

**Articulation Agreement
Of
Mohawk Valley Community College
Department of Liberal Arts & Sciences:
General Studies Program
With
The Utica College Philosophy Department
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I. General Statement of Purpose

Utica College agrees to articulate with Mohawk Valley Community College by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students from MVCC's Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies Program to complete the Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy.

II. Requirements and Terms

- A. Students who have completed an MVCC Associate in Science degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies and who have a cumulative average of 2.5 or above will be accepted into Utica College. Transfer student applicants who do not meet these requirements will be evaluated individually.
- B. Students with an Associate's Degree or 57 credits are exempt from Components I and II of Utica College's Core requirements.
- C. Students who transfer 30 credits of liberal arts and sciences with at least two courses each of UC's three categories of Component II Core, including one lab science course, will be exempt from Component II Core.
- D. Students with at least 30 credits of liberal arts and sciences but fewer than two courses in any of these three areas or lacking a lab science must take whatever Core courses are necessary to equal two in each category, including a lab.
- E. A Bachelor of Arts degree requires that 90 of the 120 credits required for the graduation be in the liberal arts.
- F. Transfer credit will be given for courses with a grade of "C" or better with a maximum of 60 transfer credits given to students with an MVCC Associate in Science degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies. Credit will be given according to the appended list of equivalent courses or as general elective credit.

III. Benefits and Advantages

- A. MVCC students transferring with the specified Associate’s Degree will have junior status and may be able to receive a Bachelor’s Degree in two years, but may require more.
- B. The Bachelor’s Degree from Utica College is a Syracuse University degree.
- C. MVCC transfer students are eligible for scholarship and financial aid the same as continuing students.
- D. Utica College will provide housing in campus residence halls within the guidelines and practices governing availability of housing for continuing students.
- E. MVCC transfer students are eligible to participate in internships, externships, co-ops, field placements and study abroad opportunities open to the continuing students.

Philosophy Major Requirements

Philosophy Course Requirements

PHI 101, Critical Thinking
 PHI 103, Problems in Philosophy *or*
 PHI 104, Philosophy of Religion
 PHI 107, Ethics *or*
 PHI 108, Professional Ethics
 PHI 205, History of Ancient Philosophy
 PHI 206, History of Modern Philosophy
 PHI 315, Theories of Knowledge
 PHI 345, Political Ethics
 PHI 490, Readings in Philosophy
 Three philosophy courses at 300-level or higher

MVCC Equivalent

ED112, Critical Thinking
 HU296, Topics of Philosophy
 HU280, An Introduction to Ethics
 HU295, Survey of Western Philosophy

Major-Related Requirements

History 145D, Asia and the World *or*
 History 165D, Europe and the World
 History and Philosophy of Science (HPS 126)
 A nine credit hour sequence in liberal arts
 as approved by UC advisor

MVCC Equivalent

HI101, History of Civilization 1 *or*
 HI102, History of Civilization 2
 (HI101 plus HI102 plus a third history
 course at MVCC or UC counts)

Philosophy Minor Requirements

Philosophy Course Requirements

PHI 101, Critical Thinking *or*
 PHI 103, Problems in Philosophy
 PHI 107, Ethics *or*
 PHI 108, Professional Ethics
 PHI 205, History of Ancient Philosophy *or*
 PHI 206, History of Modern Philosophy
 PHI 400, Advanced Topics in Philosophy
 Three philosophy courses at 300-level or higher

MVCC Equivalent

ED112, Critical Thinking *or*
 HU296, Topics of Philosophy
 HU280, An Introduction to Ethics
 HU295, Survey of Western Philosophy

Recommended Courses for Transfer

The following courses are recommended for students who wish to transfer from MVCC's Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies Program into Utica College's Philosophy Major (or Minor).

MVCC courses that meet a requirement for a Utica College Philosophy Major are marked “*.”

First Semester (16.5 Credits)

ED 100, College Seminar (1)
 EN101, English Composition (3)
 Social Science Elective (3)
 (PS101, SO101, PY101, BM101 or AN101)
 Mathematics Requirement (3)
 (MA110, Elementary Statistics or MA131, Finite Mathematics
 preferred, but not required for UC Philosophy Majors)
 FL1x1 or FL 2x1, Foreign Language (3)
 ED112, Critical Thinking (3)*
 PE, Physical Education (.5)

Utica College Equivalent

UCC 101, First-Year Seminar (1)
 ENG 101, Written Communication I (3)
 Social Science Core (3)
 Quantitative Reasoning Core (3)
 Beginning Foreign Language I Core (3)
 PHI 101, Critical Thinking
 Physical Education (.5)

Second Semester (15.5 Credits)

EN102, Ideas & Values in Literature (3)
 Social Science Elective (3)
 Mathematics Requirement (3)
 FL1x2 or FL 2x2, Foreign Language (3)
 HU208, An Introduction to Ethics (3)*
 PE, Physical Education (.5)

Utica College Equivalent

ENG 135, Introduction to Literature (3)
 Social Science Core (3)
 Quantitative Reasoning Core (3)
 Beginning Foreign Language II Core (3)
 PHI 107, Ethics
 Physical Education (.5)

Third Semester (16.5 Credits)

Science Elective (4) (must be a 4-credit *laboratory* course)
 EN150, Effective Speech (3)
 HI101, History of Civilization 1 (3)*
 (HIS 145D *or* HIS 165D required for UC Philosophy Majors)
 HU295, Survey of Western Philosophy (3)*
 Social Science Elective (3)
 PE, Physical Education (.5)

Utica College Equivalent

Natural Sciences Core Requirement (4)
 COM 103, Public Speaking (3)
 HIS 145D, Asia and the World (3)
 PHI 205, History of Ancient
 Philosophy (3)
 Social Science Core (3)
 Physical Education (.5)

Fourth Semester (16.5 Credits)

Science Elective (4)
 Humanities Elective (3) (any of HU183-HU226)
 HI102, History of Civilization 2 (3)*
 HU296, Topics of Philosophy (3)*
 Liberal Arts Elective (3)
 PE, Physical Education (.5)

Utica College Equivalent

Natural Sciences Core Requirement (4)
 Fine Arts Elective (3)
 HIS 165D, Europe and the World (3)
 PHI 103, Problems in Philosophy (3)
 Liberal Arts Elective (3)
 Physical Education (.5)

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