



THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FORM**

**A. SENDING AND RECEIVING INSTITUTIONS**

Sending College: Borough of Manhattan Community College  
Program: Liberal Arts  
Degree: Associate in Arts (A.A.)

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Receiving College: Mercy College  
Department: School of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Program: Psychology  
Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

**B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM**

Students must have completed an associate's degree with an overall GPA of 2.0.

Only courses with grades of C or better may be applied to the major or major prerequisite courses unless otherwise stated. Grades of C-, D+ and D may be used to fulfill General Education or elective requirements only if those courses were part of the student's earned associate degree program.

**Total transfer credits granted toward the Baccalaureate degree:**

A total of 90 credits are accepted in transfer. Only 75 may be from a two year institution. CLEP, DANES and ACE equivalent credits (military transcript) are accepted in transfer. One half of the major requirements must be completed at Mercy College. Permission to transfer in any additional major courses after the student's final transcript(s) are evaluated must be approved by the Dean of the School for that student's major

Total transfer credits granted toward the baccalaureate degree: 60

Total credits required at the senior college to complete the baccalaureate degree: 60

## C. COURSE TO COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AND TRANSFER CREDIT AWARDED

Borough of Manhattan Community College graduates who complete the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree in Liberal Arts will receive 60 credits toward the Bachelors of Science (B.S.) degree in Psychology at Mercy College. Beginning fall 2013, students who enter the College will follow the Pathways Liberal Arts curriculum.

### Current Liberal Arts Curriculum

<i>Program Requirements</i>	
ENG 101 – English Composition I	3
ENG 201 – English Composition II	3
ENG 3xx – English Elective	3
HED 100 – Health Education	2
MAT 1xx – Choose from 100, 150, or 160 or MAT 200 – Intro to Discrete Mathematics or MAT 206 – Precalculus or MAT 214 – Math for Elementary Ed. I or MAT 301 – Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	4
SPE 100 – Fundamentals of Speech	3
Modern Language Requirement	6-8
MUS/ARTxxx – Music & Art Elective	2
Science – Choose 2 from AST/BIO/CHE/PHY110 or BIO210 & BIO 220 or CHE201 & CHE202 or PHY210 & PHY 220	8
Social Science – Many courses from 4 different disciplines	12
Liberal Arts Electives – Many courses	14
<i>Total Program Credits</i>	60

### Pathways Liberal Arts Curriculum

<i>Common Core</i>	
<b>Required Common Core</b>	
English Composition <sup>1</sup>	6
Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1,2</sup>	3
Life & Physical Sciences <sup>1,2</sup>	3
<i>Total Required Common Core</i>	12
<b>Flexible Core<sup>3</sup></b>	
Creative Expression <sup>1</sup>	6
World Culture & Global Issues <sup>1</sup>	3
U.S. Experience in Its Diversity <sup>1</sup>	3
Individual & Society <sup>1</sup>	3
Scientific World <sup>1,2</sup>	3
<i>Total Flexible Core</i>	18
<i>Total Common Core</i>	30
<b>Curriculum Requirements</b>	
Health Education Elective	2-3
Modern Language Requirement	3-6
ENG 3xx – English Elective	3
Social Sciences – Choose 2 from anthropology, economics, geography, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, or sociology. Two different disciplines must be taken and cannot be from the same disciplines as satisfied in the Common Core.	6
Liberal Arts Electives	9-16
<i>Total Curriculum Credits</i>	30
<i>Total Program Credits</i>	60

<sup>1</sup> Consult with an advisor on which courses to take to satisfy these areas.

<sup>2</sup> These areas can be satisfied by taking a STEM variant.

<sup>3</sup> No more than two courses in any discipline or interdisciplinary field can be used to satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

**SENIOR COLLEGE UPPER DIVISION COURSES REMAINING FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE**

<b>Course and Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>General Education (Liberal arts, Core, Distribution) and other Required Courses</b>	
JRSM 301 Junior Seminar	3
<b>Subtotal</b>	
<b>Specific Program Requirements: 18 Credits in Major Concentration</b>	
PSYN 210 Modern Psychology in Historical Perspective	3
PSYN 226 Computers for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYN 320 Psychobiology	3
PSYN 370 Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYN 372 Experimental Psychology I: Methodology	3
PSYN 426 Classics in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Additional Specialization Requirements</b>	
6 Psychology Courses (200-level or higher; 18-credits must be completed in residency)	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Open Electives</b>	
	21
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total upper division requirements</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total credits transferred from BMCC</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total credits required to earn the BS in Psychology</b>	<b>120</b>

## **E. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES**

### **1. Procedures for reviewing, updating, modifying or terminating agreement:**

When either of the degree programs involved in this agreement undergoes a change, the agreement will be reviewed and revised accordingly by faculty from each institution's respective departments, selected by their Chairpersons.

### **2. Procedures for evaluating agreement, i.e., tracking the number of students who transfer under the articulation agreement and their success:**

Each semester Mercy College will provide the Borough of Manhattan Community College the following information: a) the number of BMCC students who applied to the program; b) the number of BMCC students who were accepted into the program; c) and the number of BMCC students who enrolled; d) the aggregate GPA of these enrolled students.

### **3. Sending and receiving college procedures for publicizing agreement, e.g., college catalogs, transfer advisers, Websites, etc.:**

This articulation agreement will be publicizing on the Borough of Manhattan Community College's website, and Mercy College website. Transfer advisors at BMCC will promote this agreement with eligible students.

## **F. Additional Information (e.g., financial aid, transfer scholarships)**

Transfer students are eligible to apply for financial aid that is normally available to other junior class students.

Scholarships from \$2000 to \$5000 per year are awarded to transfer students with associate degrees on the basis of previous academic performance of at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

A scholarship for members of Phi Theta Kappa is also available.