

**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 Transfer - 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 Transfer – 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 a maximum of 60 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 the MassTransfer are encouraged to utilize these articulation agreements in preparation for their transfer to Fitchburg State University.

Signed on this day, May 18, 2016



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President  
Mount Wachusett Community College



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# *TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT*

Between

Mount Wachusett Community College

*and*

Fitchburg State University

in

Liberal Arts Transfer – Law Track

(LAWT)

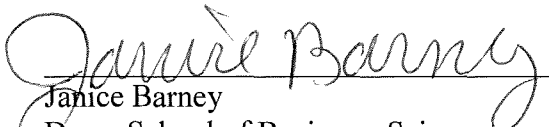
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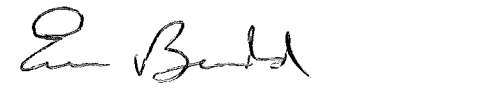
**Political Science - American Government/Law Concentration**


This agreement is effective as of May 2016 and will remain in effect until May 2019, 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.

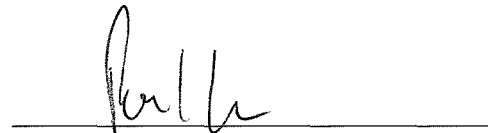
For: **Mount Wachusett Community College**

For: **Fitchburg State University**

  
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**Mount Wachusett Community College and  
Fitchburg State University Associate to  
Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table for  
Political Science –  
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<b>Mount Wachusett Community College</b>			<b>Fitchburg State University</b>		
<b>Liberal Arts Transfer - Law Track (LAWT)</b>			<b>Political Science Program</b>		
<b>Credits</b>			<b>Credits</b>		
3	LAW 101	Intro. To Law (formerly PLS101)	3	POLS 2270	Intro 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	CIS 127	Computer Technologies	3	CSC 1100	Computer Applications
3	Science Elective 1	Please refer to notes	3		Science Elective
3	HIS 121	History of the Constitution	3	POLS 1990	Transfer Elective (major elective)
3	SPC 113	Speech (formerly THE113)	3	SPCH 1000	Intro to Speech Communication
4	Lab Science Elective 2		4		Lab Science Elective
3	POL 211	Massachusetts and the Federal System	3	POLS 1500	State and Urban Government
3	CJU 134	Criminal Procedure	3	POLS 2700	Criminal Procedure: Rights of the Accused
4	LAW 250	Legal Research and Writing I (formerly PLS250)	4	POLS 2990	Transfer Elective (free elective)
3	ENG 102	College Writing II	3	ENGL 1200	Writing II
4	MAT 143	Statistics	4	MATH 1700 & MATH 1990	Applied Statistics I and 1 credit Math elective
3		Behavioral Social Science Elective 3	3		Behavioral/Social Science Elective
3	PHL 110	Logic	3	PHIL 1100	Logic
3	Literature Elective	Please refer to notes	3		Literature Elective
3	PHL 250	Ethics	3	PHIL 2550	Introduction to Ethics
3	HIS 105	History of World Civilization I	3	HIST 1000	World Civilizations I, GDCN
3	Humanities Elective	Please refer to notes	3		Humanities Elective
60	<b>Total credits for associate degree</b>				
			<b>Four-year courses to be completed at Fitchburg State University</b>		
			3	POLS 4200 or PHIL 4200	History of Political Theory or Political and Social Philosophy
			3	POLS 1000	United States Government
			3	POLS 1100	Introduction to Political Science
			3	POLS 1300	Contemporary International Relations



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			3	POLS 1400	Intro to Comparative Politics
			3	POLS 2400	Political Science Research Methods
			3	POLS 4000	Senior Seminar in Political Science
			3	POLS 4940	Political Science Internship
			3		American Government/Law Concentration Elective – choose from: POLS 2002 Campaigns & Elections, POLS 2550 Sex, Race and the Constitution, POLS 2600 The First Amendment, POLS 3000 Public Policy Analysis, POLS 3500 Constitutional Law, POLS 4530 Moot Court or POLS 4360 Institute for Understanding Government Decision Making
			3		Global Diversity Course with GDA/N attribute
			30		Free Electives
			<b>60</b>		<b>Total Credits at Fitchburg State University</b>

<b>Notes:</b>					
	Science elective 1	May choose a 3 or 4 credit course: AQS, BIS, BTC, CHE, EAS, EGM, NRD or PHY			
	Lab Science Elective 2	Must be a 4 credit course: AQS, BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, EGM, NRD or PHY			
	Behavioral Social Science Electives 3	ANT, PSY, SOC, SSC			
	Humanities Electives	ART, ASL, DAN, ENG, FRE, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, SPC, THE.			
	<b>Literature Electives:</b>				
3	ENG 201	Honors English			
3	ENG 203	Twentieth Century American Authors			
3	ENG 205	Shakespeare			
3	ENG 210	Literature of the Sixties			
3	ENG 213	American Literature I			
3	ENG 214	American Literature II			
3	ENG 221	Women's Literature			
3	ENG 224	Mystery Fiction			
3	ENG 227	English Literature I			
3	ENG 228	English Literature II			



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3	ENG 233	Science Fiction			
3	ENG 235	Children's Literature			
3	ENG 236	Modern Drama			
3	ENG 237	Special Topics: Queer American Drama			
3	ENG 252	Shakespeare and Star Wars: A Study of Tragedy Through Drama and Film			
3	ENG 259	Literary Masterpieces I			
3	ENG 260	Literary Masterpieces II			
3	ENG 261	The Short Story			
3	ENG 265	Great Writers of Harlem			