

**TRANSFER CREDIT
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
and
LaGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



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Articulation Agreement
St. Joseph's College, NY and LaGuardia Community College
Communication Studies Major

This document represents a transfer credit articulation agreement between St. Joseph's College, NY and LaGuardia Community College for students majoring in Communication Studies. This will serve as a guiding document for use by students, faculty and administrators of both institutions in clarifying the relationship between the schools and in confirming the way course credits transfer from LaGuardia Community College to St. Joseph's College, NY. The attached Transfer Articulation Course Equivalencies documents are the result of dialogue between the St. Joseph's College, NY and LaGuardia Community College Academic Deans and Department Chairpersons. Each course equivalent has been reviewed by both parties for content and transferability. The agreement may be modified, including adding or deleting course equivalencies, upon agreement of both parties.

LaGuardia Community College A.A. in Communication Studies graduates are eligible to receive up to 64 semester hours of transfer credits when transferring to St. Joseph's College, NY. Credit will only be awarded for courses completed with a grade of C- or better. The overall grade point average must meet current St. Joseph's College, NY admissions requirements as stated in the St. Joseph's College, NY Catalogue, as well as program-specific requirements.

The attached articulation agreement serves as a guideline for the maximum number of transfer credits from LaGuardia Community College to St. Joseph's College, NY. Students transferring to St. Joseph's College, NY from LaGuardia Community College with the maximum number of credits will be given the opportunity to complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts within four additional semesters of full-time study. St. Joseph's College, NY liberal arts/core requirements, distribution requirements, and course equivalencies for transfer credit purposes are contained within this document.

To complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, the student is responsible for any core requirements still outstanding; a major of 33 or more credits; any other requirements of the major; and a total of 120 credits, of which a minimum of 90 credits must be in the liberal arts for a B.A. degree. Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in Communications Studies must complete at least 4 courses or 12 credits that will apply towards the major at St. Joseph's College, NY. A description of the Core Requirements, including listings of thematic areas and of integrated learning experiences, is attached. Also attached is an equivalency chart to facilitate analysis of courses of study and of how LaGuardia Community College courses transfer to St. Joseph's College, NY.

Ordinarily, the minimum residency requirement for a St. Joseph's degree is two semesters or 30 credits. Students who transfer to SJC as juniors are usually expected to complete their course and credit requirements at St. Joseph's College, NY.

To better serve the needs of LaGuardia Community College students who are considering a transfer to St. Joseph's College, NY, to facilitate the admissions and transfer process, and to ensure that students are provided with the information they need, it is agreed that St. Joseph's College, NY will:

- Designate an admissions/academic advisor for LAGCC students transferring to SJC to assist with the admissions and transfer credit process.

- Conduct an “early-bird” registration program specific to LAGCC transfer students who complete the admissions process by November 1 for the spring term and April 15 for the fall term.
- Provide monthly on-site admissions and advising sessions on the LAGCC campus for students interested in transferring to SJC.
- Have faculty continue to work with LAGCC faculty in reviewing additional courses for transferability
- Designate a financial aid counselor for LAGCC students transferring to SJC
- Award \$1,000 to LAGCC Honors Program graduates or to LAGCC graduates who are members of Phi Theta Kappa. (Confirmation of Phi Theta Kappa membership is required.) A student may receive only one of these two awards, but the award may be added to any other SJC scholarship awarded to the student.

LaGuardia Community College will:

- Publicize this agreement to students, faculty and professional staff in campus publications.
- Have transfer advisors well versed about this agreement to inform interested students about this opportunity.
- Provide a list of and contact information for graduating students to St. Joseph’s College, NY upon request.
- Organize an SJC Day on the LAGCC campus for students to meet with SJC advisors.
- Ensure that SJC brochures, applications and other printed materials are distributed to the Counseling Centers and the academic departments at LAGCC.
- Advertise any special programs, events or visits that SJC is offering on the LAGCC campuses.

This agreement will remain in force until either party wishes to terminate.

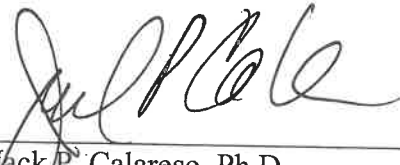
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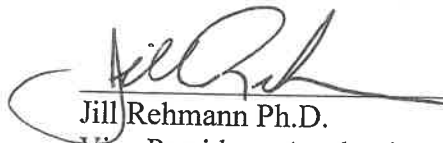
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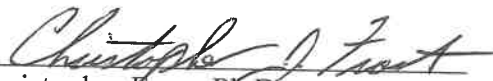
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St. Joseph's College NY & LaGuardia Community College
Communications Curriculum Comparison

LaGuardia CC Course & Title	Cr.	St Joseph's College Course & Title	Cr.
Pathways Common Core			
English			
ENG101 English Composition I	3	ENG103 Writing for Effective Communication	3
(ENA101 or ENC101 depending on placement scores)		NA	
ENG102 Writing through Literature	3	ENG-109 Analytical Writing (Writing Intensive)	3
Total	6		
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning <i>Select one of the following courses:</i>		Mathematical, Physical & Natural World (9 credits, must include 1 lab science and 1 math class)	
MAT107 Math and Modern World	3	MAT-106 Excursions in Contemporary Math	3
MAT115 College Algebra	3	MAT-111 College Algebra	3
MAT 120 Elementary Statistics or MAT119 Introductory Statistics	3	MAT-107 Intro. to Prob. And Stats.	3
Total	3		
Life & Physical Sciences <i>Select one of the following courses:</i>		Mathematical, Physical & Natural World	
SCB101 Topics in Biological Sciences	3	BIO-NL1	3
SCC101 Topics in Chemistry	3	CHE-NL1	3
SCP101 Topics in Physics	3	SCI-150	3
SCP140 Topics in Astronomy	3	SCI-MP1	3
Total	3		9

Flexible Core <i>Select one course from each of the five flexible core categories AND one additional course from any flexible core category. Note: Student can select only two courses from any one discipline.</i>		Thematic Learning Areas: Core Curriculum: Students must complete 36 credits in this area. Integrated Learning Areas: Core Curriculum: Transfer students must complete at least 3 of these areas. *see core curriculum booklet”	
World Cultures and Global Issues		Global Perspectives	6
US Experience in its Diversity		(Integrated Learning Area)	
Creative Expression		Human Expression (SPC-102/SPC115)	6
Individual and Society		Self and Society (at least 1 history)	9
Scientific World		The Mathematical, Physical and Natural World (at least 1 lab science and 1 mathematics)	9
		Quest for Meaning	6
		Common Learning Area; ENG-103	3
		SJC200 Transfer Seminar	1
	Total 18		
Total Pathways Common Core	30	SJC Thematic Core	40
		SJC Integrated Core	9-12
		Total SJC Core (Thematic/Integrated)	49-51
Total Pathways Common Core	30	Still Needed: Required Core	19-21
Unrestricted Elective	3		
Total LaGuardia non-major credit	33		

The following is a list of major course selections for the BA degree in Communications Studies in each of the following specializations. Students are not required to choose a specific specialization and can choose freely from all the courses below.

Required, all specializations		
SPC-218, SPC-102*, SPC-115* (*fulfill core requirement)		9 credits
Choose 24 additional SPC credits from any of the following, if not already completed, for the desired specialization:		
**Courses have been completed as part of the LAGCC core		
Speech Pathology Specialization		
SPC-112		3 credits
SPC-212		3 credits
SPC-220		3 credits
SPC-224		3 credits
SPC-225		3 credits
SPC-319		3 credits
SPC-320		3 credits
SPC-340		3 credits
SPC-342		3 credits
SPC-410		3 credits
SPC-424		3 credits
Communications Specialization		
SPC-204**		3 credits
SPC-205**		3 credits
SPC-206**		3 credits
SPC-208		3 credits
SPC-217**		3 credits
SPC-222		3 credits
SPC-270**		3 credits
SPC-300		3 credits
SPC-350		3 credits
SPC-405		3 credits
SPC-415		3 credits
Theater Specialization		
SPC-130		3 credits
SPC-132		3 credits
SPC-217		3 credits
SPC-224		3 credits
SPC-230		3 credits
SPC-234		3 credits
SPC-235		3 credits
SPC-400		3 credits

A total of 120 credits are needed to graduate SJC.