

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI
FOR
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
TO
UCM's BS SOCIOLOGY

This articulation agreement (agreement) is made and entered into by and between State Fair Community College (SFCC) and the University of Central Missouri. By this agreement, State Fair Community 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 State Fair Community College to the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in the Associate of Arts program to UCM's BS Sociology 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 State Fair Community College will be assured that the University of Central Missouri will accept these credits and will apply to the BS Sociology 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 2026 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.

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.

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.

State Fair Community College and the University of Central Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts degree to the Bachelor's degree in Sociology for which program guides have been developed by the affixing signatures of the appropriate officers of both institutions having authority to sign.

State Fair Community College

<small>Signed by:</small>	
	_____ May 7, 2026
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Name:	Date
<u>Vice President of Academic and Student Success</u>	
Title:	

University of Central Missouri

<small>Signed by:</small>	
	_____ May 7, 2026
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Name: Dr. Tim Crowley	Date
<u>Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs</u>	
Title: Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs	

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

State Fair Community College (SFCC) - AA to

University of Central Missouri (UCM) - BS Sociology

Courses taken at SFCC

UCM equivalencies in parentheses

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

General Education Requirements

Written Communications - 6 hours

Oral Communications - 3 hours

Mathematical Sciences - 3 hours

Natural Sciences - 7 hours

Must include courses from at least two disciplines, including one course with a lab component

Social & Behavioral Sciences - 9 hours

Must include courses from at least two disciplines, including at least one Civics course

SOC 100 General Sociology 3 (SOC 1800)

Humanities & Fine Arts - 9 hours

General Education Electives - 5 hours

SOC 101 Social Problems 3 (SOC 1830)

SOC 120 American Diversity 3 (SOC 3825)

Electives (suggestions below) - 18 hours

SOC 102 Marriage & Family 3 (SOC 2854)

SOC 110 Media, Culture, & Society 3 (SOC 1820)

SOC 180 Problems in Sociology 3 (SOC 1830)

Minimum Hours for AA: 60

Courses Remaining at UCM

SFCC equivalencies in parentheses

Major Requirements: 30 hours

SOC 1800 Introduction to Sociology 3 (SOC 100)

SOC 2805 Introduction to Social Research 3

SOC 4860 Sociological Thought 3

SOC 4890 Applied Social Research 3

Choose One course from the following:

SOC 2810 Culture and Society 3

SOC 2845 Social Inequality and Social Justice 3

SOC 2850 Community, Work & Public Life 3

SOC 2854 Changing Families 3 (SOC 102)

Choose Two courses from the following:

SOC 3830 Protests, Movements & Social Change 3

SOC 3845 Social Deviance 3

SOC 3870 Society & Self 3

SOC 3885 Globalization 3

Sociology Electives: 0-9 hours

(will vary depending on transfer work)

General Education Requirements

General education requirements will be met upon completion of the AA

Free Choice Electives: 51 hours

(will vary depending on transfer work)

Minimum Required for BS Sociology: 120 hrs

This agreement was created using [UCM's 2025-2026 Catalog](#) and [State Fair Community College 2025-2026 Catalog](#). Students must meet 30 upper-level hours, 20 completed at UCM. SFCC coursework articulated to upper-level UCM coursework does not count toward upper-level requirements.