

**Articulation Agreements
Between
Berkshire Community College
And
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**

Spring 2015

Associates of Arts in Human Services - Sociology, Social Work Minor

This agreement is for the purpose of establishing academic articulation agreements between Berkshire Community College and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in the following programs:

**A.S., Human Services Social Work Transfer Option
B.A., Sociology**

MCLA guarantees the following privileges to BCC students completing the programs listed above:

- Admission to MCLA for transfer students with the Associates as listed above with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
- Admission with junior status, based on credits accepted to MCLA, unless otherwise noted in course equivalency.
- Transfer of credits as stated in attached course equivalency guides.
- Benefits of the Mass Transfer for Associate programs.

Other conditions of these agreements:

- MCLA will provide advising services to BCC students scheduled throughout the academic year.
- MCLA and BCC will review and revise agreements including course requirement changes on an annual basis.
- MCLA and BCC will publish articulation agreements in college publications and course catalogs.

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<u>BCC Program Requirements</u>	<u>BCC #</u>	<u>MCLA Program Equivalencies</u>	<u>MCLA #</u>	<u>Core or Major</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
Human Services Methods	HSV 111	Introduction to Social Work	SOWK 241	Major	1. Usually MAT 101, Applied Contemporary Mathematics, or any course with the "MA" General Education designation. Consult with the human Services program advisor before selecting a math course.
Intro to Community Resources	HSV 135	SOWK Elective	TRSW 100	Elective	
Group and Professional Development	HSV 280	Social Group Work	SOWK 350	Major	
Field Work Seminars and Practicums	HSV				2. To ensure the transferability of the Specialized Elective, a student must consult with the Human Services program advisor before selecting a Specialized Elective. The Specialized Elective chosen should be approved by the Human Services program advisor.
Introductory Psychology	PSY 107	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 100	Core	
Human Growth and Development	PSY 204	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 210	Elective	3. General Education Electives chosen from two or more of the following: History, Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural or Physical Science, Environmental Studies. In order to meet both the BCC graduation requirements and the graduation requirements of the BSW transfer program, a student should consult with the Human Services program advisor before selecting specific courses to fulfill this requirement.
Interviewing and Counseling	PSY 208	Social Work Skills	SOWK 348	Major	
Introductory Sociology	SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 100	Major	
Contemporary Social Problems	SOC 208	Social Problems	SOCI 201	Major	4. MCLA recommends students select from the following courses to ensure they will count towards the MCLA Core Curriculum: A literature course, HIS 113, HIS 114, HIS 117, HIS 118, HIS 225, a non-lab or lab science course. Student should select only two HIS courses in addition to the literature and science course. Student should consult with MCLA Office of Admission to confirm applicability of credit.
Specialized Elective (see note 2)	SOC 216	Minority Groups	SOWK 321	Major	
General Education					
Racial and Ethnic Minorities					
Fundamentals of Biology	BIO 105	Introduction to Biology	BIOL 150	Core	
Communication	COM	English Elective	TREN 100	Elective	
English Composition/Writing		College Writing I & II	ENGL 150	Core	
General Electives (see note 2)		See note 4		Core	
Mathematics (see note 1)				Core	

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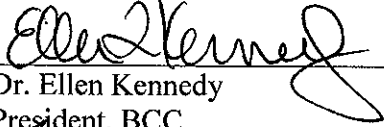
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Credits/Courses left to complete at MCLA	Credits 58-74
I. Core Curriculum	12-15 credits
Language Arts	3-6
Creative Arts	3
Self & Society	3
CCAP 300 Capstone	3
II. Major Requirements	18 credits
ANTH 130 Intro to Sociocultural Anthropology or ANTH 140 Peoples of the World	3
SOCI 331 Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI 312 Sociological Theory or SOCI 321 Minority Groups or SOCI 341 Social Stratification	3
Two sociology electives, one of which must be 300-400 level course	6
Six departmental electives	3 (5 fulfilled by minor program)
III. Minor Requirements	15-30 credits
SOWK 241 Introduction to Social Work	3
SOWK 348 Social Work Skills	3
SOWK 540 Social Work Internship	3-15
Two 300-400 level social work electives	6
III. Electives: Upper Level	9 credits
IV. Electives: Any level	2 credits (if 120 credit graduation requirement not met)
V. Physical Education	2 credits

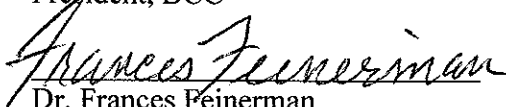
Last updated by Josh Tefft on September 17, 2012.

This Agreement is in effect upon the signing by all parties on this signature page.


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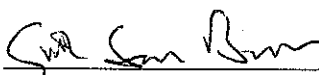


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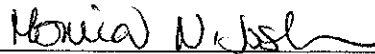


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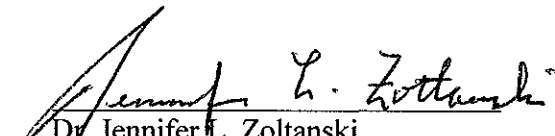
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