

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE

Interdisciplinary Degree (Pre-Law)

and

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO – COLLEGE OF LAW

Juris Doctor Degree

The purpose of this agreement is to articulate a 3+3 Law Degree program of study, which is comprised of two phases:

Phase I is the pre-law Interdisciplinary degree program at Lewis-Clark State College (LCSC).

Phase II is the Juris Doctor program at University of Idaho (UI).

Under this joint agreement between LCSC and UI, undergraduate students who successfully complete degree requirements at LCSC may continue their education at the UI College of Law in expedited form. This agreement establishes a plan whereby an undergraduate student will attend LCSC for approximately three academic years and UI College of Law for three academic years.

This Agreement includes a course-to-course transfer equivalency guide, which allows a seamless transfer from Lewis-Clark State College to the University of Idaho College of Law.

Students transferring from Lewis-Clark State College under this agreement must meet the following requirements:

- Be in good standing in all areas within Lewis-Clark State College (academic, disciplinary, and financial).
- Have an LCSC cumulative GPA of 3.3 or better.
- Have earned a minimum of 90 undergraduate credits.
- Have completed all General Education Core requirements.
 - Have completed all program-specific requirements for their chosen degree plan.
- Both Lewis-Clark State College and University of Idaho agree to keep each other informed of program changes in a timely fashion. Divisions/Colleges must agree to either offer the courses listed in the agreement, or make appropriate substitutions.
- This agreement will be reviewed annually during the month of the signing date by the division that houses the major/program.

LCSC students may be approved for admission into the UI College of Law during their third year of undergraduate study. Enrollment may occur after three years (90 credits) of undergraduate study has been completed at LCSC. Students interested in transferring into the 3+3 Law Degree program must:

- Satisfy all (if any) requirements imposed by the UI Law School and Lewis-Clark State College.
- Express interest in the program by submitting a "3+3 Law Degree Program Registration

Form" to the UI College of Law Admissions Office during the spring semester of the student's sophomore year – no later than May 15th. By May 30th, the UI College of Law Admissions Office will provide a list of student registrants to LCSC's Registrar & Records Office, who will place the students in a Colleague cohort for tracking and reporting purposes.

- Take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) in June following the student's sophomore year or September during the student's junior year and earn a score at or above the UI College of Law's median.
- Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.3 or better.
- Apply for admission no later than February 15 of the calendar year in which the student intends to transfer, typically the student's junior year. (Note: This is one month earlier than the deadline for non-program admission- the regular admissions deadline is March 15.)
- Provide a letter from LCSC's Registrar & Records Office at the time of application certifying that, pending successful completion of Spring semester courses in which the student is enrolled, all requirements for the awarding of a baccalaureate degree, including but not limited to the completion of 90 semester hours, will have been completed before entering the College of Law and that the student will receive a baccalaureate degree if the College of Law first year curriculum (30 credit hours) is successfully completed by the student.
- Provide an Official Transcript to the UI College of Law Admissions Office by August 1st to certify the successful completion of 90 semester hours.

Once a student is admitted into the UI Law School, the student will be allowed to count the first 30 credits of the UI Juris Doctorate degree back towards the completion of their undergraduate coursework at Lewis-Clark State College. (See Addendum A for the complete list of courses.)

Scholarship/Financial Aid considerations (if any):

Degree/Program Contact:

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Name	Division	Phone

Signatures of participating institutions:



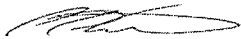
Christopher K. Riggs, Chair of Social Sciences
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Mary J. Flores, Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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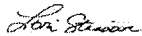
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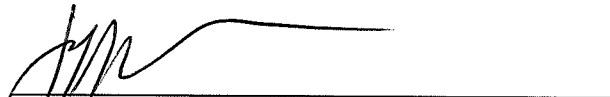
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Lewis-Clark State College

Date

Transfer Terminology

Articulation Agreement: An officially approved agreement between two institutions that outlines specific courses and/or degree requirements a student must satisfy at one institution and the culminating courses required at the transfer institution in order to complete an associate or baccalaureate degree program.

Transfer Agreement: A general statement, policy, or guideline that identifies the type of degree, number and type of credits (core or elective), and course equivalencies that may be transferred from one institution and accepted at another. (Refer to policy 5.201)

Attachments:

Marketing Statement

Both LCSC and UI will ensure that appropriate personnel in their respective institutions are made aware of this Articulation Agreement and support its objectives.

LCSC will include information about the agreement on the Pre-Law page on its website. LCSC will identify students interested in law school and inform them of the 3+3 Law Degree program. LCSC will provide opportunities for UI Law School representatives to come to campus to promote the program through workshops, classroom visits, and the like. LCSC personnel will share information about the program with potential students at local, regional, and national recruiting events.

Addendum A

University of Idaho's JD coursework to transfer back to Lewis-Clark State College as equated courses

UI Course	Credits	Title	LCSC course	Credits
Law 805	2	Civil Procedure and Introduction to Law		
Law 806	3	Civil Procedure II		
Law 807	4	Property		
Law 809	4	Torts		
Law 812	3	Criminal Law		
Law 813	5	Contracts		
Law 815	5	Legal Research and Writing		
Law 816	3	Constitutional Law I		
Law 901	1	Legal Research		
Total	30			