



**WILLIAM JAMES
COLLEGE**

GRADUATE EDUCATION IN PSYCHOLOGY

Articulation Agreement

Between

Mount Wachusett Community College

And

William James College

WHEREAS this guaranteed admission articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of the programmatic transfer of courses/credits between **William James College (WJC)** and **Mount Wachusett Community College (MWCC)** and encourage completion of the Bachelor's Degree.

Given the commitment to diversity, and the mission of the two institutions, it is only fitting that **WJC** and **MWCC** form a guaranteed admission articulation agreement. Both institutions are regionally accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) with long standing histories in higher education. This agreement will make opportunities for learning accessible to a wider student population in the surrounding communities.

Mount Wachusett Community College Mission Statement:

MWCC is a lifelong learning community dedicated to excellence in education and responsive to the changing needs of the communities we serve. Our focus is the preparation of individuals for lives of fulfillment, leadership, and service in a diverse and global society. We are committed to engaging students in rich and challenging learning opportunities within a small college atmosphere that is known for its personal touch.

William James College Mission Statement:

William James College strives to be a preeminent school of psychology that integrates rigorous academic instruction with extensive field education and close attention to professional development. We assume an ongoing social responsibility to create programs to educate specialists of many disciplines to meet the evolving mental health needs of society.

Core Values

Experiential Education

Integrate rigorous academic instruction with substantial clinical experience.

Social Responsibility

Educate providers to meet a diverse society's evolving mental health needs including cultural competence and language training. Develop programs and partnerships to ensure access to mental health care for all persons.

Personal Growth

Foster a supportive, challenging and available learning environment that pays careful attention to personal and professional development.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

This agreement will provide a guaranteed admission arrangement for students from MWCC to obtain a Bachelor's Degree from WJC. Students who have received an associate degree from MWCC Community College, with a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher, will be guaranteed admission in approved programs. Students with a GPA lower than a 2.5 cumulative average are still encouraged to apply, but are not guaranteed admission.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Administrative Matters:

At least one academic administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as liaisons for the implementation of this agreement, to serve as primary contact persons, and to communicate any changes to this agreement to the respective faculty members, advisors, admissions counselors, and others. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Vice President of Academic Affairs (or designee) at WJC and the Provost (or designee) at MWCC. Both parties agree to communicate annually regarding any changes in their respective programs that may affect this agreement.

WJC and MWCC agree to collaborate in the areas of publicity, marketing, recruitment, curriculum, and transfer efforts as follows:

- All announcements, publicity, marketing, and recruitment activities by either institution relative to the articulation agreement will be done following a plan collaboratively developed and agreed to by both parties.
- Faculty and staff at both institutions will share information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to current and prospective students.

Student Admissions and Enrollment Guidelines:

- MWCC students who graduate with an Associate Degree Human Services and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 are guaranteed admission into the Bachelor's in Psychology and Human Services at William James College (WJC). Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures as outlined in the WJC student and program handbook.
- MWCC graduates will be required to complete the required application at WJC, except for the application fee. This fee will be waived by WJC.
- WJC will accept and apply equivalent courses (61-63 credits) from approved associate degree programs. (See Appendix A) Students must complete a minimum of twenty courses (60 credits) for a total of (120) credits where applicable, in order to obtain a Bachelor's degree from WJC. **Students may transfer a **maximum of (2), (3) credit courses for a total of (6) credits beyond their (60) credits from an AA or AS degree***. ***MWCC students who transfer to WJC with a total of (66) credits, will be required to complete a total of (54) credits in order to obtain their bachelor's degree***.*
- Only courses with the grade of D or higher are eligible for transfer. Students with grades of D or lower will receive less transfer credit in this agreement.
- Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), MWCC Challenge Exams, and Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit completed and/or accepted by MWCC will be honored at WJC. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide WJC with official transcripts and official score sheets from The College Board for validation.

Financial Aid / Scholarship Opportunities

Students eligible to attend through this articulation agreement will be eligible to receive financial assistance through the Financial Aid office at WJC. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the WJC New Student Application for Financial Aid to determine scholarship, grant, and loan eligibility.

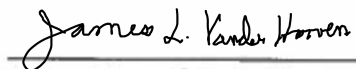
All applicants are encouraged to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine scholarship, grant, and loan eligibility. All applicants are eligible and are encouraged to apply for a WJC scholarship through the admissions application process.

WJC participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program and the post 9/11 G.I Bill. Veterans utilizing this agreement are encouraged to meet with admissions staff at WJC for more information.

TERMS, AMENDMENTS, AND TERMINATION

This agreement shall continue for a period of **three (3) years**. Additional program approvals may be added to this agreement with the permission of both institutions. This agreement may be renewed with the mutual consent of the parties. This agreement may be terminated by either party for any reason upon written notice to the other with at least ninety days notice prior to the effective date of termination or, if a violation of the agreement occurs, may be terminated upon written notice. This Agreement is not assignable and may not be amended, revised or modified, except in writing executed by all parties. If the agreement is terminated for any reason prior to the end of the effective period, MWCC students who were accepted into or enrolled in the articulated program prior to the termination of this agreement will be able to complete the degree program.

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Appendix A
Course Suggestions for Bachelor's Degree Program Completion

MWCC Community College Elective	Credit(s)
SOC 204 Sociology of the African American	3
PSY 244 Children With Special Needs	3
SOC 210 Child Abuse And Neglect In American Society	3
Research Methods	3
PHL 250 Ethics	3
MAT 143 Statistics	3
PSY 110 Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 205 Social Problems	3

****Note:*** Students interested in the William James College Bachelor's Completion program should utilize the course suggestions above when selecting elective courses.

Appendix B
Eligible Programs

Mount Wachusett Community College Associate Degree Programs	William James College Bachelor of Science Degree Program
Human Services A.S.	Psychology and Human Service, BS

***Note:** Students must complete an approve MWCC Associate Degree in order to receive benefits set forth in the articulation agreement.

****Note:** Students will transfer into William James College with a **part-time 3 year** or a **full-time 2 year** option to complete a BS degree. The maximum number of credits a student can transfer is 66.

The application fee is waived with the completion of the associate degree above**
This agreement applies to Liberal Arts: Psychology/Sociology and Human Service

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The programs listed above have been reviewed by MWCC Community College and William James College to ensure seamless transferability from one institution to the other. Students interested in attending WJC from other non-listed majors, or students simply wanting to change their course of study are still encouraged to apply.

Students will receive clear, informative, one-on-one advisement from WJC regarding the best use of credit completed at MWCC. In most cases, students will still be able to graduate with **2** and or **3** years of additional undergraduate study.

Appendix C

Transfer Guide – Mount Wachusett Community College Human Services Program

To

**William James College Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Service
Completion Program**

See Attached



This program plan outlines how your credits might transfer from Mount Wachusett Community College AA or A.S. Human Services degree program.

Mount Wachusett Community College Credits	Semester Hours	William James Requirements
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
HST 101 Introduction to Human Services	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
PSY 105 Introduction To Psychology	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
HST 150 Cultural Awareness	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
ENG 102 College Writing	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
HST 140 Counseling Methods And Interviewing Techniques	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
PSY 101 Psychology Of Self	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
PSY 240 Abnormal Psychology	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
Professional Elective (See WJC suggested courses below)	3	
SPC 113 Speech (formerly THE113)	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
PSY 110 Human Growth And Development	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
Professional Elective (Counseling Methods II Strongly Recommended)	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
BIO 103 Human Health And Disease (or Lab Science Elective)	3 or 4	Accepted as block: Associate degree
MAT 126 Topics In Mathematics (or higher) MAT 143 recommended	3 or 4	Accepted as block: Associate degree
POL 211 Massachusetts And The Federal System	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
SOC 205 Social Problems	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
HST 260 Human Services Seminar (Capstone)	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
HST 250 Human Services Internship Experience	4	Accepted as block: Associate degree
General Elective (See WJC suggested courses below)	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
Total Credits Required:	61-63	
MWCC Professional Electives		
HST 142 Counseling Methods and Interviewing Techniques II	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
HST 145 Introduction To Gerontology	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
PSY 244 Children With Special Needs	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
PSY 246 Psychology And The Law	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
PSY 280 Psychology Of Death And Dying	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
SOC 125 Gender Issues	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
SOC 129 Drug Use And Abuse In American Society	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree

SOC 204 Sociology of the African American	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
SOC 206 Marriage And The Family	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
SOC 208 Juvenile Delinquency	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
SOC 210 Child Abuse And Neglect In American Society	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
SOC 212 Victimology	3	Accepted as block: Associate degree
HST 115 Issues of Chemical Dependency in Family Systems	3	
HST 149 Addictions Counseling	3	
HST 220 Psychopharmacology	3	
Evaluation Summary		
MWCC Professional Elective Credits	36	
Total Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree	61-63	
Total Credits Required for Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Services Degree		
Credits from William James College		
Total Credits Required for Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Services Degree		

Course Suggestions for Bachelor's Degree

Program Completion

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PSY 244 Children With Special Needs

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Research Methods

