

# Business Articulation Agreement

With



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# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT Between Motlow State Community College Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration

And

Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Business Degree with an area in Business Administration

#### **PURPOSE**

Motlow State Community College (MSCC) and Murray State University (Murray), in order to contribute to the development of a seamless postsecondary education system, promote the transfer of credits, and increase the educational opportunities for their students establish this Transfer Agreement between the Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration at MSCC and the Bachelor of Science in Business Degree with an area in Business Administration at Murray State University.

#### **ACCREDITATION STATUS**

MSCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Murray is accredited by the SACSCOC to award associate, baccalaureate, master, and doctoral degrees. Both institutions will observe the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and will adhere to the requirements of reporting information to these and other accrediting agencies.

Since 1976, Murray State University's business programs have been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). MSCC's Business Program is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

#### CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

Conditions of agreement for the transfer of credit and cooperation between MSCC and Murray for the MSCC Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration and the Murray Bachelor of Science in Business degree with an area in Business Administration are as identified in this Memorandum of Agreement and any attachments or addenda of this Memorandum of Agreement.

#### **Admissions Practices**

Upon completion of the attached program leading to the Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration at MSCC, MSCC graduates who meet Murray's standard admission requirements and academic policies and requirements for admission to Murray's business programs will be selected for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Business degree with an area in Business Administration.

#### Acceptance and Application of Credits

Academic credit will be accepted and applied toward the Bachelor of Science in Business degree with an area in Business Administration at Murray as identified in the Course Articulation Matrix included in Appendix A of this agreement. Elective courses taken at MSCC that differ from the recommended elective courses could result in a correspondingly heavier course load at Murray.

The Course Articulation Matrix included in this document is based on Murray State University's 2018-2019 Academic Bulletin. Declaring a different bulletin at Murray may result in a correspondingly heavier course load.

Murray State University requires 120 semester credit hours as outlined in the Course Matrix and in the Murray State University Academic Bulletin, including 42 semester credit hours of upper division coursework and 40 semester credit hours of coursework in residence.

#### Responsibility of Murray

The provisions of this agreement apply to students who complete the Associate of Science degree from MSCC in Business Administration. To maximize students' ability to benefit from this agreement, Murray encourages students' completion of the MSCC Associates in Science in Business Administration.

Murray agrees to provide informational materials to MSCC advisors to facilitate their understanding of Murray's Bachelor of Science in Business degree with an area in Business Administration upon request.

Murray agrees to designate an individual to serve as a liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement, building the relationship, and answering any questions of MSCC students, faculty, and staff.

Murray agrees to promote this agreement through institutional print material, web sites, and mailings designed specifically for transfer students, and in a quality consistent with promotion of other academic programs and opportunities for potential Murray students.

#### Responsibility of MSCC

MSCC will allow designated Murray personnel access to MSCC campuses for the purposes of recruitment at times and events that are deemed appropriate by MSCC colleges.

MSCC will provide Murray with access to the updated course academic catalog upon request.

MSCC will provide Murray with mailing lists of MSCC students nearing graduation as well as graduated students to the extent permitted by law.

MSCC agrees to designate an individual to serve as a liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement, building the relationship, and answering any questions of MSCC students, faculty, and staff.

MSCC will promote this agreement as appropriate in print material, web sites, and mailings for students in a quality consistent with the promotion of other academic programs and opportunities for MSCC students.

#### Joint Responsibility

MSCC and Murray will work together to design and place promotional materials, news releases, informative brochures and paid advertising as a joint effort with costs being shared by the two institutions.

MSCC and Murray will design a cooperative process to support the advisement of MSCC students and to facilitate student transfer related to this agreement.

Both institutions will observe the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges guidelines and procedures and will adhere to the requirements of reporting information to these and other accrediting agencies.

#### Implementation of the Agreement

This agreement will be considered in force when signed by both parties.

#### Annual evaluation

Should requirements for graduation for the Murray Bachelor of Science in Business degree with an area in Business Administration or the MSCC Associate of Science degree in Business Administration change, these changes shall be communicated to the appropriate program and institution, and the conditions of this agreement reviewed.

This agreement will be reviewed by both institutions annually. MSCC and Murray agree to monitor and support the provisions of this agreement to ensure consistency and program quality and transferability for mutual benefit for the students.

#### Term and Modification

This agreement can be terminated with written notification at least one year prior to the termination. Provisions will be made to allow students who are already enrolled to complete the program in a timely manner.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Murray State University

2020-05-14 | 3:57 PM CDT

Date

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#### **APPENDICES**

#### Appendix A: Course Articulation Matrix

Arthur J. Bauernfelnd College of Business Degree Program Track 2018 -2019 Academic Catalog

#### Murray - BSB Area: Business Administration MSCC - AS Business Administration

University Studies Requirements		STATE OF STREET		Business Core Requirements		NO STOPE	Area, Major, Bi	
MSU	MSCC	Hours	Grade	Dept./Course No.	Hours	Grade	L	Dept./Course
*ENG 105	ENG 101	3		*ACC 200 ACCT 1010	3		***International Business	
	ENG 102	3	-	ACC 201 ACCT 1020	3		***Busines	s Electives
*COM 161	SPCH 1010 & COMM 2025	3		*BUS 215BUSN 1310	3	1	lower	Track course
Science course with lab	One course from "Natural Science" including a lab	4		BUS 356	3	1	lower	Track course
Math or Science	MATH 1710	3		BUS 442	3	l	tower	Track course
MAT 220 or 250	MATH 1830	3		*CIS 243 MATH 1530 (C or better)	2	1	upper	
HÜM 211	One "Humanities or Fine Arts" course from the	3		CIS 343 ECO 310	3		nbbet	
*CIV 201 or 202	Humanities or Literature Category Two Course from "History" category	6		FIN 330	3	-	nbbei	
CIV 201 01 202		- 3-		BUS 100T	1	1	nbbei	
US GAC	One "Humanifes or Fine Arts" course from ART, MUS, THEA	3		LSC 343	3		upper	
US ESC	One "Social/Behavioral Science" course	3		*LST 240 BUSN 2370	3		Unrestricte	ed Electives
*ECO 230	ECON 2200	3		MGT 350	3			
*CSC 199	INFS 1010	3		MGT 590	3			
*ECO 231	ECON 2100	3		MKT 360	3			<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>
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Control Control Control	SUBTOTAL HOURS:	43	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	SUBTOTAL HOURS:	41	0012200 Accept	MANAGE AND	Other Require
dasses. Students may appeal to an appeals committee.			The admission standards are as follows:  1) Applicant must have completed the following pre-admission courses with a combined GPA of 2.28:  ACC 200 HUM 211  ACC 201 LST 240  BUS 215 MAT 220 or 250  CIS 243 (with a grade of C or better)  CIV 201 or 202  COM 161  CSC 199  ECO 230  ECO 231  ENG 105 (with a grade of C or better)			[ ] 2.0 GPA overall [ ] 2.0 GPA in area, major/minor [ ] Includes at least 40 hours at Murray [ ] Includes 42 upper-level hours [ ] Includes minimum of 120 unduplicate courses numbered 100 or above		

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to the back of this page for lists of classes in these categories.

\*\*Setect from ACC, BUS, CIS, ECO, FIN, LSC, JMC 391, 394, LST 440. MGT, MKT, POL 542, or RES, approved by advisor; not to exceed 9 firs in any one area, with at least 18 hrs at 300 level or ab apply toward this area. A maximum of 3 hrs cooperative education credit courts toward the degree.

\*\*\*Setect from BUS 396, BUS 515, COM 340, ECO 315, ECO 410, ECO 460, FIN 461, MGT 557, or MKT 568.

#### Appendix B: Advising Checklists

## MSCC Associate of Science (A.S.) in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### General Education - Communication

- \*ENGL 1010 English Composition I
- \*ENGL 1020 English Composition II
- \*COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication

#### Humanities or Fine Arts.

- \*One course from the "Humanities or Literature" category
- \*Two courses from "History" category One course from ART, MUS, THEA

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences.

\*ECON 2100 – Principles of Macroeconomics \*ECON 2200 – Principles of Microeconomics One "Social/Behavioral Science Course"

#### Natural Science` Mathematics

MATH 1710 - Precalculus Algebra

#### Area of Emphasis Requirements

- \*ACCT 1010 Principles of Accounting I
- \*ACCT 1020 Principles of Accounting II
- \*MATH 1530 Introductory Statistics
- \*MATH 1830 Applied Calculus
- \*INFS 1010 Computer Applications
- \*BUSN 1310 Business Communications
- \*BUSN 2370 Legal Environment of Business
- 9 Hours of General Business Electives
- \*A cumulative GPA of 2.25 is required in these classes for admission into the program.

#### MURRAY STATE Bachelor of Science in Business (B.S.B.) DEGREE with an Area in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### **Business Core Courses -**

BUS 355 - Info. Sys. and Decision Making

BUS 442 - Bus. Ethics and Environments

CIS 343 - Business Statistics II - 2 hrs.

ECO 310 - Issues in the Global Economy

FIN 330 - Principles of Finance

LSC 343 - Fundamentals of Operations

MGT 350 – Fundamentals of Management

MGT 590 - Strategic Management

MKT 360 – Principles of Marketing

#### **International Business Elective**

#### **Upper-Level Business Electives**

Upper-Level Business Electives include courses numbered 300 or higher with the prefix ACC, BUS, CIS, ECO, FIN, LSC, MGT, MKT, RES, or TSM. COM 340, COM 439, JMC 391, JMC 394, LST 440, and POL 442 are also acceptable.