

COMPREHENSIVE “2+2” TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**Borough of Manhattan Community College
Of The City University of New York (CUNY)**

**199 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007**

And

Mercy College

**555 Broadway
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522**

I. PURPOSE

Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) of The City University of New York, a community college located in New York, NY and **Mercy College**, an institution in Westchester County, NY, agree to articulate the degree programs outlined in this document to ensure a smooth transfer process for **BMCC** graduates.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is to establish collaboration between **BMCC** and **Mercy College**, to promote degree completion and facilitate the transfer process. This Agreement provides assurance that students will matriculate into **Mercy College** with junior standing. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

II. ADMISSIONS

This agreement applies to those students who have followed the **BMCC** fall 2017 undergraduate catalog requirements, or thereafter.

This agreement only applies to students who have successfully met graduation requirements prior to enrollment at the **Mercy College**. Students are eligible for acceptance to **Mercy College** based on the following conditions:

Upon meeting transfer admission requirements students will transfer with **junior standing** at Mercy College. Students who transfer from **BMCC** to **Mercy College** are expected to adhere to general academic policies and procedures required for admission to Mercy College, and to fulfill any particular requirements (regarding GPA, prerequisites, clinical experience, etc.) that may be in place for certain academic programs at the College. For example, transfer students must satisfy grade requirements for major courses that must be at least a **C** or better to transfer, along with other grade requirements that may exist for specific programs.

See the **Mercy College** catalog that specifies, in detail, all relevant academic policies and procedures.

<https://www.mercy.edu/academics/bulletins-catalogs>

<https://www.mercy.edu/academics/sites/www.mercy.edu.academics/files/basicpage/documents/Mercy%20Undergraduate%20Catalog%202017-2018%20FINAL%20V2.pdf>

<https://www.mercy.edu/academics/sites/www.mercy.edu.academics/files/basicpage/documents/Fall%202017%20Undergraduate%20Addendum.pdf>

III. ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS

A minimum of **60** credits from the associate degrees will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor's degree program. **(120 credits)**

A maximum of **75** credits can be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor's degree program from a 2-year school.

If all credits do not count for requirements in the major, they will then count as elective credit toward the degree.

Students will receive a transfer credit evaluation at the time of admission.

IV. REMAINING CREDITS AT RECEIVING INSTITUTION

Students who attend **Mercy College** under this agreement will be required to fulfill **Mercy College's** bachelor's degree requirements that are in effect the semester/year they matriculate. The current requirements are listed in Appendix A. and Appendix B.

V. GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS

By virtue of completion of the A.A/ A.S. or A.A.S. degrees specified in Appendix A. and Appendix B. at **BMCC**, students with at least 48 liberal arts credits will have the lower level general education/core requirements substituted at **Mercy College** with the exception of prerequisites that have not been fulfilled.

Please note

*Students must take the required Common Core courses and Flexible Common Core courses listed in Appendix B. in order for Mercy College to substitute the liberal arts courses for the requirements.

* All students must take the junior seminar course at **Mercy College**

*The Arts Requirement must be a theory based arts course, art/music history or appreciation.

* Statistics does not fulfill the general education Math Requirement at **Mercy College**

VI. SCHOLARSHIPS

Mercy College offers several general merit scholarships to transfer students. These scholarships are offered in an effort to encourage community college students to earn their associate degree credentials, facilitate transfer to the four-year institution, and support completion of the bachelor's degree at **Mercy College**. These scholarships will also serve as marketing/recruitment tools for **Mercy College**.

The **Mercy College Transfer Scholarships** have the following criteria:

- Students must register at **Mercy College** as full-time, matriculated students
- The scholarships will be renewable as long students meet the following minimum requirements:
 - Maintain full-time matriculated status
 - Maintain satisfactory academic progress towards a degree at **Mercy College**.

Scholarship Name	GPA	Award Amount	Description
Presidential Honors Transfer Scholarship	3.7- 4.0 with 60+ transfer credits	\$5,000	These partial scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above and 60+ transfer credits. Scholarship awards are renewable for two years or four semesters, as long as the recipient maintains a 3.2 GPA and meets the conditions for retaining the award.
Presidential Transfer Scholarship	3.7- 4.0 with up to 59 transfer credits	\$5,000	These partial scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above and 24 to 59 credits. Scholarship awards are renewable for two years or four semesters, as long as the recipient maintains a 3.2 GPA and meets the conditions for retaining the award.
Mercy Transfer Scholarship	3.4 - 3.69	\$3,000	These partial scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 to 3.69 and 24+ credits. Scholarship awards are renewable for two years or four semesters, as long as the recipient maintains a 3.2 GPA and meets the conditions for retaining the award.
Trustee Transfer Scholarship	3.0 - 3.39	\$2,000	These partial scholarships are awarded to entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to 3.39 and 24+ credits. Scholarship awards are renewable for two years or four semesters, as long as the recipient maintains a 3.2 GPA and meets the conditions for retaining the award.

Additional scholarships for PTK/ ABG Students

In addition, any member of **Alpha Beta Gamma**, or **Phi Theta Kappa** at **Borough of Manhattan Community College** will receive an additional one-time \$1500 scholarship. Certificate of membership required.

VII. PROMOTION/OUTREACH

BMCC and **Mercy College** agree to publicize this Agreement via, but not limited to printed and electronic marketing materials and communications. **BMCC** and **Mercy College** agree to collaborate to ensure successful transfer initiatives, including information sessions, academic presentations and direct mail/ email campaigns to students with **40+** credits at **BMCC**.

XI. TERM/MONITOR/REVIEW

- A.** The initial term of this Agreement shall be four years from the date of the last signature.
- B.** The Agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement and will be formalized via revision of this agreement.
- C.** **Mercy College** will provide **BMCC** annually with statistics regarding transfer students from **BMCC**. Data requested includes: number of applications, enrollments, transfer credits, majors, GPAs, financial aid awarded outside of state/federal aid, as well as completion statistics.
- D.** **Mercy College** and **BMCC** agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption of student progress toward degree completion.

X. TERMINATION

The Agreement may be terminated by either party for just cause and after written notification with a minimum of 90 days' notice. Termination of the Agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at or accepted to **Mercy College** at the time of termination.

XI. APPENDICES

As part of this agreement, the following have been included:

Appendix A: Degree-to-Degree Articulation Table.

Appendix B: Required Common Core and Flexible Common Core Course Table.

Appendix A: Program to Program Alignment

Borough of Manhattan Community College		Mercy College			Conditions		Additional Specifications
Program	Degree Type	Program	Degree Type	Remaining # Credits to Graduate	Min. GPA	Min. Grade Requirements	
Associate in Arts degree	A.A.						
Business Administration		Business Administration	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Childhood Education		Behavioral Science/Ed	BSED	60	3.0	2.0	DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM. Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Criminal Justice		Criminal Justice	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
History		History	BA	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Liberal Arts		Most Degree Programs	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Modern Languages: Spanish		Spanish	BA	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Psychology		Psychology	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Sociology		Sociology	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Writing and Literature		English	BA	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Associate in Science degree	A.S.						
Accounting for Forensic Accounting/Economics		General Accounting	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Animation and Motion Graphics		Computer Arts & Design	BFA	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses. A portfolio review is required for all courses to transfer in the major.
Biotechnology Science		Biology	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Community Health Education		Behavioral Science-Community Health	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Computer Science		Computer Science	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Gerontology		Behavioral Science-Gerontology	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Human Services		Behavioral Science	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Mathematics		Mathematics	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Science		Biology/Health Science	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Science for Forensics		Biology	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Science for Health Professions		Health Science	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Secondary Education		Biology/Mathematics	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses
Video Arts and Technology		Media Studies- Radio & TV Production	BS	60	2.0	2.0	Must Take Recommended Common Core and Flexible Core Courses. Must follow Degree Audit. *VAT161 is a Mercy Core Course and will not transfer.

Appendix B - BMCC Courses

BMCC Recommended Common Core Courses		
English Composition		
ENG 100.5	Intensive English Composition (Same as ENG 101)	3CRS
ENG 101	English Composition	3CRS
ENG 201	Introduction to Literature	3CRS
ENG 121	English Composition & Introduction to Literature in Tandem	6CRS
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning		
MAT100	FUND OF MATH I	3CRS
MAT 110	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3CRS
MAT160	Quantitative Reasoning	3CRS
MAT161	Topics in Quantitative Reasoning	3CRS
MAT206	Precalculus	4CRS
MAT 301	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4CRS
MAT 302	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	4CRS
MAT 303	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	4CRS
MAT601	Advanced Calculus I	4CRS
Life and Physical Sciences		
AST109	Astronomy: General Observations	3CRS
AST110	General Astronomy	4CRS
BIO109	General Biology	3CRS
BIO111	Human Biology	4CRS
BIO210	Biology I	4CRS
BIO220	Biology II	4CRS
BIO230	Fundamentals of Microbiology	4CRS
BIO420	Microbiology	4CRS
BIO425	Anatomy & Physiology I	4CRS
BIO426	Anatomy & Physiology II	4CRS
CHE121	Fundamentals of General, Organic & Biological Chemistry I	4CRS
CHE201	College Chemistry I	4CRS
CHE202	College Chemistry II	4CRS
CHE230	Organic Chemistry I	4CRS
CHE240	Organic Chemistry II	4CRS
GLY210	Geology I	4CRS
PHY110	General Physics	4CRS
PHY210	Physics I	4CRS
PHY215	University Physics I	4CRS
PHY220	Physics II	4CRS
PHY225	University Physics II	4CRS
BMCC Recommended Flexible Core Courses		
Creative Expression		
Recommended: Art, Music History, or SPE 100		
Individual & Society		
Recommended: Philosophy, Sociology, or Western Civilization		
Scientific World		
Recommended: Same as Science Above, excluding 109 and including 108 courses.		
U.S. Experience in its Diversity		
Recommended: History, Political Science, or Sociology		
World Cultures and Global Issues		
Recommended: Languages & Modern Languages		
Health Education Elective		
Recommended: Human Sexuality or Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health		
Modern Language Course		
Recommended- Second Level Language (continuation of World Cultures and Global Issues)		
English Elective		
Social Science Electives		
Recommended-History, PHI 100, POL 100, PSY 100, SOC 100 (other courses may count as Liberal Art Electives)		
Liberal Art Electives		
English Literature, or any other courses listed above.		