



School of Agriculture

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Agricultural Articulation Agreement

with
Mineral Area College

2009

Murray State University Contact List

For assistance with the transfer process including admissions, housing, paying for college, etc., please contact the Murray State University Transfer Center at

Murray State University

Transfer Center

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Website: <http://www.murraystate.edu/ceao/transfercenter/index.htm>

For assistance with this articulation agreement or if you have specific questions about agriculture, please feel free to contact Murray State University School of Agriculture at

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School of Agriculture

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MSU Agriculture – Where we know how to grow things...like enrollment!

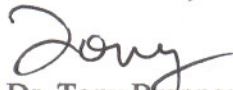
On behalf of our faculty and staff, I would like to express our appreciation to the area community college faculty for working with us to develop articulation agreements to our academic degree options. At the same time, we would like to invite all the community college students to “come join us” as you continue your educational pursuits.

By definition, articulation is the “process by which one institution matches its courses or requirements to course work completed at another institution”. Students may use this course articulation to assure that the courses they complete at the community college will not have to be repeated at Murray State. Additionally, the articulation agreements that have been developed contain a degree plan that includes the courses taken at the community college and the additional MSU classes and requirements that will have to be taken to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture. It is our hope that these agreements will assist students in determining what courses will be required for graduation.

Our School of Agriculture at MSU recognizes the importance and the quality of the programs at the regional community and technical colleges. Many of our best students in the past years have come to us through transfer programs. It is our desire to create a seamless and “transfer friendly” agreement that will encourage students to continue their educational pursuits at our university and to become engaged in the respective agricultural career of their choice.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way. You can contact the School of Agriculture at (270) 809-3328 or at ag@murraystate.edu.

Come Join Us,



Dr. Tony Brannon, Dean
MSU School of Agriculture

AGRICULTURAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
MINERAL AREA COLLEGE**

Whereas, Murray State University and the School of Agriculture wish to cooperate fully with Mineral Area College, and

Whereas, the Mineral Area College Agriculture program provides quality higher education training to a growing number of agricultural students, and

Whereas, agriculture students enrolled at Mineral Area College may wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree after completion of the program at Mineral Area College, and

Whereas, Murray State University and the agriculture program are regionally and nationally recognized and can provide an excellent opportunity for students to obtain an economical, yet quality degree in agriculture, and

Whereas, Murray State University provides a personal, hands-on quality education and has as its motto "large enough to serve you, small enough to know you", and


Whereas Murray State University agrees to adjust the requirement that 42 hours of upper-level courses must be taken at MSU down to at least 37 hours of upper-level courses must be taken at MSU as noted within the agreement;

Be it therefore resolved that Murray State University and Mineral Area College hereby enter into an agricultural articulation agreement as described in the attached curriculum agreements.


This agreement will serve as the official transfer agreement and will be accepted as written. Individual exceptions to this agreement will be accepted with the approval of both parties.

Murray State University


Mineral Area College



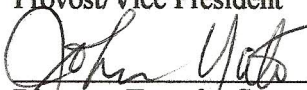
President



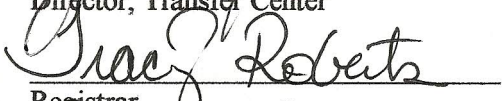
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Dean, School of Agriculture

MINERAL AREA COLLEGE/MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AGRIBUSINESS CURRICULUM

GENERAL EDUCATION/UNIVERSITY STUDIES COURSES

Dept.	No.	Description	Hrs.	Gr.
ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION			7 HRS	
ENG	105	MAC – ENG 1330 & ENG 1340 (6)	4 6	
COM	161	MAC – ENG 1440	3	
SCI. INQUIRY, METHODS, QUANT. SKILLS			12 HRS	
MAT	140	MAC – MAT 1230 (3)	4 3	
CHE	105	MAC – PHS 1250 (5)	4 5	
BIO	101	Biological Concepts	4	
WORLD'S HISTORICAL LITERARY & PHILOSOPHICAL TRADITIONS			6 HRS	
CIV	201	MAC – HIS 1230 (3)	3	
HUM	211	Western Humanities Tradition	3	
GLOBAL AWARENESS AND CULT. DIVERSITY			3 HRS	
AGR	353	World, Food & Ag	3	
SOCIAL AND SELF AWARENESS			6 HRS	
ECO	230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
PSY	180	MAC – PSY 1130 (3)	3	
UNIVERSITY STUDIES ELECTIVES			9 HRS	
ECO	231	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
MAT	220	MAC – MAT 1600 (3)	3	
AGR	199	MAC – AGR 1770 (1), AGR 1790 (1) & AGR 1800 (1)	3	
43 HOURS OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES				

AGRICULTURE CURRICULUM COURSES

Dept.	No.	Description	Hrs.	Gr.
AGRICULTURE CORE COURSES			26 HRS	
AGR	099	Transitions (Freshmen Orientation)	1	
AGR	100	MAC – AGR 1120 (5)	3 5	
AGR	130	MAC – AGR 1650 (3)	3	
AGR	133	Field Applications for Ag	2	
AGR	140	MAC – AGR 1203 (5)	3 5	
AGR	170	Intro. to Ag Systems Tech	3	
AGR	199	MAC – AGR 1770 (1), AGR 1790 (1) & AGR 1800 (1)	3	
AGR	345	MAC – AGR 1430 (3)	3	*
AGR	339	Computer Applications for Ag	3	
AGR	399	MAC – AGR 2100 (1)	1	*
AGR	599	Ag Senior Capstone	1	
AGRIBUSINESS OPTION COURSES			24 HRS	
AGR	328	Stats for Food & Ag	3	
AGR	330	Principles of Agribusiness	3	
AGR	336	Ag Marketing & Price Analysis	3	
AGR	337	Ag Sales & Merchandising	3	
AGR	433	MAC – AGR 1700 (3)	3	*
AGR	531	Ag Finance	3	
AGR	535	Ag Policy	3	
Approved Ag Business Electives (300 + Level)			3	
REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES				
MARKETING/MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS			12 HRS	
ACC	200	MAC – Bus 2000 (3)	3	
MGT	350	Fund. of Management	3	
MKT	360	Marketing	3	
APPROVED 300 + LEVEL, 3 HOUR BUSINESS ELECTIVE				
UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES			3 to 15 HRS	
MAC – AGR 2200 (2), AGR 2250 (3), CIS Elective (3), BUS 2330 (3)				
ACC 201 = MAC – BUS 2050 (3)				
CSC 199 = MAC – CIS 1050 (3)				

*Fulfills 300 + level courses at MSU.

**MAC students may complete equivalent required university studies courses at Mineral Area College to complete MSU university studies requirements.

***MAC students must complete 37 hours of 300 + level courses at MSU.

****Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.