

#### **Transfer Articulation Agreement**

# Lewis-Clark State College 500 8th Avenue, Lewiston, ID 83501

# Blue Mountain Community College 2411 NW Carden Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801

## Associate of Arts/Science/Applied Science to Baccalaureate Degree Articulation Agreement

Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) and Lewis-Clark State College (LC State) enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the transfer of BMCC's associate degrees to LC State's baccalaureate degree programs. Under the provisions of this agreement, BMCC associate degree graduates will be granted admission\* to LC State and will have third year (junior) standing.

\*Programs such as education, nursing, and social work require additional application processes. Admission to programs with separate application processes is not guaranteed under the provisions of this agreement.

Upon completion of the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or Applied Associate of Science (AAS) degree at BMCC, academic credit/courses taken at BMCC will be transferred to LC State. Students who complete an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT), Associate of Science (AS) degree, Associate of Science Oregon Transfer/Computer Science (ASOT/CS) or Associate of Science Oregon Transfer/Business (ASOT/BUS) will be considered core certified and, unless a specific core-level class is required for a specific baccalaureate program, will have satisfied all lower-level core requirements.

For the purposes of this agreement, a student may select any edition of the Lewis-Clark State College General Catalog, provided that the catalog was published and was in force while the student was enrolled at BMCC and provided that the catalog is no older than seven (7) academic years at the time of graduation from LC State.

### **Provisions**

 LC State agrees to offer in-person and remote/virtual information sessions and preview events for students. BMCC agrees to promote these opportunities to BMCC students,



faculty, and staff. For in-person events, BMCC agrees to provide conference or meeting space at no charge to LC State.

- LC State agrees to provide BMCC academic leadership and advising staff with annual updates on curriculum changes, including changes in specific program requirements.
- LC State and BMCC agree to coordinate meetings between selected faculty and staff to develop, review, or update program-specific articulation agreements. The institutions will attempt to schedule meetings at least once per year.
- LC State and BMCC agree to promote this articulation agreement and any programspecific articulations agreements via their web sites.

#### Conditions

- Students must provide LC State with documentation (official transcript) proving successful completion of the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or Applied Associate of Science (AAS) degree at BMCC.
- Completion of the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or Applied Associate of Science (AAS) degree provides a guaranteed transfer of credit to the college but does not guarantee completion of any specific department/major requirements unless identified in a program-specific agreement.
- Admission to specific areas of study/majors may be dependent upon completion of preprofessional coursework taken at BMCC and possibly other considerations set forth by the specific LC State instructional division.
- If specific program/major prerequisites have not been met at BMCC, those prerequisites may need to be met prior to being accepted into a specific program/major.
- BMCC advisors may encourage students to enroll in the appropriate prerequisite course
  to satisfy associate degree requirements. Students may enroll in LC State classes while
  enrolled at BMCC, subject to appropriate fee payment and financial aid requirements.
- Students who are enrolled in LC State classes while enrolled at BMCC and receiving
  federal financial aid must work with the Financial Aid offices at both institutions.
  Eligibility and specific processes will depend upon how many credits a student takes at
  each institution.
- Students must complete a minimum total of 120 semester credits (some majors may require more) to graduate from LC State with a baccalaureate degree. A minimum of 36 semester credits must be at the upper division level (300- and 400-level courses) and 32 semester credits earned prior to graduation must be completed at LC State. Quarter credits are multiplied by two-thirds for a semester credit equivalent.



- BMCC students may earn some of their baccalaureate degree credits via LC State's Portfolio Program. Relevant fees and procedures would apply.
- No tuition will be assessed for transferred credit.

# Renewal, Revision, Termination

This agreement is effective as of May 1, 2023 and will be reviewed for renewal every three (3) years on May 1, 2026. Either BMCC or LC State upon written notice to the other institution may request revision of this agreement. Either institution, at any time during its term, may terminate the agreement for any reason via written notice to the other institution. Termination notice shall not be given less than 60 days prior to the end of the current term of the agreement.

Signatures:

Cynthia L. Pemberton, Ed.D.

President

Lewis-Clark State College

Date 3.26-2023

J. Mark-Browning Ed.D.

President

Blue Mountain Community College

Date