

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
JEFFERSON COLLEGE
AND
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI
FOR
ASSOCIATES OF ARTS
TO
UCM's BS COMMUNICATION STUDIES

This articulation agreement (agreement) is made and entered into by and between Jefferson College and the University of Central Missouri. By this agreement, Jefferson College and the University of Central Missouri express their mutual commitment to increasing opportunities for student access and success in higher education. As set forth below, this agreement will allow for seamless transfer of students from Jefferson College to the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in the Associates of Arts program to UCM's BS Communication Studies program (the programs also referred to herein as the programs of study).

This agreement sets forth the conditions for such seamless transfer as specified in the attached programs of study (Attachment A). Students who successfully complete the stated curriculum at Jefferson College will be assured that the University of Central Missouri will accept these credits and will apply to the BS Communication Studies degree program, provided, however, students meet all University of Central Missouri admission criteria. Admission will otherwise be limited to program availability and openings. Program guides and requirements will be reviewed annually or as appropriate and program guides and requirements may be added or removed at the sole discretion of the University of Central Missouri.

Term/Termination:

This agreement takes effect during the Fall semester of 2025 and will be reviewed annually.

This agreement can be terminated by either party through written notification to the other party. The agreement will terminate the succeeding semester following notification. Upon termination, students may complete transfers that have currently been submitted or are in process.

Confidential Student Information:

Both during the term of this agreement and thereafter, the parties agree to hold student Confidential Information in trust and confidence and to exercise diligence in protecting and safeguarding such information, as well as any other information protected from public disclosure by federal or state law. Each party covenants and agrees it will not knowingly use, directly or indirectly, for its own benefit, or for the benefit of another, any of said Confidential Information, but instead will use said information only for the purposes contemplated hereunder. Further, each party covenants and agrees that it will not disclose any Confidential Information to any third party except as may be required in the course of the Program hereunder and for a legitimate educational interest or as otherwise allowed by law. Finally, the parties covenant and agree that any access to the Confidential Information and/or education records of any student shall be in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and any access to the medical records of any student shall be in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

As used in this agreement, the term "Confidential Information" means all personally identifiable information, as defined by FERPA, including but not be limited to: a student's name, the name of the student's parent or other family member, the address of the student or student's family, a personal identifier, such as the student's social security number or student number; a list of personal characteristics that would make the student's identity easily traceable; other information that would make the student's identity easily traceable; education and/or medical records of students.

Liability:

Each party to this agreement shall be solely responsible for any and all actions, suits, damages, liability, or other proceedings brought against it as a result of the alleged negligence, misconduct, error, or omission of any of its officers, agents, or employees. Each party hereby certifies that it has sufficient insurance or collateral to support this potential liability obligation.

No Indemnification:

Neither party is obligated to indemnify the other or hold the other party harmless from costs or expenses incurred as a result of such claims.

No Waiver:

The foregoing provisions shall not be deemed a relinquishment or waiver of any kind of applicable limitations of liability provided or available to any of the parties under applicable state governmental immunities law.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

Jefferson College - AA

to

University of Central Missouri (UCM) – BS Communication Studies

Courses taken at Jefferson College

Complete the AA degree and include the following courses in the course of study:

UCM equivalencies in parentheses

General Education Requirements

Written Communications - 6 hours

Oral Communications - 3 hours

- COM 100/H Fundamentals of Comm 3 (COMM1050)
OR
- COM 110/H Public Speaking 3 (COMM1000)

Humanities - 9 hours

Must include courses from at least two disciplines (prefixes).

Mathematical Sciences - 3 hours

Natural Science - 7 Hours

Students must meet the seven hour requirement by selecting two courses from different disciplines (prefixes) and at least one course with a lab.

Social and Behavioral Sciences - 9 hours

Students should select classes from two different disciplines (prefixes), including one Civics course.

Electives & Institutional Requirements - 20 hours (Suggestions below)

- COM 220 Argumentation & Debate 3 (COMM2340)
- ENG 115 Media Writing & Production 3 (COMM1500)

Minimum Hours for AA: 62

Courses Remaining at UCM

Jefferson College equivalencies in parentheses

Major Requirements: 37-43 hours

Core Requirements - 10 hours

- COMM 1100 Communication Pathways 1
- COMM 2000 Media Literacy 3
- COMM 3100 Communication Analytics and Insights 3
- COMM 3101 Essential Communication Concepts 3

Communication Studies - 21 hours

- COMM 2010 Interpersonal Communication 3
- COMM 2350 Intercultural Communication 3
- COMM 2380 Workplace Communication 3
- COMM 4320 Influence in Society 3
- COMM 4350 Professional Communication 3

Select from the following: 3-6 hrs

- COMM 1500 Writing Across the Media 3 (ENG 115)
- COMM 2330 Teamwork and Group Dynamics 3
- COMM 2410 Multimedia Production 3
- COMM 2700 Dale Carnegie:Effective Comm&Human Relations 3
- COMM 4333 Social Media Strategies 3
- COMM 4785 Internship in Speech Communication 1-6

Select from the Following - 6-12 hours

- COMM 1500 Writing Across the Media 3 (ENG 115)
- COMM 1630 Web Content and Promotion Strategies 3
- COMM 2330 Teamwork and Group Dynamics 3
- COMM 2340 Argumentation and Debate 3 (COM 220)
- COMM 2370 Special Topics in Communication Studies 1-3
- COMM 2410 Multimedia Production 3
- COMM 2700 Dale Carnegie:Effective Comm&Human Relations 3
- COMM 3320 Communication of Social Movements 3
- COMM 3325 Nonverbal Communication 3
- COMM 3730 Conflict Management 3
- COMM 4200 Special Topics in Mass Media 1-9
- COMM 4235 Media Promotions 3
- COMM 4270 Family Communication 3
- COMM 4280 Mass Media and Society 3
- COMM 4285 Women and Minorities in Media 3
- COMM 4300 Special Projects in Speech Communication 1-3
- COMM 4330 Theories of Interpersonal Communication 3
- COMM 4333 Social Media Strategies 3
- COMM 4335 Gender Communication 3
- COMM 4340 Rhetorical Analysis and Society 3
- COMM 4370 Special Topics in Communication 1-3
- COMM 4390 Contemporary Communication 3
- COMM 4780 Comm Leadership & Practice in Organizations 3
- COMM 4781 Strategic Communication Audits 3
- COMM 4785 Internship in Speech Communication 1-6

General Education: 3 hours*

**General education requirements will be met upon completion of the AA from Jefferson College and suggested coursework, unless specific General Education Major Requirements are listed.*

- COMM 1000 Public Speaking 3 (COM 110/H)

OR

- COMM 1050 Communication in Practice 3 (COM 100/H)
- COMM 2000 Media Literacy 3

Free Choice Electives: 18 hours

Minimum Hours Required for BS Communication Studies:
120

This agreement was created using [UCM's 2024-2025 Catalog](#) and [Jefferson College's 2024-2025 Catalog](#). Students must meet 30 upper-level hours, 20 completed at UCM. Jefferson College coursework articulated to upper-level UCM coursework does not count toward upper-level requirements.

Notice:

Each party shall give written notice to the other party of the assertion of any claim or the commencement of any litigation within thirty (30) days notice of the claim or commencement of litigation and shall cooperate with the other party in the defense of the claim or litigation.

Governing Law:

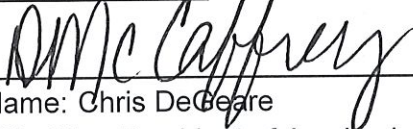
This agreement is governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

Limitation of Authority:

The rights, powers, and authority of both parties are subject to the following conditions and limitations: (1) neither party shall have the authority to perform any act on behalf of the other except as expressly authorized in this agreement or otherwise expressly authorized in writing; (2) without the approval of the other party, neither party will authorize or obligate the expenditure of any funds or create any liability or expense for the other party; and (3) any contracts or obligations between the parties will require the signatures of both parties.

Jefferson College and the University of Central Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associates of Arts degree to the bachelor's degree in Communication Studies for which program guides have been developed by the affixing signatures of the appropriate officers of both institutions having authority to sign.

Jefferson College



Name: Chris DeBeare

Title: Vice President of Academic Affairs & CAO



Date

University of Central Missouri



Name: Roger Best

Title: President



Date