

MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE and FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Mount Wachusett Community College and Fitchburg State University agree to enter into an articulation agreement in the following academic discipline:

*Liberal Arts – Pre-Law Track
and
Political Science - American Government/Law Concentration*


This agreement is set forth by Mount Wachusett Community College and Fitchburg State University in an effort to delineate a transfer student's best options in course selection. This document outlines advising recommendations, curriculum options, and course equivalencies where they exist. It signifies the ongoing commitment between these two institutions of higher education to promote coordinated curricula of the highest quality. As such, it bears with it the commitment of our respective faculty, and administrative staff to strengthen these ties and address the needs of our students in a mutually beneficial manner.

Students graduating from the Mount Wachusett Community College in the Liberal Arts – Pre-Law Track program with a qualitative grade point average of 2.0 or greater may transfer to the Fitchburg State University Political Science - American Government/Law concentration with between 60 and 75 transfer credits.

Acknowledging that students may transfer from a wide variety of majors, this agreement does not prohibit transfer to, or from, other programs of study at either institution. This agreement outlines the optimal transfer route from Mount Wachusett Community College to Fitchburg State University for students pursuing a career in the field of Law.


This articulation agreement does not supersede or in any way alter the statewide MassTransfer agreements currently in existence. Similarly, students taking advantage of MassTransfer are encouraged to utilize these articulation agreements in preparation for their transfer to Fitchburg State University.

Signed on this day, 11/8/22



Dr. James Vander Hooven
President

Mount Wachusett Community College



Dr. Richard S. Lapidus
President
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TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Mount Wachusett Community College

and

Fitchburg State University

in

Liberal Arts – Pre-Law Track

(LAWT)

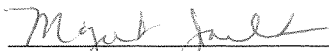
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Political Science - American Government/Law Concentration

This agreement is effective as of November 2022 and will remain in effect until November 2025, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Mount Wachusett Community College to Fitchburg State University, within one year of the expiration of this agreement. The faculty at both institutions agree to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss modifications.

For: **Mount Wachusett Community College**

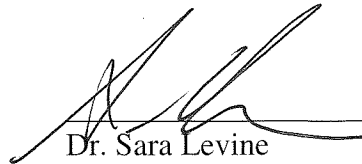
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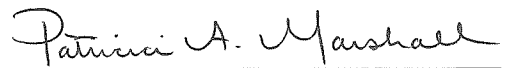
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**Mount Wachusett Community College and
Fitchburg State University Associate to
Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table for
Political Science –
American Government/Law Concentration**



| Mount Wachusett Community College Liberal Arts - Law Track (LAWT) | | | Fitchburg State University Political Science Program American Government/Law Concentration | | |
|--|---|---|--|-----------------------|---|
| Credits | | | Credits | | |
| 3 | LAW 101 | Introduction to Law | 3 | POLS 2270 | Introduction to the Legal Process |
| 3 | BUS 211 | Business Law I | 3 | BSAD 3500 | Business Law I |
| 3 | ENG 101 | College Writing I | 3 | ENGL 1100 | Writing I |
| 3 | LAW 104 | Introduction to Family Law | 3 | HMSV 1990 Elective | Transfer Elective |
| 3 | HIS 121 | History of the Constitution | 3 | POLS 1990 | Transfer Elective |
| 4 | Lab Science Elective | | 4 | | Lab Science Elective |
| 3 | LAW 110 | Litigation | 3 | POLS 1990 | Transfer Elective |
| 4 | LAW 250 | Legal Research and Writing I | 4 | POLS 2990 | Transfer Elective |
| 3 | MAT 143 | Statistics | 3 | MATH 1700 | Applied Statistics |
| 3 | CJU 134 | Criminal Procedure | 3 | POLS 2700 | Criminal Procedure: Rights of the Accused |
| 3 | ENG 102 | College Writing II | 3 | ENGL 1200 | Writing II |
| 4 | Lab Science Elective | | 4 | | Lab Science Elective |
| 3 | Behavioral Social Science Elective | ANT, PSY, SOC,SSC | 3 | | Behavioral/Social Science Elective |
| 3 | PHL 250 | Moral Philosophy | 3 | PHIL 2550 | Introduction to Ethics |
| 3 | PHL 110 | Logic | 3 | PHIL 1100 | Logic |
| 3 | Literature Elective | See List Below | 3 | | Literature Elective |
| 3 | HIS 105 | History of World Civilization I | 3 | HIST 1000 | World Civilizations I |
| 3 | SPC 113 | Speech | 3 | SPCH 1000 | Introduction to Speech Communication |
| 3 | POL 211 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 | POLS 1000 | United States Government |
| 60 | Total credits for associate degree | | | | |

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American Government/Law Concentration**

| | | | Four-year courses to be completed at Fitchburg State University | | |
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| | | | Credits | | |
| | | | 3 | POLS 4200 or PHIL 4200 | History of Political Theory or Political and Social Philosophy |
| | | | 3 | POLS 1300 | Contemporary International Relations |
| | | | 3 | POLS 1400 | Intro to Comparative Politics |
| | | | 3 | POLS 2400 | Political Science Research Methods |
| | | | 3 | POLS 4000 | Capstone Seminar in Political Science |
| | | | 3 | POLS 4940 | Political Science Internship |
| | | | 6 | | American Government/Law Concentration elective |
| | | | 3 | ECON 1100 | Principles of Macro-Economics |
| | | | 6 | | American History electives |
| | | | 27 | | Free Electives |
| | | | 60 | | Total Credits at Fitchburg State University |
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| | Literature Electives: | | | | |
| 3 | ENG 201 | Honors English | 3 | HON 2100 | Honors Seminar Literature |
| 3 | ENG 203 | Twentieth Century American Authors | 3 | ENGL 3210 | Major American Writers 20th Century |
| 3 | ENG 205 | Shakespeare | 3 | ENGL 4020 | Shakespeare's Drama |
| 3 | ENG 213 | American Literature I | 3 | ENGL 2000 | American Literature I: Explore to Civil War |
| 3 | ENG 214 | American Literature II | 3 | ENGL 2100 | American Literature II: Civil War to Present |
| 3 | ENG 221 | Women's Literature | 3 | ENGL 3300 | Women and Literature |
| 3 | ENG 224 | Mystery Fiction | 3 | ENGL 2750 | Detective Fiction |
| 3 | ENG 233 | Science Fiction | 3 | ENGL 2710 | Intro Science Fiction & Fantasy |
| 3 | ENG 235 | Children's Literature | 3 | ENGL 2900 | Children's Literature |
| 3 | ENG 236 | Modern Drama | 3 | ENGL 3020 | Modern Drama |
| 3 | ENG 237 | Queer Voices in Literature | 3 | ENGL 2765 | GBTQ Issues & Literature |
| 3 | ENG 252 | Shakespeare and Star Wars: A Study of Tragedy Through Drama and Film | 3 | ENGL 2990 | Transfer Elective |
| 3 | ENG 259 | Literary Masterpieces I | 3 | ENGL 2400 | World Literature I |
| 3 | ENG 260 | Literary Masterpieces II | 3 | ENGL 2500 | World Literature II |
| 3 | ENG 261 | The Short Story | 3 | ENGL 2700 | The Short Story |