

Articulation Agreement

Between

Louisiana Community and Technical College System

And Strayer University

I. PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, promote the acceptance of the programmatic transfer of courses/credits between Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and Strayer University (SU), and encourage completion of the associate's degree.

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices

1. SU will accept applications from students who wish to transfer from LCTCS into any related baccalaureate degree program at SU. Transferring LCTCS applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to SU (Attachment A-List of Baccalaureate Degree Programs).
2. LCTCS students who graduate with an associate's degree, are applying to a related degree program at SU, and have a LCTCS cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to SU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance (See the SU website at <http://www.strayer.edu>).
3. LCTCS students, who have completed or will complete an associate's degree by the time they enroll in classes at SU, will be exempt from paying the SU application fee.

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted from LCTCS will be equal to 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Under this agreement, all courses required to complete the specific related associate's degree program will be transferred into the bachelor's program in their entirety. "C- and D" grades, will transfer in as well, allowing the student to complete their related degree program at Strayer University in about two years of full-time study. Prior to admission, students will be provided an official declaration from SU outlining the number of credits required for completion of the desired award.
2. This agreement covers all related associate's degrees including AAS degrees.
3. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, he or she may be required to take the prerequisite course before taking upper division course. Any such courses will be specified prior to admission as outlined above.
4. SU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. SU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.
5. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associate's degree program will be brought in with the degree.

C. Implementation of the Agreement

1. SU agrees to provide a transfer admissions counselor available at LCTCS institution at least one time per semester. The transfer admissions counselor will provide a one-stop opportunity for LCTCS students to be gain information, be admitted, apply for financial aid, and even enroll at SU all at their local college.

2. SU and LCTCS agree to review this agreement annually. LCTCS & SU will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability. Upon request, SU agrees to provide LCTCS reports on enrolled LCTCS transfer students, their majors and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.
3. SU and LCTCS agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, and reports.
4. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to SU:

Lloyd B. Tredwell
Director of College Relations
Strayer University
431 Maple Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

If to LCTCS:

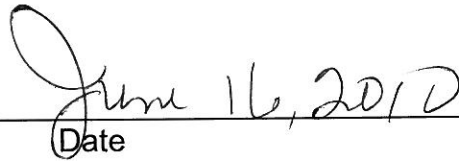
Monty Sullivan
Executive Vice President
Louisiana Community and
Technical College System
265 South Foster
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

5. The curriculum in effect at the time a student first enrolls at LCTCS will be honored by SU if the student completes an associate's degree and successfully transfers to SU within 7 years of that first enrollment at LCTCS.
6. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.
7. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.

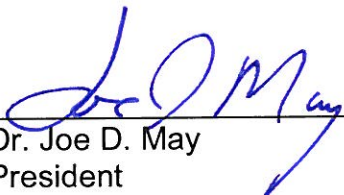
III. SIGNATURES



Dr. Sondra Stallard
President
Strayer University

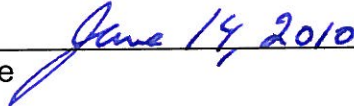


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Dr. Joe D. May
President
Louisiana Community and Technical College System

Date



Attachment A:

Strayer University Baccalaureate Degree Programs

Bachelor of Business Administration-

Specializations are available in:

- Acquisition and Contract Management
- Banking
- E-Business
- Finance
- Health Services Administration
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Human Resource Management - *Curriculum aligns with SHRM guidelines*
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Retail Management

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice - Concentration in Computer Security and Forensics

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice - Concentration in Criminal Justice Administration

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice - Concentration in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice - Concentration in Homeland Security Technology

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

Bachelor of Science in International Business