

**Articulation Agreement Leading to the Bachelor's Degree
in Liberal Studies, Elementary Education
Mount Wachusett Community College
and
Anna Maria College
(Fall 2019 – May 2021)**

General Statement of Purpose

Anna Maria College, agrees to articulate with Mount Wachusett Community College, by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students in the Associate of Arts degree in **Liberal Arts and Sciences, Elementary Education** program to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree at Anna Maria College in **Liberal Studies, licensure track for Elementary Education**. This agreement is designed to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of students from Mount Wachusett Community College to Anna Maria College, encouraging and rewarding the successful completion of their Associate degree program prior to transition to Anna Maria College.

Requirements and Terms

Anna Maria College and Mount Wachusett Community College agree that any student of the **Liberal Arts and Sciences, Elementary Education** program who has earned an Associate of Arts degree may transfer their credits toward a Bachelor of Arts degree at Anna Maria College in **Liberal Studies, licensure track for Elementary Education**. The bachelor degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are as follows:

- A. Students who have completed an Associate Degree in **Liberal Arts and Sciences-Elementary Education Track (LAEL)** and who have a cumulative average of 2.7 and who have completed 61 or more transferrable college credits will be accepted into Anna Maria College with core general education complete status through the sophomore year. Transfer student applicants who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.
- B. Any student meeting the requirements stipulated in section A, is eligible to transfer to Anna Maria College all college-level (as defined by the Anna Maria College Registrar's office) coursework successfully completing curricular requirements of their associate degree.
- C. All courses applied as transfer equivalencies for Anna Maria College courses ENG 103 Freshman Composition, or ENG 104 Writing Through Literature, must have been completed with **minimum grades of C or better** in order to be meet the general education requirements of Anna Maria College as stipulated in the college catalog. In cases where equivalent courses have been completed to satisfy requirements of an earned associate's degree with grades below a **C or better**, students will receive transfer credits applied to their student transcripts for the completed coursework, however, students will still be required to meet the course standards set forth by Anna Maria College (successful completion of ENG103 and ENG104 with Minimum grades of C or better).
- D. Under this agreement, Mount Wachusett Community College students would complete a minimum of 61 credits at Anna Maria College. If students have eligible transfer courses beyond 60 credits or beyond their earned associate's degree, that credit can be evaluated for transfer, up to a maximum of 75 credits if the credits meet the **requirements for Massachusetts Elementary Educator licensure**.
- E. Students must meet all requirements needed for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Anna Maria College including:

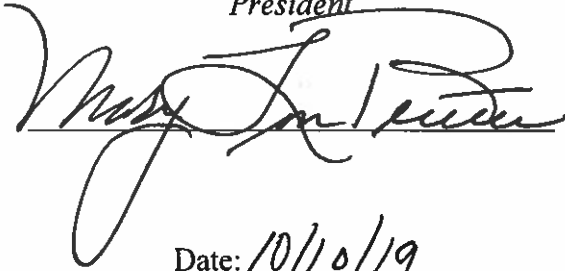
- i. Earning a minimum of 120 credits
 - ii. Maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
 - iii. Maintaining the minimum required GPA within their program of study as stated in the Academic Catalog, **2.7 for the School of Education**
 - iv. Satisfying all General Education and Program requirements as stated in the Academic Catalog
 - v. Completing an intent to graduate form and submitting it to the Anna Maria College Registrar's Office one semester prior to the planned date of graduation.
- F. Students under this agreement will receive consideration consistent with others seeking financial aid.
- G. *The Heart Advantage Scholarship is offered to students who have earned an associate degree from any community college in New England before matriculation at Anna Maria with a minimum GPA of 2.8. Students are guaranteed admission to Anna Maria for the completion of the bachelor's degree. This scholarship is open to students entering most full-time day, on-ground undergraduate programs. <https://www.annamaria.edu/transfer-students/heartadvantage>*
- H. Students applying for consideration for admission through this agreement are eligible for a waiver of the application fee.
- I. Anna Maria College and Mount Wachusett Community College agree to communicate any curriculum changes and policies which affect the agreed upon relationship. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise by mutual consent and in writing this agreement or to change curriculum, whenever feasible.
- J. Anna Maria College will designate an official(s) who will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation program at Anna Maria College. Mount Wachusett Community College will designate an individual(s) responsible for all aspects of this agreement at Mount Wachusett Community College.
- K. Anna Maria College and Mount Wachusett Community College will review this agreement **every two years** and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation. If agreed upon, pending review, a renewal of the agreement may be signed.
- L. The two institutions further agree to communicate to respective publics of the established relationships. This may include informational sessions on the campus of Mount Wachusett Community College as well as prominent display of the agreement online via transfer counseling and/or advising services websites.
- M. Either Anna Maria College or Mount Wachusett Community College may terminate the agreement by notifying the other party in writing 90 days in advance. Should the agreement be terminated, any Mount Wachusett Community College student who has designated and selected this articulation program prior to termination will be allowed to complete the program within a three-year period of time.
- N. This articulation agreement does not preclude Anna Maria College from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.
- O. This agreement is effective on the date of signatures by both institutions.

The course equivalencies between classes in the **Liberal Arts and Sciences, Elementary Education** Associate degree at Mount Wachusett Community College and courses in the **Liberal Studies, licensure track for Elementary Education** at Anna Maria College are attached.

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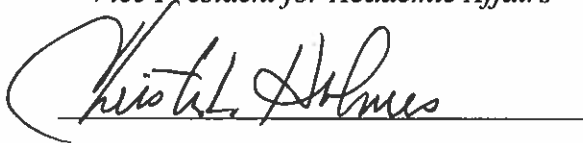
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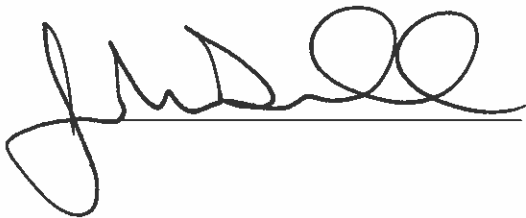
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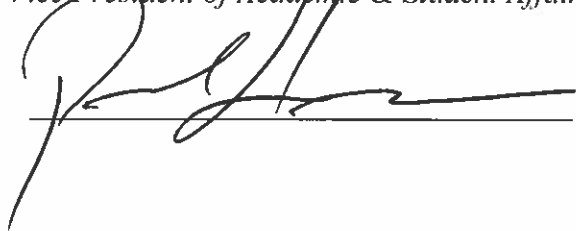
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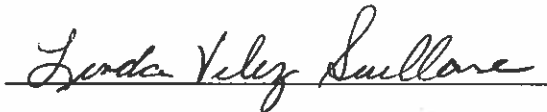
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Signature of Linda Velez Scullane
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Mount Wachusett Community College Associate of Science in Elementary Education Track		Anna Maria College Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (1-6)			
Credits	Course number	Course name	Credits	Course number	Course name
3	HIS 105 or 106	History of World Civilization I (or History of World Civilization II)	3	HST 118	Global History
3	ENG 101	College Writing I	3	ENG 103	Freshman Composition (minimum grade of C required)
3	PSY 105	Introduction to Psychology	3	XXXXX	General Elective
4	BIO 109	Biology I	4	SCI 101	Introduction to Natural Sciences
3	EDU 101	Introduction To Education	3	EDU 190	Education Culture and Society
3	ENG 102	College Writing II	3	ENG 104	Writing through Literature (minimum grade of C required)
3	MAT 140	Elements of Mathematics I	3	MTH 101	Numbers and Operations
3	EDU 102	Literacy in Education	3	EDU 203	Introduction to Teaching
3-4	Science Elective	Science Elective (BIO 101 recommended for transfer)	3	BIO 130	Nutrition and Health
3	General Elective	General Elective	3	XXXXX	General Elective
3	ENG 235	Children's Literature	3	EDU 310	Language Arts and Children's Literature
3	HIS 201 or 202	History of United States I (or History of United States II)	3	EC	Explorations in United States and the World
3	PSY 108	Child Development	3	PSY 207	Child Development
3	SPC 113	Speech	3	BUS 215	Public Speaking
3	Professional Elective (ECE 134 recommended for AMC transfer)	Professional Elective (see list below)	3	HDS 205	Guiding Children's Behavior



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3	MAT 143	Statistics (or higher) (MAT 162 recommended for transfer)	3	MTH 127	Algebra through Geometry	
3	ENG 290	Advanced Writing and Research	3	ENG 307	Authentic Writing for Prof Communication	
3	ART 109, 110, MUS 103 or HUM 260 (ART 109 or ART 110 recommended for AMC transfer)	Art History (or Art History II or Music Skills and Theory I or The Art of Being Human)	3	HST 109 or 110	West Civ I or West Civ II	
3	PSY 244	Children With Special Needs	3	XXXXX	General Elective	
3	General Elective (HST 150 Cultural Awareness recommended for AMC transfer)	General Elective	3	SWK 307	Issues of Diversity and Oppression	
61-62	Total Credits					
	Courses Remaining at AMC					
			3	Exploration Course – Catholic World View 300 level (list of choices each semester)	EC Course – Catholic World View THE 300 level	
			3	EDU 202	Educator Preparedness and Professionalism (Required if Communication and Literacy MTELS are not passed)	
			3	HUM 216	Geography of the Americas	
			3	ENG 209	Young Adult Literature	
			3	EDU 300 Level or higher	Special Needs Course	
			3	EDU 600	Foundations and Principles of Teaching	



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		3	EDU 316	Teaching and Learning Math and Science (minimum 40 hour field placement)	
		3	EDU 612	Foundations of Reading (minimum 40 hour field placement)	
		3	EDU 656	ESL Theory and Practice (counts for SEI Endorsement)	
		3	EDU 644	Classroom Management	
		3	EDU 420	Student Teaching Seminar 12	
		12	EDU 424	Student Teaching Practicum (15 weeks, full time student teaching)	
				Additional EDU electives and/or internships can be taken if needed to fulfill 120 graduation credit requirement.	