



Mount Saint Mary's University

LOS ANGELES

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT with San Diego City 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 San Diego City 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	San Diego City 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 105 or ENGL 205
REASONING: Math (3 units)	BIOL 200, MATH 104, MATH 116, MATH 118, MATH 119, MATH 121, MATH 141, MATH 150, MATH 151, MATH 181, PSYC 258
REASONING: Critical Thinking (3 units)	PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 205
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 102A
CENTRAL CORE: Community (3 units)	ANTH 103, BLAS 120, BLAS 140A, BLAS 140B, CHIC 141A, CHIC 141B, CHIC 230, CHIL 141, DRAM 109, ECON 120, ECON 121, HIST 115A, HIST 115B, HUMA 106, MUSI 100, PHIL

	102B, PHIL 126, POLI 102, SOCO 101
CENTRAL CORE: Global Awareness & Understanding (3 units)	ANTH 103, ANTH 215, ARTF 110, ARTF 111, ARTF 115, ARTF 125, BIOL 101, BLAS 110, BLAS 145A, BLAS 145B, CHIC 150, DANC 181, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 237, HIST 100, HIST 105, HIST 106, HIST 120, HIST 121, HIST 123, HUMA 106, MUSI 109, POLI 103, POLI 140, SOCO 101
CENTRAL CORE: Women & Gender (3 units)	CHIL 141, ENGL 237, HIST 120, PHIL 125, PHIL 126

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	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations & Analysis	BUSE 100
BUS 5/POL 5	Business Law I	BUSE 140
BUS 92/PHI 92	Business Ethics	
ENG 20	Great Works in American Literature	
ENG 26	Literature of the American West	
HIS 6	American Cultural History	

POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POL 102
APPLIED ETHICS		
MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHIL 100
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 102A
PHI 16	Philosophy through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	PHIL 104A
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	
ART		
MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 1	Drawing I	ARTF 155A or ARTF 210A
ART 2	Two-Dimensional Art and Design: Global Perspectives	
ART 4	Painting I	ARTF 165A
ART 7	Experiences in the Visual Arts	
ART 12	Ceramics I: Handbuilding	ARTF 195A
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	
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BIOCHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics	BIOL 210A
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics	BIOL 210B
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 200 & CHEM 200L
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 201 & CHEM 201L
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 231 & CHEM 231L
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 233 & CHEM 233L
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 121
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 122
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 119
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYS 125, PHYS 180A
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYS 126, PHYS 180B & PHYS 181B
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYS 195
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism and Optics	PHYS 196

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 1/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	BIOL 210A
BIO 2/L	Biological Dynamics/Lab	BIOL 210B
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHEM 200 & CHEM 200L
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 201 & CHEM 201L
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 231 & CHEM 231L
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 233 & CHEM 233L
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 119
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSYC 258
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 121
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 122

PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYS 125, PHYS 180A
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYS 126, PHYS 180B & PHYS 181B
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYS 195
PHY 11B/L	Electricity Magnetism and Optics	PHYS 196
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	BIOL 230
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	BIOL 235

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUSE 100
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUSE 140
BUS 15A/16A	Accounting Principles I	ACCT 116A
BUS 15B/16B	Accounting Principles II	ACCT 116B
BUS 18	Professional Development and Presentations	
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	BUSE 119
ECO 1	Microeconomics	ECON 121
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECON 120
MTH 28	Mathematical Analysis for Business	
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 119

CHEMISTRY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CHE 1A/L	General Chemistry/Discussion/Lab	CHEM 200 & CHEM 200L
CHE 1B/L	General Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 201 & CHEM 201L
CHE 6A/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 231 & CHEM 231L
CHE 6B/L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	CHEM 233 & CHEM 233L
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 121
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 122

MTH 5C	Calculus III	
PHY 1A	Introductory Physics IA	PHYS 125, PHYS 180A
PHY 1B/L	Introductory Physics IB/Lab	PHYS 126, PHYS 180B & PHYS 181B
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYS 195
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHYS 196

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College 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	CHIL 175
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSYC 230
PSY 13	Child Development	
SOC 6	The Family, Child and Community	CHIL 141

CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOCO 101

ENGLISH

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENGL 101
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENGL 105 or ENGL 205
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	ENGL 240
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	HIST 105
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	HIST 106

FILM, MEDIA AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUSE 100
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUSE 140
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	ACCT 116A
BUS 21	The Essentials of Business Writing and Presentation	BUSE 119
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	
PHO 6	History of Photography	
PHO 8	Lighting Principles	
PHO 30	Studio Product Photography	
MUS 3	Discovering Music Fundamentals	MUSI 150A
MUS 13	Applied Music: Instrumental/Vocal for Non-Music Majors	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	PSYC 258

FRENCH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
FRE 1	Elementary French I	FREN 101
FRE 2	Elementary French II	FREN 102
FRE 3	Intermediate French III	FREN 201
FRE 4	Intermediate French IV	FREN 202

GEOSPATIAL CRIMINOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOCO 101
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	PSYC 258

GLOBAL POLITICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 67	Environmental Science	BIOL 101
ECO 2	Macroeconomics	ECON 120
HIST 25	Cultural and Historical Geography	
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POL 103
RST 23	Spiritual Journeys of Women	

HEALTHCARE POLICY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 5	Life Sciences	BIOL 107
BIO 10	Health Science	
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POL 102
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POL 103
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101

HISTORY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
HIS 1A	Western Civilization	HIST 105
HIS 1B	Western Civilization	HIST 106
HIS 3	World History	

JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
PHO 2	Foundations of Photography	

MATHEMATICS

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
CIS 2	Introduction to Programming	
MTH 5A	Calculus I	MATH 121
MTH 5B	Calculus II	MATH 122
MTH 5C	Calculus III	
MTH 8	Transition to Higher Math	
PHY 1BL	Introductory Physics Laboratory	PHYS 126, PHYS 180B & PHYS 181B
PHY 11A	Mechanics	PHYS 195
PHY 11B	Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics	PHYS 196

MUSIC

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City 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 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	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
BIO 3/L	General Microbiology/Lab	BIOL 205
BIO 50A/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	BIOL 230
BIO 50B/L	Human Physiology/Lab	BIOL 235
ENG 1A	Freshman English	ENGL 101
ENG 1B	Freshman English	ENGL 105 or ENGL 205
CHE 3/PHS 1 or CHEM 1A/L*	Chemistry	CHEM 100 or CHEM 152 or CHEM 200 & CHEM 200L
MTH 10	Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematical Ideas	MATH 118
PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHIL 100
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSYC 230
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOCO 101
SPE 10	Introduction to Communication	COMS 103

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

PHILOSOPHY

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PHI 5	Introduction to Logic	

PHI 10	Critical Thinking	PHIL 100
PHI 15	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 102A
PHI 16	Philosophy Through Popular Culture	
PHI 21	Moral Values and Ethical Decisions	
PHI 24	Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	PHIL 104A
PHI 92	Introduction to Business Ethics	

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
POL 1	American Government and Institutions	POL 102
POL 2	Introduction to World Politics	POL 103

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
ART 10	Photography I	
BUS 4	Business Foundations and Analysis	BUSE 100
BUS 5	Business Law I	BUSE 140
BUS 15A	Accounting Principles I	ACCT 116A
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	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 119
PSY 1	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101
PSY 12	Child/Human Development	PSYC 230
PSY 13	Child Development	
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSYC 258
PSY 52/L	Biological Psychology/Lab	PSYC 260 (LECTURE ONLY)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City 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	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
MTH 38	Elements of Probability and Statistics	MATH 119
PSY 40	Basic Statistical Methods	PSYC 258
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOCO 101
SW 3	Fundamentals in APA Style	
SW 4	Professional Development for Social Work Practice	
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	PSYC 258

SOCIOLOGY

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City College Course # (Please refer to catalog for course title)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	SOCO 101
SOC 38	Statistics for Social Science	PSYC 258

SPANISH STUDIES

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City 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
SPA 3A	Accelerated Spanish III/Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPA 4	Intermediate Spanish IV	
SPA 44	Spanish-speaking Civilizations and Cultures in the Americas and Spain	ANTH 215

MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION MINOR

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City 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.

MSMU Course #	MSMU Course Title	San Diego City 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	BIOL 101
ENG 34	Literature for the Young Child	
HIS 3	World History	
HIS 25	Cultural and Historical Geography	
MTH 50	Elementary Number Systems	
MTH 51	Elements of Geometry and Statistics	
MUS 6	The Music Community: Exploring Sound and Meaning	MUSI 100
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	PHYN 100
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 102
PSY 12	Lifespan Development Psychology	PSYC 230

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 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) and to take CSET (California Subject Examination for Teachers). According to current state and federal legislation and regulations, passing scores on the three sections of the CSET must be attained before supervised teaching and are valid for five years.

Other MSMU Education Department requirements must also be met before enrolling in supervised teaching.

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.