

Articulation Agreement
Between
Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC) and Montana State University (MSU)

Overview: This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC) and Montana State University-Bozeman (MSU). By this agreement, FVCC and MSU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in education leading to baccalaureate degree programs.

Purpose: This agreement allows students to being pursuit of a baccalaureate degree at Montana State University by following the 2+2 agreement described herein. By completing the agreed upon four-semester curriculum program in **Agriculture Transfer Track – Agricultural Business** at FVCC, students can transfer to MSU and complete the B.S. degree in Agricultural Business upon the completion of the coursework described covering four additional semesters. Any FVCC student who has completed the required coursework while adhering to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed the transfer of accepted designated major-related credits into the MSU Agricultural Business curriculum for either Ag Business or the Farm and Ranch Management concentration

Conditions of Transfer:

Section I: Admission and Matriculation:

FVCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as traditionally enrolled MSU students under a specific catalog. Criteria for acceptance into MSU will be the same for the transfer students as for the traditionally enrolled students. FVCC, through its Office of Academic Records, will provide verification of courses to MSU, upon the written request of the students. The transcript of FVCC students requesting transfer credits will be evaluated by MSU's Registrar's Office. Transfer students from FVCC will have access to student services, financial aid and scholarships on the same basis as traditionally enrolled students. MSU will apply the same student conduct, academic progress and graduation standards to FVCC transfer students as those applicable to traditionally enrolled students.

Section II: Program Plan:

A course-by-course equivalence was used in developing this curriculum plan; this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at FVCC meet general education core requirements at MSU. Students entering into this articulation program will be responsible for successfully completing all additional prescribed requirements per the MSU catalog under which the student enrolls. Students must complete and pass ECNS 204 with a C or better (or an equivalent course) prior to the 1st semester enrollment at MSU; this may be accomplished by taking ECNS 204 as a humanities elective.

Terms of Agreement: This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2021-2022 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both FVCC and MSU. This agreement may be amended at any time with the agreement of both FVCC and MSU and is subject to regular review to assure currency of course rubrics, course numbers, course pre-requisites and degree requirements. Should either FVCC or MSU desire to discontinue this articulation agreement, a one academic year advance notice will be required.


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Course Equivalence Matrix

FVCC Course Offerings	Credits	MSU Ag Business Program Transfer Equivalence	Credits
ANSC 100	3	ANSC 100	3
ECNS 101	3	ECNS 101	3
COMX 111	3	COMX 111	3
WRIT 101	3	WRIT 101	3
Gen. Elective	3	Gen. Elective	3
ECNS 202	3	ECNS 202	3
BIOB 110	3	BIOB 110	3
CHMY 121, or BIOB 160, or BIOB 170	4	CHMY 121, or BIOB 160, or BIOB 170	4
M 161 or M171	5	M 161 or M171	4
ACTG 201	4	ACTG 201	3
ACTG 202	4	ACTG 202	3
ENSC 245	4	ENSC 245	3
Humanities Requirement	3	Directed Major Electives: Soc. Sci.	3
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Social Science Elective	3	Gen. Elective	3
STAT 216	4	STAT 216	3
ECNS 201	3	Gen. Elective	3
BMIS 211	4	BMIS 211	4
WRIT 201	3	WRIT 201	3

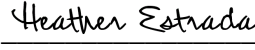
†: Students may be able to fulfill social science elective at FVCC by taking ECNS 204 through MSU.

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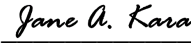
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FVCC Program Curriculum		
First Year		
WRIT 101	College Write I	3
ANSC 100	Introduction to Animal Science	3
Or CHMY 121 & 122	Introduction to Chemistry	4
BIOB 110	Introduction to Plant Biology	3
M 115	Probability and Linear Math	3
M 162 or M171	Applied Calculus or Calculus 1	5
COMX 111C	Intro to Public Speaking	3
ECNS 101	Economic Way of thinking	3
ECNS 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Semester Total		30
Second Year		
Humanities Requirement	See list	3
ENSC 245	Soils	4
ACTG 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	4
WRIT 201W	College Writing 2	3
Electives	Choice of Electives	3
ACTG 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4
Social Science Elective	Choice of Electives	3
STAT 216	Statistics	4
Humanities Requirement	See List	3
Semester Total		30
MSU Program Curriculum		
For semesters 4-8 upon transfer, see the MSU Catalog:		
Agribusiness Management Concentration Farm and Ranch Management Concentration		

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