

Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Miles Community College (MCC) and Montana State University (MSU)

**Overview:** This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Miles Community College (MCC) and Montana State University-Bozeman (MSU). By this agreement, MCC 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 Agricultural Business at MCC, 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 MCC 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 option or the Farm and Ranch Management option.

**Conditions of Transfer:**

***Section I: Admission and Matriculation:***

MCC 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. MCC, through its Office of Academic Records, will provide verification of courses to MSU, upon the written request of the students. The transcript of MCC students requesting transfer credits will be evaluated by MSU's Registrar's Office. Transfer students from MCC 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 MCC transfer students as those applicable to traditionally enrolled students.

***Section II: Program Plan:***

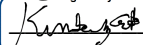
A course-by-course equivalence was used in developing this curriculum plan; this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at MCC meet general education core requirements at MSU. Students entering into this articulation program will be responsible for successfully completing all 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 MCC and MSU. This agreement may be amended at any time with the agreement of both MCC and MSU and is subject to regular review to assure currency of course rubrics, course numbers, course pre-requisites and degree requirements. Should either MCC or MSU desire to discontinue this articulation agreement, a one academic year advance notice will be required.


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**Course Equivalence Matrix**

MCC Equivalent Course Offerings	Credits	MSU Ag Business Program Requirements	Credits
ANSC 100	3	ANSC 100	3
ECNS 201	3	ECNS 101	3
AGED 140	3	AGED 140	3
WRIT 101	3	WRIT 101	3
ECNS 202	3	ECNS 202	3
BIOB 110	3	BIOB 110	3
CHMY 121	3	CHMY 121	4
BIOB 160	3	BIOB 160	3
BIOB 170	3	BIOB 170	3
M 161	4	M 161	4
ACTG 201	4	ACTG 201	3
STAT 216	4	STAT 216	3
CAPP 120	3	BMIS 211 equivalency	3
ACTG 202	4	ACTG 202	3
ENSC 245	4	ENSC 245	3
COMX 111	3	COMX 111	3
WRIT 201 or WRIT 121	3	Directed Major Elective: Comm.	3
Humanities Core Requirement	3	Directed Major Electives: Soc. Sci.	3
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AGSC 101, NRSM 101 &102	9	Directed Major Elective. 9 Credits	9

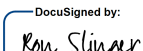
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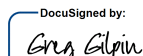
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<b>Freshman Fall</b>		
WRIT 101	College Write I	3
AGSC 101	Intro to Agriculture and Environmental Resources	1
NRSM 101	Natural Resources Conservation	3
NRSM 102	Montana Range Plants	1
ANSC 100	Introduction to Animal Science	3
BIOB 160 & 161	Principles of Living Systems	4
Or CHMY 121 \$122	Introduction to Chemistry	4
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Freshman Spring</b>		
BIOB 110	Introduction to Plant Biology	3
M 121	College Algebra	4
WRIT 121	Intro to Tech Writing	3
COMX 111	Intro to Public Speaking	3
BIOB 170/171	Leadership Dev for Agriculture	3
CAPPS 120	Principles Of Biological Diversity & Lab	4
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Sophomore Fall</b>		
Humanities Requirement	See list	3
ENSC 245	Soils	3
ACTG 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	4
ECNS 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
M 161	Survey of Calculus	4
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore Spring</b>		
ACTG 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4
ECNS 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
STAT 216	Statistics	3
Humanities Requirement	See List	3
AGED 140	Leadership Development for Agriculture	3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>

For semesters 4-8 upon transfer, see the MSU Catalog:

[Agribusiness Management Concentration](#)  
[Farm and Ranch Management Concentration](#)