Framingham State College
and
Mount Wachusett Community College

Framingham State College’s (FRSC) Division of Graduate and Continuing Education and Mount Wachusett Community College (MWCC) agree to enter into an articulation agreement for the Associate Degree Programs at Mount Wachusett Community College and the Framingham State College Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies.

This Agreement is set forth by FRSC and MWCC in an effort to facilitate and foster the transfer of students; to contribute toward a well-coordinated system of higher education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to promote collaboration between the two campuses in accordance with the Enhanced Performance Accountability System approved by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education in 2003.

This Agreement formalizes the ongoing commitment between these two institutions of higher education to provide transfer from the associate degree to the baccalaureate degree; to promote collaboration and coordination of curriculum and academic services; and to provide educational experiences of the highest quality. Where possible, FRSC and MWCC are also committed to enhancing online options, thereby expanding access for students. The respective faculty and staff of FRSC and MWCC seek to strengthen institutional ties and to address the needs of students in a mutually beneficial manner.

Students graduating from Mount Wachusett Community College with an Associate of Science in Liberal Studies (LAS) are guaranteed admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies degree program, at Framingham State College, upon presentation of all necessary application materials.

Under this Agreement, students graduating from MWCC with an associate degree are guaranteed admission to the FRSC Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies degree program provided they (a) earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 and (b) present all necessary application materials. It is strongly advised that students complete FRSC’s General Education Requirements while at MWCC. The attached Transfer Guide (Attachment A) lists MWCC courses for each of the 12 General Education Goals.

This Agreement enables MWCC graduates to transfer up to 64 semester hours toward the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies at FRSC. An additional 64 semester hours for the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies will be required at FRSC. This Agreement does not prohibit transfer to or from other programs of study at either institution.

This Agreement does not supersede or in any way alter the statewide transfer compacts or articulation agreements currently in existence.
Renewed on July 10, 2010; expires on July 10, 2013.

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President, Mount Wachusett Community College

Timothy J. Flanagan, Ph.D.
President, Framingham State College

Attachments: (A) Framingham State College/Mount Wachusett Community College Liberal Studies Articulation Agreement Transfer Guide
(B) Program Description and Requirements for the Bachelor Degree in Liberal Studies at Framingham State College
Attachment A

Framingham State College/Mount Wachusett Community College
Liberal Studies Articulation Agreement Transfer Guide

The twelve (12) Framingham State College General Education goals are listed below, followed by the Mount Wachusett Community College courses that fulfill these requirements (updated June 2007). Students must fulfill all 12 goals by taking a minimum of 12 courses with at least one course in each General Education goal.

**Goal 1 - Writing (Choose One)**

ENG102 - English Composition II

**Goal 2 - Quantitative (Choose One)**

MAT140 – Elements of Mathematics I
MAT141 – Elements of Mathematics II
MAT143 - Statistics
MAT163 – Pre-Calculus (eff. 9-1-10)
MAT211 – Calculus I
MAT212 – Calculus II

**Goal 3 - Language (Choose One)**

ASL101 – Basic American Sign Language I
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SPA109 – Beginning Spanish I
SPA110 – Beginning Spanish II
SPA209 – Intermediate Spanish I
SPA210 – Intermediate Spanish II

**Goal 4 - Literature or Philosophy (Choose One)**

ENG236 – Modern Drama
ENG259 – Literary Masterpieces I
ENG260 – Literary Masterpieces II
ENG261 – Short Story I
PHL201 – Introduction to Philosophical Issues
PHL210 – Level of Being

**Goal 5 - Visual or Performing Arts (Choose One)**
ART101 – Introduction to Painting
ART105 – Introduction to Drawing
ART109 – Art History I
ART110 – Art History II
HUM260 – The Art of Being Human I
HUM261 – The Art of Being Human II
MUS106 – History of Jazz
THE103 – Introduction to Theatre

Goal 6 - Physical Science (Choose One)
Either Goal 6 or 7 must be a laboratory science

CHE107 – General Chemistry I & Lab
CHE108 – General Chemistry II & Lab
EAS115 – Biogeology: History of Life & Lab
PHY105 – College Physics I & Lab
PHY106 – College Physics II & Lab

Goal 7 - Life Science (Choose One)
Either Goal 6 or 7 must be a laboratory science

BIO109 – Biology I & Lab
BIO110 – Biology II & Lab
BIO130 – Plant Science
BIO203 - Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab
BIO204 - Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab
EAS125 – The Dynamic Earth

Goal 8 - Historical Studies (Choose One)

HIS105 – History of World Civilization I
HIS106 – History of World Civilization II
HIS113 – History of Contemporary Issues

Goal 9 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (Choose One)

ANT111 – Cultural Anthropology
ECO102 – Microeconomics
GEO129 – World & Cultural Geography
PSY105 – Introduction to Psychology
PSY108 – Child Development
PSY110 – Human Growth & Development
SOC103 – Introduction to Sociology
SOC205 – Social Problems
Goal 10 - Forces in the U.S. (Choose One)

ECO101 – Macroeconomics
HIS123 – History of Modern America
HIS125 – American Ethnic History
HIS140 – History of New England
HIS201 – History of the United States I*
HIS202 – History of the United States II*
POL205 – American National Government
POL211 – Massachusetts and the Federal System*

Goal 11 - Non-Western Studies (Choose One)

ANT111 – Cultural Anthropology
HIS105 – History of World Civilization I
HIS106 – History of World Civilization II
HUM260 – The Art of Being Human I
HUM261 – The Art of Being Human II
GEO129 – World & Cultural Geography
PHL201 – Introduction to Philosophical Issues

Goal 12 - Gender, Class, & Race (Choose One)

ENG261 – Short Story I
HIS125 – American Ethnic History
SOC103 – Introduction to Sociology
SOC205 – Social Problems

* Also fulfills the Constitutions requirement.

Please note: In addition to the 12 General Education goals listed above, all FRSC students are required to complete one course covering the U.S. and Massachusetts State constitutions. This can be fulfilled by taking one of the three courses listed in General Education Goal 10 (HIS201, HIS202, or POL211).

Students may substitute courses offered by other Massachusetts community colleges in order to meet the FRSC General Education goal requirements, including many courses offered via Massachusetts Colleges Online (MCO). Please refer to http://www.framingham.edu/Admissions/transfer/standards.htm to verify specific transferable courses by institution. It is the responsibility of the student to seek written approval from the appropriate department/person at Mount Wachusett Community College for all course substitutions for the Mount Wachusett degree.

The information provided above was valid at the time published. It is published for informational purposes only and does not constitute a contract between any student,
applicant for admission or any other person. Framingham State College reserves the right to change, eliminate and add to any existing requirements. Whenever it does so, FRSC will give as much advance notice as it considers feasible or appropriate, but reserves the right in all cases to do so without notice.
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* Mount Wachusett courses which may be completed online according to information available at the time this agreement was written.
Attachment B

Framingham State College Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
Program Description and Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program is a part-time Continuing Education program designed for adults returning to college. Courses are offered on-site and online. At the current time, students with an Associate’s degree may complete the Liberal Studies program entirely online, with concentrations in social sciences and the humanities.

Successful completion of a minimum of 12 semester hours in a core college-level liberal arts curriculum from a regionally accredited college or university (English, mathematics, science) is required prior to matriculation in the program. Ordinarily a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 is expected for applicants.

Students accepted into the Liberal Studies degree program may choose to apply for “Experiential Learning” credit (a maximum of 32 semester hours.) Such credit is awarded through a portfolio assessment process and may be granted for substantive learning that has occurred outside the classroom in the following areas:

Employment
Community Service
Independent Study
Military Service
Noncredit Educational Experiences
Educational Travel

Students who wish to apply for “Experiential Learning” credit must complete the portfolio process within 12 months of matriculation into the Liberal Studies Program. “Experiential Learning” credits are only applicable to the Liberal Studies degree at Framingham State College. The application fee for “Experiential Learning” credits is $650. For further information about what to include in the portfolio, please contact Dr. P. Bradley Nutting, Program Coordinator and Advisor for Liberal Studies, (bnuttin@frc.mass.edu).

Degree Requirements:

12 General Education courses including 1 laboratory science and 1 constitution course (48 semester hours)
10 free electives (40 semester hours). A maximum of 8 courses (32 semester hours) may be applied toward free electives from Experiential Learning credits.
10 Concentration courses (40 semester hours) comprised of courses from at least two, but no more than three major academic departments. A minimum of six courses (24 semester hours) must be completed at the advanced level (300-400), including a capstone directed study course. Five of the six advanced level courses including the capstone course must be completed at Framingham State College.
**Residency requirement:** a minimum of eight (8) courses (32 semester hours, including four advanced level concentration courses and the capstone course) must be completed at Framingham State College. A maximum of 64 semester hours may be transferred from regionally accredited two-year colleges and universities and up to 96 semester hours from regionally accredited four-year colleges and universities.

Additional information and restrictions:

Upon matriculation at Framingham State College, students must seek pre-approval from the appropriate FRSC advisor to complete coursework at another institution. Students with 64 semester hours of coursework from regionally accredited institutions granting degrees only at the associate level may seek approval to transfer a maximum of 32 additional semester hours from regionally accredited four-year institutions.

Students seeking certification for certain professional programs (e.g. teacher or dietetic licensure) should consult an advisor as the Liberal Studies Program may not be an appropriate route to those professions.

The Liberal Studies Program is a part-time program, and consequently not available to students seeking the F-1 visa nor those seeking FRSC residence hall accommodations.

For an application or further information about the Liberal Studies Degree at Framingham State College, please visit [www.framingham.edu/dgce/BAliberal.htm](http://www.framingham.edu/dgce/BAliberal.htm) or contact:

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