Articulation Agreement Of
Mohawk Valley Community College Liberal Arts and Science (Biology Transfer) With
Utica College Biology
Effective June 1, 2003

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: Biology Transfer program to complete the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

II. Requirements and Terms
A. Students who have completed an Associate’s Degree 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 1 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 Science degree requires that 64 of the 128 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 64 transfer credits given to students with an MVCC Associate’s Degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences: Biology Transfer. 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.

This agreement will be reviewed in January of each academic year. Should either party desire to terminate this ARTICULATION AGREEMENT, notification shall be given to the other party in writing not less than six (6) months prior to the proposed date of termination.

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President                  President
Utica College               Mohawk Valley Community College

Date: _________________________  Date: ______________________________
Mohawk Valley Community College Coursework | Utica College Course Equivalent

**First Semester**
- ED100 College Seminar (1)
- EN101 English 1: Composition (3)
- MA151 Calculus 1 (4)
- CH141 General Chemistry 1 (4.5)
- PE Physical Education (.5)

**Second Semester**
- EN102 English 2: Ideas & Values in Literature (3)
- MA152 Calculus 2 (4)
- CH142 General Chemistry 2 (4.5)
- PE Physical Education (.5)

**Third Semester**
- BI101 General Biology 1 (4)
- CH247 Organic Chemistry 1 (5)
- Choose one of the following:
  - BM101 Survey of Economics (3)
  - PY101 Introduction to General Psychology (3)
  - AN101 Biological Anthropology (3)
- PE Physical Education (.5)

**Fourth Semester**
- BI102 General Biology 2 (4)
- CH248 Organic Chemistry 2 (5)
- Choose one of the following:
  - HI101 History of Civilization 1 (3)
  - HI102 History of Civilization 2 (3)
  - HI111 American History 1492-1850 (3)
  - HI112 American History 1850-Present (3)
- PE Physical Education (.5)

**Semester Hours:**
- **First Semester:** 13
- **Second Semester:** 12
- **Third Semester:** 12.5
- **Fourth Semester:** 12.5

**UC Equivalent Hours:**
- **First Semester:** 11.5
- **Second Semester:** 10.5
- **Third Semester:** 11.5

*Electives: The additional credit hours will be taken on the advice of advisors to ensure graduation requirements and proper course sequences for transfer as well as meeting SUNY General Education requirements. Additional credit hours will be applied as appropriate to the Utica College program.