

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MARYMOUNT CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY AND SANTA MONICA COLLEGE



This agreement has been developed to facilitate the successful transfer of students from Santa Monica College to Marymount California University (MCU) in Rancho Palos Verdes. MCU accepts up to 90 units of transfer credit that may be applied to any Bachelor's degree. Only grades of C or higher in college-level coursework are accepted. Completion of all of these courses is not required for admission however, they will allow for the most efficient time to degree completion and room to complete a minor, internship or begin our MBA.

MCU degree options are:

- BS in Accounting
- BA and BS in Biology
- BA in Business
- BA in Criminal Justice
- BS in Digital Communication Media
- BS in Management
- BA in Multidisciplinary Studies (students choose two areas of emphasis)
  - Arts
  - Biology
  - Business
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Criminal Justice
  - Digital Communication
  - Human Performance
  - Philosophy
  - Psychology
- BA in Psychology

MCU will accept IGETC or CSU-GE in lieu of our Core Curriculum however prerequisites and some courses unique to MCU will still be required regardless of certification. MCU also guarantees completion of degrees in Biology, Business, Criminal Justice and Psychology in no more than 68 units with completion of an ADT in Biology, Business, Administration of Justice and Psychology.

This agreement includes sections on:

- the common MCU Core requirements for all majors
- major requirements if available at SMC
- Core requirements that fall outside of the major

Please refer to the MCU website for more information on each major and degree sheets with all requirements noted.

<http://www.marymountcalifornia.edu/academics/>

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**MARYMOUNT CORE** All majors are required to complete these four Marymount Core courses. See your intended major below for other requirements. See website for other Core requirements that are only available at MCU.

<b>MCU required courses for ALL MAJORS</b>	<b>SMC Course</b>
Written Communication I	ENGL 1
Information Literacy	LIBR 1
Catholic History and Thought	REL ST 52 (other options available at MCU)

### **ACCOUNTING BS**

<b>MCU required courses</b>	<b>SMC Course</b>
ACCT 151 & 201 – Financial & Man. Accounting	ACCT 1 & 2
BUS 240 – Business Ethics	BUS 62 (by course substitution petition at MCU)
BUS 260 – Business Law	BUS 5
ECO 220 & 221 – Micro & Macroeconomics	ECON 1 & 2
ECO 135 – Perspectives on Global Development	POLSC 5
Math 270 - Introductory Statistics	MATH 54
<b>Core Courses required outside the major</b>	
Global/Cross-Cultural/Diversity – 1 course	AHIS 2; ANTH 2; ENG 3, 4, 5, 6; FREN 3; GEOG 2; HIST 2, 32, 33, 34, 41, 52; MUS 32; POLISC 5; SOCIO 1, 12, 34; SPAN 3
The Natural World – 1 course	Any CSU-GE area B1/2 or IGETC area 5 Science class
Creative Thinking – 1 course	Any CSU-GE Area C1 or IGETC area 3 Arts course

### **BIOLOGY BA or BS**

<b>MCU required courses</b>	<b>SMC Course</b>
SCI 240, 241 & 242 – General Biology I, II & III	BIOL 21, 22 & 23
SCI 220 & 221 – General Chemistry I & II	CHEM 11 & 12
SCI 315 & 316 – Organic Chemistry I & II	CHEM 21, 22 & 24
SCI 200 & 201- General Physics I & II or SCI 230 & 231- Physics w/Calculus I & II	PHYSICS 6 & 7 or PHYSICS 8 & 9 (PHYSICS 21/22/23 also)
MTH 120 – Calculus for Managerial Life & Social Sciences or MTH 130 – Calculus I	MATH 28 or 7 (for BA) MATH 7 (for BS)
<b>Core Courses required outside the major</b>	
Oral Communication	COM ST 11
Global/Cross-Cultural/Diversity – 1 course	AHIS 2; ANTH 2; ENG 3, 4, 5, 6; FREN 3; GEOG 2; HIST 2, 32, 33, 34, 41, 52; MUS 32; POLISC 5; SOCIO 1, 12, 34; SPAN 3
Creative Thinking– 1 course	Any CSU-GE Area C1 or IGETC area 3 Arts course
Ethical Reasoning– 1 course	PHIL 2 or 5

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**BUSINESS BA**

<b>MCU required courses</b>	<b>SMC Course</b>
ACCT 151 & 201 – Financial & Man. Accounting	ACCT 1 & 2
BUS 110 – Intro. to Business	BUS 1
BUS 240 – Business Ethics	BUS 62 (by course substitution petition at MCU)
ECO 220 & 221 – Micro & Macroeconomics	ECON 1 & 2
ECO 135 – Perspectives on Global Development	POLSC 5
Math 270 - Introductory Statistics	MATH 54
<b>Core Courses required outside the major</b>	
The Natural World – 1 course	Any CSU-GE area B1/2 or IGETC area 5 Science class
Creative Thinking – 1 course	Any CSU-GE Area C1 or IGETC area 3 Arts course

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE BA**

<b>MCU required courses</b>	<b>SMC Course</b>
CJ 101 - Intro. to Criminal Justice	ADJUS 1
Math 270 - Statistics	MATH 54
<b>Core Courses required outside the major</b>	
Oral Communication	COM ST 11
Critical Thinking – 1 course	COMST 21; ECON 1, 2; PHIL 1, 4, 7, 23; PSYCH 3, 7
Global/Cross-Cultural/Diversity – 1 course	AHIS 2; ANTH 2; ENG 3, 4, 5, 6; FREN 3; GEOG 2; HIST 2, 32, 33, 34, 41, 52; MUS 32; POLISC 5; SOCIO 1, 12, 34; SPAN 3
The Natural World – 1 course	Any CSU-GE area B1/2 or IGETC area 5 Science class
Creative Thinking – 1 course	Any CSU-GE Area C1 or IGETC area 3 Arts course

**DIGITAL COMMUNICATION MEDIA BS**

<b>MCU required courses</b>	<b>SMC Course</b>
AM 120 – Digital Foundations	ART 10C
AM 204 – Website Design I	CIS 50 or 51
AM 250 – Professional Careers in the Arts	ET 72
<b>Core Courses required outside the major</b>	
Quantitative Reasoning– 1 course	Any CSU-GE area B4 or IGETC area A2 Math/Quantitative Reasoning
The Natural World – 1 course	Any CSU-GE area B1/2 or IGETC area 5 Science

**MANAGEMENT BS**

<b>MCU required courses</b>	<b>SMC Course</b>
ACCT 151 & 201 – Financial & Man. Accounting	ACCT 1 & 2
BUS 240 – Business Ethics	BUS 62 (by course substitution petition at MCU)
ECO 220 & 221– Micro & Macroeconomics	ECON 1 & 2
Math 270 - Introductory Statistics	MATH 54
<b>Core Courses required outside the major</b>	
Global/Cross-Cultural/Diversity – 1 course	AHIS 2; ANTH 2; ENG 3, 4, 5, 6; FREN 3; GEOG 2; HIST 2, 32, 33, 34, 41, 52; MUS 32; POLISC 5; SOCIO 1, 12, 34; SPAN 3
The Natural World – 1 course	Any CSU-GE area B1/2 or IGETC area 5 Science class
Creative Thinking – 1 course	Any CSU-GE Area C1 or IGETC area 3 Arts course

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**MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES BA (2 emphases are required)**

<b>MCU emphases:</b>	<b>SMC Course</b>
Arts	ART 10C, AHIS 1 or 2 or 3
Biology	CHEM 10 or 11; BIO 21, 22 & 23
Business	ACCT 1; BUS 1; ECO 1
Chemistry	CHEM 11, 12, 21, and 22+24 (must take both for credit)
Computer Science	CS 50; CS 55
Criminal Justice	ADJUS 1
Digital Communication	ART 10C; CIS 50 or 51
Human Performance	ANAT 1; PHYS 3; NUTR 1
Philosophy	PHIL 2 or 5; 3 or 4; 7; 23
Psychology	PSYCH 1; MATH 54; PSYCH electives: PSYCH 3, 13 and two from PSYCH 7, 14, 19

SMC may have courses that would be a good fit in these emphases. If you have taken one, see a transcript evaluator or program chair for a possible course substitution into the emphasis.

**PSYCHOLOGY BA**

<b>MCU required courses</b>	<b>SMC Course</b>
PSY 150 – General Psychology	PSYCH 1
PSY 220 – Lifespan Development	PSYCH 19
PSY 228 – Abnormal Psychology	PSYCH 14
PSY 235 – Statistics for the Study of Behavior	MATH 54
PSY 240 – Research Methods	PSYCH 7
PSY 328 – Personality Theory	PSYCH 3
PSY 345 – Social Psychology	PSYCH 13
<b>Core Courses required outside the major</b>	
Oral Communication	COM ST 11
Creative Thinking– 1 course	Any CSU-GE Area C1 or IGETC area 3 Arts course