 12H) or (PSY 48 or 50) or (SOC 48)
PSY 52/L	Biological Psychology/Lab	PSY 2

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY 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	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MAT 12 or 12H
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	(MAT 12 or 12H) or (PSY 48 or 50) or (SOC 48)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1 or 1H

SW 3	Fundamentals in APA Style	
SW 4	Professional Development for Social Work Practice	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	(MAT 12 or 12H) or (SOC 48 or 50)

SOCIOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1 or 1H
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	(MAT 12 or 12H) or (SOC 48 or 50)

SPANISH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SPA 1	Elementary Spanish I	SPA 1 or 1A or 1H
SPA 2	Elementary Spanish II	SPA 2 or 1B
SPA 3	Intermediate Spanish III	SPA 3
SPA 3A	Accelerated Spanish III/Spanish for Heritage Speakers	SPA 3N
SPA 4	Intermediate Spanish IV	SPA 4
SPA 44	Spanish-speaking Civilizations and Cultures in the Americas and Spain	SPA 12

MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION MINOR

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY 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	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY 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	GEG 2
*HIS 188	California History	HIS 26
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	POL 1 or 1H
PSY 12	Lifespan Development Psychology	PSY 9

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.