



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT OF METROPOLITAN KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI
AND PARK UNIVERSITY**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Park University, hereinafter referred to as Park, and the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri, also known as Metropolitan Community College and hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and Park express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures, which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate in Arts Degree at MCC** the opportunity to complete a Bachelors at Park. Any MCC student who has earned an **Associates in Arts degree** and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that Park will accept designated freshman and sophomore education credits and all general education credits and will apply such to Bachelor's degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native Park students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native Park students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into Park will be the same for transfer as for native students.

MCC, upon written request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Park through its Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from MCC will be evaluated by the Registrar's Office at Park.

Transfer students from MCC will have access to Park financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade of "C" in all courses must be maintained to qualify for transfer under this articulation agreement. Completion of the residency requirement: 30 hours of earned and graded college hours at Park. At least 15 of these 30 hours must be in the major core.

Park will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students at Park.

Transfer students from MCC will be awarded the Park University Associate Degree Recognition Scholarship by Park with an award amount of \$1,000 annually. All students will be reviewed upon admission for additional consideration and scholarships based on GPA and financial need. Amounts and total number of awards varies.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A maximum of 75 credit hours will be accepted by Park from MCC to be applied to the Bachelor's degree.

Transfer students from MCC, upon acceptance into the Bachelor's program at Park, will have junior standing at Park University.



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Section III: Program Plan

While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at MCC meet all freshman and sophomore level university studies requirements of Park. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the prescribed requirements.

TERMS of AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2023-2024 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, one-year advance notification will be required.

SIGNATURES:

Metropolitan Community College and Park University hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from an Associate in Arts degree at MCC to a Bachelor's degree at Park University by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Kimberly Beatty, Ph.D.
Chancellor
Metropolitan Community College

1/23/2024
Date

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President
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Date