



**WILLIAM JAMES  
COLLEGE**



**MIDDLESEX**  
Community College

## **Articulation Agreement**

**Between**

**William James College**

**And**

**Middlesex Community College**

**WHEREAS** this guaranteed admission articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of the programmatic transfer of courses/credits between **William James College (WJC)** and **Middlesex Community College (MCC)** and encourage completion of the Bachelor of Science Degree.

Given the commitment to diversity, and the mission of the two institutions, it is only fitting that **WJC** and **MCC** form a guaranteed admission articulation agreement. Both institutions are regionally accredited by the New England Commission for Higher Education (NECHE) with long standing histories in higher education. This agreement will make opportunities for learning accessible to a wider student population in the surrounding communities.

### **William James College Mission Statement**

William James College strives to be a preeminent school of psychology that integrates rigorous academic instruction with extensive field education and close attention to professional development. We assume an ongoing social responsibility to create programs to educate specialists of many disciplines to meet the evolving mental health needs of society.

### **Core Values**

- Experiential Education

*Integrate rigorous academic instruction with substantial clinical experience.*

- Social Responsibility

*Educate providers to meet a diverse society's evolving mental health needs including cultural competence and language training. Develop programs and partnerships to ensure access to mental health care for all persons.*

- Personal Growth

*Foster a supportive, challenging and available learning environment that pays careful attention to personal and professional development.*

**Middlesex Community College Mission Statement:**

Middlesex Community College provides access to affordable education for a diverse community from all ethnic backgrounds and identities, preparing individuals for success and lifelong learning. We promote academic excellence, provide workforce development opportunities, and empower all learners to become productive and socially responsible members of our local and global communities.

**Values**

- Excellence

*Providing outstanding programs that promote academic, personal, and professional success within an environment of integrity and civility.*

- Affordability and Accessibility

*Promoting policies that welcome participation in higher education by offering cost-effective pathways toward academic success.*

- Diversity and Equity

*Advocating for equality of access and opportunity, fostering appreciation of our diverse communities, and securing resources to support multicultural and global education for students, staff, and faculty.*

- Workforce Development

*Responding to our communities by offering degree and certificate programs that create pathways for multiple career options, professional development, and transfer to four-year colleges/universities.*

- Integrity and Respect

*Promoting transparency and a spirit of trust in all areas of the college through open and civil communication, knowledge sharing, and active listening.*

- Innovation

*Recognizing and supporting the development of teaching and learning strategies that encourage creativity, scholarship, and discovery.*

- Inclusive Learning and Support

*Creating an atmosphere supportive of multiple needs and a culture of lifelong learning that foster professional and personal growth for students, staff, and faculty.*

- Wellness

*Promoting student and employee well-being and satisfaction through comprehensive, collaborative, and sustained integration of community and personal wellness practices.*

- Flexibility

*Embracing change that preserves our core mission, respects institutional traditions, improves outcomes, and stimulates progress, growth and vitality.*

## **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

William James College requires all transfer candidates to provide evidence of completing a minimum of 22 general education courses covering the following domains:

**Minimum: 3 credits Natural/Physical Science**

**Minimum: 1 credit for a Natural/Physical Science Lab**

**Minimum: 3 credits Humanities/Arts**

**Minimum: 3 credits Mathematics**

**Minimum: 3 credits Social Sciences**

**Minimum: 6 credits English Composition/Writing**

**Minimum: 3 credits Humanities/Social Sciences/Natural or Physical Science/or Mathematics**

This agreement will provide a guaranteed admission arrangement for students from MCC to obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree from WJC. Students who have completed received an associate degree (minimum of 60 credits) from MCC in Liberal Arts, Human Services Transfer, or Psychology Concentration, with a 2.5 **cumulative** GPA or higher, will be guaranteed admission in the Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Services program.

Students with 60 credits and a GPA lower than a 2.5 cumulative average are still encouraged to apply but are not guaranteed admission.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Administrative Matters**

At least one academic administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as liaisons for the implementation of this agreement, to serve as primary contact persons, and to communicate any changes to this agreement to the respective faculty members, advisors, admissions counselors, and others. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Vice President for Academic Affairs (or designee) at WJC and the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs (or designee) at MCC. Both parties agree to communicate annually regarding any changes in their respective programs that may affect this agreement.

WJC and MCC agree to collaborate in the areas of publicity, marketing, recruitment, curriculum, and transfer efforts as follows:

- All announcements, publicity, marketing, and recruitment activities by either institution relative to the articulation agreement will be done following a plan collaboratively developed and agreed to by both parties.

- Faculty and staff at both institutions will share information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to current and prospective students.

### **Student Admissions and Enrollment Guidelines**

MCC students who graduate with one of the following degrees: **Associate in Arts Psychology Concentration**, or **Associate in Science Human Services Transfer**, or **Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences**, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 are guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Services program at William James College (WJC). Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures as outlined in the WJC undergraduate student handbook and the program handbook.

MCC graduates will be required to complete the required application form at WJC. There is no application fee or essay requirement.

WJC will accept and apply general education, open elective courses, and select content equivalent courses (60-72) from accredited associate degree programs {see Appendix A). Students must complete a minimum of twenty courses (60 credits) above the initial 60 credits required for an Associate's degree, for a total of (120) credits to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree from WJC. A minimum of 30 credits (10 courses) must be completed at WJC for students to obtain a degree from WJC.

Course grades below a C will transfer if they are part of the Gen Ed Foundation and students have completed the block with a cumulative grade or quality point average of 2.0 or higher. The transfer of all other non-traditional credits outside the Gen Ed Foundation will be honored at the discretion of the receiving institution.

Students may additionally transfer a maximum of four (4), three (3) credit additional content equivalent courses for a total of (12) credits beyond their 60 credits from an AS degree, thus only needing 48 credits at WJC to graduate. These credits will only be transferred if the student obtained a C or above and has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), MWCC Challenge Exams, and Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit completed and/or accepted by MWCC will be honored at WJC. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide WJC with official transcripts and official score sheets from The College Board for validation.

### **Financial Aid and Scholarship Opportunities**

Students with 60 or more credits, eligible to attend through this articulation agreement will be eligible to receive financial assistance through the Financial Aid Office at WJC. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the WJC New Student Application for Financial Aid to determine scholarship, grant, and loan eligibility.

WJC participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program and the post 9/11 G. L. Bill. Veterans utilizing this agreement are encouraged to meet with admissions staff at WJC for more information.

**Terms, Amendments, and Termination**

This agreement shall continue for a period of three (3) years. Additional program approvals may be added to this agreement with the permission of both institutions. This agreement may be renewed with the mutual consent of the parties. This agreement may be terminated by either party for any reason upon written notice to the other with at least ninety (90) day notice prior to the effective date of termination or, if a violation of the agreement occurs, may be terminated upon written notice. This agreement is not assignable and may not be amended, revised, or modified, except in writing executed by all parties. If the agreement is terminated for any reason prior to the end of the effective period, MCC students who were accepted into or enrolled in the articulated program prior to the termination of this agreement will be able to complete the degree program.

**Middlesex Community College**



**1/12/2022**

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APPENDIX A: Transfer Credit Equivalencies

**Table 1. Psychology Concentration at MCC to BS completion in Psychology and Human Services at WJC: General Education and Open Electives**

William James College	Credits	Middlesex Community College	Credits
Natural/Physical Science	3	Laboratory Science Elective	3(4)
Natural/Physical Science Lab	1	Laboratory Science Elective	1
Humanities/Arts	3	Humanities Elective	3
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3	MAT117 Statistics	3
Social Science	3	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3
Composition/Writing	3	ENG101 English Composition I	3
Composition/Writing	3	ENG102 English Composition II	3
General Education: Social Science	3	SOC101 Sociology	3
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>
Open Elective	3	History Sequence, Course 1	3
Open Elective	3	Math or Science Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Open Elective	3	IDS Seminars	3
Open Elective	3	History Sequence, Course 2	3
Open Elective	3	Math or Lab Science Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Literature Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Open Elective	3	PSY138 Research Methods in Behavioral Science	3
<b>Total Transferrable Credits Accepted</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Total Transferrable Credits</b>	<b>24</b>

**Table 2. Psychology Electives at WCC to BS completion in Psychology and Human Services at WJC**

A minimum of five (5) courses will transferred from the following list of MCC electives for a total of 15 credits. This will result in a grand total of **61 transferrable credits**.

William James College	Credits	Middlesex Community College	Credits
PHS311 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY150 Abnormal Psychology*	3
BIO404 Intro to Behavioral Neuroscience	3	PSY166 Brain, Mind and Behavior*	3
PSY313 Theories of Personality	3	PSY151 Psychology of Personality*	3
Open Elective	3	PSY171 Social Psychology	3
Open Elective	3	PSY108 Creative Thinking	3
Open Elective	3	PSY122 Child Growth and Develop	3
Open Elective	3	PSY123 Developmental Disabilities	3
Open Elective	3	PSY127 Human Sexuality	3
Open Elective	3	PSY135 Windows on the World	3
Open Elective	3	PSY153 Community Psychology	3
Open Elective	3	PSY157 Cognitive Psychology	3
Open Elective	3	PSY160 Dynamics of Interp. Relations	3
Open Elective	3	PSY162 Alcohol and Sub. Abuse	3
Open Elective	3	PSY292 Asian Lit and Social Psych	3
Open Elective	3	HUS101 Intro to Human Services	3
Open Elective	3	HUS152 Current Issues in Hum. Serv.	3
Open Elective	3	PSY155 Positive Psychology	3
Open Elective	3	PSY120 Child Psychology	3
Open Elective	3	PSY121 Adolescent Psychology	3

\*This course is a content-equivalent course. If transferred, it will provide the student with an opportunity to choose an additional elective at WJC to meet the 120-credit graduation requirement.

**Table 3. Human Services Transfer at MCC to BS completion in Psychology and Human Services at WJC:  
General Education and Open Electives**

William James College	Credits	Middlesex Community College	Credits
Natural/Physical Science	3	Laboratory Science Elective	3(4)
Natural/Physical Science Lab	1	Laboratory Science Lab	1
Humanities/Arts	3	Gen Ed Humanities Elective	3
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3	Gen Ed Math: MAT120 or MAT177 or higher	3
Social Science	3	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3
Composition/Writing	3	ENG101 English Comp. I	3
Composition/Writing	3	ENG102 English Comp. II	3
General Education: Social Science	3	SOC101 Intro to Sociology	3
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>
Open Elective	3	HUS101 Intro to Human Services	3
Open Elective	3	IDS Seminars	3
Open Elective	3	HUS200 Intro to Counseling Skills	3
Open Elective	3	Gen Ed Science Elective	3
Open Elective	3	PSY160 Dynamics of Interp. Relations	3
Open Elective	3	PSY153 Community Psychology	3
Open Elective	3	PSY150 Abnormal Psychology*	3
Open Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Open Elective	4	HUS153 Supervised Field Placement/Seminar 1	4
Open Elective	3	Social Science Elective	3
Open Elective	3	HUS152 Current Issues in Human Serv	3
Open Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
<b>Total Transferrable Credits Accepted</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Total Transferrable Credits</b>	<b>37</b>

\*This course is a content-equivalent course. If transferred, it will provide the student with an opportunity to choose an additional elective at WJC to meet the 120-credit graduation requirement.



**Table 4. Human Services Concentration Electives at WCC to BS completion in Psychology and Human Services at WJC**

A minimum of one (1) course will transferred from the following list of MCC electives for a **total of 62 transferrable credits**.

William James College	Credits	Middlesex Community College	Credits
Open Elective	3	HUS102 Alcohol/SA Treatment with Groups and Families	3
Open Elective	3	HUS103 Stress Management and Relapse Prevention	3
Open Elective	3	HUS106 Fundamentals of Children’s Behavioral Health	3
PHS420 Intro to Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3	HUS151 Counseling Theory & Process*	3
Open Elective	3	HUS154 Field Placement & Seminar II	3
Open Elective	3	ANT101 Cultural Anthropology	3
Open Elective	3	CRJ153/LGL153 Law, Justice & Society	3
Open Elective	3	CRJ156/SOC156 Society and Victims of Crime	3
Open Elective	3	HST131 History of World Civ after 1500	3
Open Elective	3	LGL101 Introduction to Law	3
Open Elective	3	LGL141 Mediation Training	3
Open Elective	3	LGL153 Law, Justice & Society	3
Open Elective	3	PSY120 Child Psychology	3
Open Elective	3	PSY121 Adolescent Psychology	3
Open Elective	3	PSY123 Developmental Disabilities	3
Open Elective	3	PSY127 Human Sexuality	3
Open Elective	3	PSY138 Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY313 Theories of Personality	3	PSY151 Psychology Personality*	3
Open Elective	3	PSY155 Positive Psychology	3
SOC360 Substance Abuse and Addictive Behavior	3	PSY162 Addictions and Treatment*	3
Open Elective	3	SOC118 Multicultural Communications	3
Open Elective	3	SOC150 Sociology of the Family	3
Open Elective	3	SOC154 Criminology	3
Open Elective	3	SOC156 Society and Victims of Crime	3

\*This course is a content-equivalent course. If transferred, it will provide the student with an opportunity to choose an additional elective at WJC to meet the 120-credit graduation requirement.

**Table 5. Liberal Arts and Sciences at MCC to BS completion in Psychology and Human Services at WJC:  
General Education and Open Electives**

William James College	Credits	Middlesex Community College	Credits
Natural/Physical Science	3	Lab Science Elective	3 (4)
Natural/Physical Science Lab	1	Lab Science Elective	1
Humanities/Arts	3	Humanities Elective	3
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3	College Level Math (above Math 100)	3
Social Science	3	Behavioral Science Elective	3
Composition/Writing	3	ENG101 English Comp I	3
Composition/Writing	3	ENG102 English Comp II	3
General Education: Social Science	3	History Sequence 1	3
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>
Open Elective	3	General Education Elective	3
Open Elective	3	IDS Seminars	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Science Elective	3/4
Open Elective	3	General Education Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Science or Math Elective	3/4
Open Elective	3	Literature Elective	3
Open Elective	3	History Sequence II	3
Open Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Open Elective	3	General Education Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Behavioral or Social Science Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
<b>Total Transferrable Credits Accepted</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Total Transferrable Credits</b>	<b>39-41</b>

**Total Transferrable Credits from MCC to WJC is 61.**