

Articulation Agreement Between Hutchinson Community College and Ottawa University

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a mutually beneficial relationship between Hutchinson Community College (HutchCC), Ottawa University and students desiring to complete an Associate of Arts degree following a Mass Communication transfer pathway at HutchCC and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication at Ottawa University. This agreement outlines the necessary courses that can be taken at each institution to fulfill the requirements for an Associates of Arts degree at HutchCC following a Mass Communication transfer pathway and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication at Ottawa University. The purpose of this agreement is to provide a clear path for students to follow to set them up for a smooth transition to Ottawa University. The student will complete their first two years at HutchCC and a subsequent two years at Ottawa University. Ottawa University agrees that if a student completes the list of courses outlined in the attached curriculum guide for the Associates of Arts degree following the Mass Communication transfer pathway at HutchCC they will have fulfilled and satisfied the requirements for the first two years of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication at Ottawa University.

This agreement does not remove the requirement for students to meet the general admission requirements and any additional specific degree requirements outlined in the Ottawa University catalog.

Both institutions will work with students to provide advising, guidance and additional student support services throughout their time at each institution.


Each institution agrees to coordinate with one another when curriculum changes occur that will affect the curriculum outline of courses noted in the attached curriculum guide for both degrees. Should curriculum changes occur at either of the institutions it will be their responsibility to notify the other institution and initiate an amendment or revision of this articulation agreement.

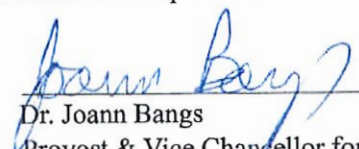
Each institution will individually market and promote this agreement.

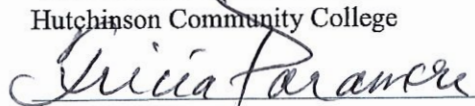
This agreement can be terminated at any time with a minimum of 12 month's notice from one institution to the other. Should this agreement be terminated at any time, all students currently participating in the agreement will be afforded an applicable and appropriate amount of time to complete the degrees.

This agreement shall be reviewed every five years to determine whether it should continue, be revised or terminated.

This agreement shall commence on the date of the last completed signature. Both institutions shall receive a copy of the signed agreement and shall keep it on file and implement for the term of the agreement.


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Curriculum Guide for
Associate of Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Hutchinson Community College Course	Ottawa University Equivalent Course	Credit Hours
Freshman 1st Semester, Total Credit Hours - 15		
English Options (SGE) 010	General Elective	3
Mathematics Options (SGE) 030 MA117 Contemporary Math	Math General Education Requirement	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences Options (SGE) 050	Social Science General Edu. Requirement	3
Institutional Options (SGE) 070	General Elective	3
JL101 Introduction to Mass Communications	General Elective	3
Freshman 2nd Semester, Total Credit Hours - 15		
English Options (SGE) 010	General Elective	3
Communication Options (SGE) 020 SH101 Public Speaking	COM 11023 Speech Preparation and Delivery and Communication General Education Requirement	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences Options (SGE) 050	Social Science General Edu. Requirement	3
MP111 Audio/Video Scriptwriting	General Elective	3
Mass Communication Options: JP118 Introduction to Digital Imagery--Photoshop	General Elective	3
Sophomore 1st Semester, Total Credit Hours - 14		
Natural & Physical Science Lab Options (SGE) 040	Natural Science with Lab General Education Requirement	4
Arts & Humanities Options (SGE) 060	Arts & Humanities General Education Requirement	3
JL102 Multimedia Writing	COM 20165 Media Writing	3
JP110 Basic Photography	General Elective	3
Mass Communications Options: <i>See pathway online and/or speak to the program advisor</i>	General Elective	1
Sophomore 2nd Semester, Total Credit Hours - 16		
Arts & Humanities Options (SGE) 060	Arts & Humanities General Education Requirement	3
Institutional Options (SGE) 070	General Elective	3
Mass Communications Options: MP206 Media Law and Contracts	General Elective	3
Mass Communications Options: JL110 Multimedia Editing	General Elective	3
Publication Options: Mass Communications: Choose From: JL201 Newspaper Production JL202 Newspaper Production II JL205 Introduction to Magazine Production JL206 Magazine Production & Planning	General Elective	4

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Total HutchCC Credit Hours: 60

Ottawa University Courses for Junior and Senior Year	Term	Credit Hours
(Summer) 1st Semester, Total Credit Hours - 12		
LAS 30012 Writing and Critical Thinking in the Liberal Arts	SU1	4
UNV 30001 Academic Success and Personal Significance	SU1	2
COM 24003 Critical Listening	SU2	3
Upper Division Elective -	SU2	3
(Fall) 2nd Semester, Total Credit Hours - 11		
COM 30464 Family Communication	FA1	3
COM 30163 Interpersonal Communication	FA1	3
COM 30263 Small Group Communication	FA2	3
COM 38000 Online Communication Strategies	FA2	2
(Spring) 1st Semester, Total Credit Hours - 12		
COM 30363 Organizational Communication	SP1	3
Upper Division Elective	SP1	3
COM 30563 Visual Communication	SP2	3
Communications Elective -	SP2	3
(Summer) 2nd Semester, Total Credit Hours - 12		
COM 40164 Global Communication	SU1	3
Communications Elective -	SU1	3
COM 39664 Managing Conflict	SU2	3
Interdisciplinary General Education Requirement -	SU2	3
(Fall) 3rd Semester, Total Credit Hours - 13		
Upper Division Elective -	FA1	4
Religion General Education Requirement -	FA1	3
COM 49100 Seminar in Applied Communication	FA2	4
General Elective -	FA2	2

Total Ottawa University Credit Hours: 60

Total Credit Hours Required for Degree: 120

Note: The Ottawa University school year is divided into three full trimesters, two 8-week terms each. If a student takes 2 courses per term (4 courses per semester), it would take 5 full semesters to complete this coursework. This schedule is built based on when courses are offered at Ottawa. Course availability is subject to change.