

**Articulation Agreement
Leading to the Bachelor's Degree
In Fire Science
Mount Wachusett Community College
And
Anna Maria College**

I. General Statement of Purpose

Anna Maria College, (AMC), agrees to articulate with Mount Wachusett Community College, (MWCC), by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students in the Associate's of Science Degree program of Fire Science to complete a Bachelor's degree at AMC in Fire Science. This agreement is designed to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of students from Mount Wachusett Community College to AMC.

II. Requirements and Terms:

AMC and Mount Wachusett Community College agree that any student of the Fire Science program who has earned an Associate's of Science degree may transfer their credits toward a Bachelor's degree at AMC in Fire Science. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are as follows:

- A. Students who have completed an Associate's of Science Degree in Fire Science and who have a cumulative average of 2.3 or above will be accepted into AMC with core complete. Transfer student applicants who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.
- B. A grade of C, (2.0 on a 4.0 scale), or better is required for a course to be transferred to AMC.
- C. Under this agreement, Mount Wachusett Community College students are required to complete a minimum of 48 credits at AMC. If transferring into the Continuing Education program, MWCC students are required to complete a minimum of 45 credits at AMC. Students must meet all requirements needed for a Bachelor's degree.
- D. A minimum of 120 credits are required for graduation to obtain a Bachelor's degree.
- E. A student must comply with the individual program requirements that are in effect at the time the specific program is selected.

- F. Students under this agreement receive equal consideration with others seeking financial aid.
- G. AMC 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.
- H. AMC will designate an official(s) who will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation program at AMC. Mount Wachusett Community College will designate an individual(s) responsible for all aspects of this agreement at Mount Wachusett Community College.
- I. AMC and Mount Wachusett Community College will review this agreement every three 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.
- J. The two institutions further agree to communicate to respective publics of the established relationships.
- K. Either AMC 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.
- L. This articulation agreement does not preclude AMC from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

The course equivalencies between classes in the Fire Science Associate's degree at Mount Wachusett Community College and courses in the Fire Science degree at AMC are attached.

M. This agreement is effective on the date of signatures by both institutions.

Signatures

Anna Maria College

Mount Wachusett Community College

Jack Calareso, Ph. D.

Daniel M. Asquino, Ph.D.

President

President

Date

Date

Mount Wachusett Community College Fire Science Degree			Anna Maria College Fire Science Online		
Credits			Credits		
3	CIS127	Computer Technologies			
3	ENG101	English Composition I			
3	FST153	Fire Protection Systems			
3	FST159	Fire Behavior and Combustion			
3	FST155	Principles of Emergency Services			
3	FST158	Principles of Firefighter Safety & Survival			
3	FST157	Fire Prevention			
3	ENG102	English Composition II			
3	FST151	Building Construction			
3	FST154	Hazardous Materials Chemistry			
3	FST152	Strategy and Tactics			
3	FST162	Fire Hydraulics & Water Supply			
3	FST161	Legal Aspects of Emergency Services			
3	FST163	Fire Investigation I (First Responder)			
3	FST160	Fire & Emergency Services Administration			
3	MAT126	Topics in Mathematics (<i>or higher</i>)			
4	HCC111	Emergency Medical Technician I			
4	HCC112	Emergency Medical Technician II			
3	MUS 210	Humanities Elective: ART, ASL, ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE MUS210 Music Appreciation recommended			
3/4		Science Elective: BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, ENV, NRD, NUT, PHY			
3		Social Science: ANT, DSI, PSY, SOC, GEO, HIS, POL, ECO, SSC			
3		Professional Electives: any FST course and SOC212, CJU133 or CJU134 SOC212 recommended			
68/69	Total credits for Fire Science degree				
<p>Sixty credits of Associate of Science in Fire Science Technology Degree (FS), with 8 additional credits for HCC111 Emergency Technician I and HCC 112 Emergency Medical Technician II to transfer to Anna Maria College – total of 68 to 69 credits accepted in transfer. Sixty three additional credits to be completed at Anna Maria College for a total of 131/133 credits.</p>					
			Courses to be taken at Anna Maria College		
3	FRS 302	Fire & Emergency Services Administration	3		
3	FRS 317	Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	3		
3	COR 304	Catholic Social Teaching	3		
3	MCO 301	Media Relations	3		

3	FRS 207	Applications for Fire Research	3		
3	FRS 326	Personnel Management for Fire & Emergency Serv.	3		
3	FRS 209	Analytical Approaches to Fire Protection	3		
3	BLP 410	Diversity in the Workforce	3		
3	FRS 341	Fire Prevention Organization & Management	3		
3	CRJ 304	Drugs & Society	3		
3	PSY 306	Abnormal Psychology	3		
3	FRS 365	Fire Related Human Behavior	3		
3	BIO 360	Occupational Health & Safety	3		
3	FRS 415	Political & Legal Foundations for Fire Prevention	3		
3	FRS 465	Community Risk Reduction for Fire & ES	3		
3	MUS 257	Music Appreciation	3		
3	FRS 490	Measuring Community Services	3		
3	FRS 491	Fire Department Role in Disasters	3		
3	FRS 420	Management of Emergency Medical Services	3		
3	FRS 436	CISM for Emergency Services	3		
			60		
			131/133	Total credits	