

**Wheaton College & Miami Dade College  
The Honors College**

**Articulation Agreement**

Wheaton College and Miami Dade College (MDC) hereby enter into the following collaborative articulation agreement governing the matriculation at Wheaton College of Associate of Arts graduates from MDC Honors College and/or students who have successfully completed honors college requirements, beginning with the entering class of fall term of 2011 and continuing for a period of two years, after which both institutions will review the agreement.

The Agreement intends to make the transfer process as easy as possible by providing clear information on degree requirements and credit policies. Wheaton College recognizes the value and scope of the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree from Miami Dade College and, in general, regards the courses required for this degree as equivalent to its Foundations requirements (see below) with the exception of the foreign language requirement. During the period of this agreement, both institutions agree to arrange agreement meetings to notify each other concerning any contemplated curricular changes which would affect the future of this agreement.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF CREDITS FROM MDC TO WHEATON COLLEGE**

Only courses with grades between A and C will be accepted for credit; courses with grades below C will not transfer. Students wishing to receive credit for independent study must submit a full description of their work for departmental approval.

Only courses in the liberal arts are accepted for transfer. A list of transferable courses can be found in the section **MDC COURSES THAT ARTICULATE TO WHEATON COLLEGE FOR EARNING A DEGREE**

Wheaton College will award up to two full years of credit (16 credits) to any graduate of Miami Dade's Honors College, as long as all credits taken toward the Miami Dade degree are acceptable for transfer. If some are not, the number of credits accepted will be reduced. Note that, in some instances, courses that meet the MDC general education or Honors College requirements may not be accepted for credit toward the Wheaton College degree. Approved courses are included in the accompanying course list.

**WHEATON COLLEGE HAS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE**

*(AS STATED IN FACULTY LEGISLATION, APPROVED DECEMBER 7, 2001)*

Students must complete a total of 32 academic credits. At least sixteen course credits of work must be outside the field of the major. At least 16 of the 32 credits must be earned in courses taken at Wheaton ("in residence"); normally these must include the last eight credits (the "senior residency requirement").

**Foundations** - Each student shall complete courses that fulfill the following Foundation requirements:

First Year Seminar

[Waived for MDC transfer students]

Writing [Fulfilled through General Education at MDC]

Quantitative Analysis [May be fulfilled at MDC]

Beyond the West [May be fulfilled at MDC]

Language Requirement - With the exception of American Sign Language, two language courses at the appropriate level would satisfy the Wheaton College requirement. The appropriate level is determined by the MDC placement examination prior to beginning the sequence.

[May be fulfilled at MDC]

Distribution Requirement – Each student will take one course in the natural or physical sciences, social sciences and humanities. This requirement is generally fulfilled through a combination of foundations, connections, major and minor courses. [Must be fulfilled at Wheaton College]

**Connections** - Each student shall take at least one 3-course Connection or two 2-course Connections that include courses from at least two of the following areas: Creative Arts, Humanities, History, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Math and Computer Science. [This requirement must be fulfilled at Wheaton College.]

**The Major** – Each student must complete a major in an established department or program, or they may design an independent major in consultation with a faculty advisor(s). The major generally consists of ten courses (more in some departments) including a capstone course. Coursework from a previous institution may apply toward the student's major or minor with the approval of the appropriate academic department. Half of the courses in the major must be completed at Wheaton College.

#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON MIAMI DADE COLLEGE COURSES AND THEIR TRANSFER TO WHEATON COLLEGE**

In general, students who complete the core courses and appropriately selected courses from among the seven categories of distribution courses included in the general education requirements for the MDC Associate in Arts Degree would fulfill their Wheaton College *Foundations* requirements, with the exception of the Wheaton College language and distribution requirements. There are, however, significant differences between the systems and a student interested in developing a program that would allow for a smooth transition upon transfer should be aware of these differences. A thorough evaluation of each student's transcript will be completed in order to identify additional transfer credits, including electives not mentioned in the accompanying list.

Students should choose elective courses from among the traditional Liberal Arts areas of study. Courses from other programs of study offered at MDC will be subject to academic departmental approval and may also transfer to Wheaton College. Co-op work will not be given credit. Students requesting credit for independent study must submit a full description of their work for evaluation by the appropriate department. Students who have questions may contact the Office of the Registrar at Wheaton College.

#### **SUPPORT FOR MDC HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Wheaton College provides a wide net of advisors for Wheaton College students. Transfer students are supported by a faculty advisor within the chosen major, and a transfer advisor in the Filené Center for Advising and Career Services. Additionally, the Associate Dean of Academic and Campus Life will provide



MDC transfer students with additional academic and personal support, guidance, and mentorship throughout their time at the college.

At Wheaton College, we recognize the financial pressure that earning a high quality undergraduate education can place on students and families. Wheaton College remains committed to providing competitive financial aid packages to MDC students, and will continue to work with students and families individually to help make this opportunity possible.

### **MDC COURSES THAT ARTICULATE TO WHEATON COLLEGE FOR EARNING A DEGREE**

The published General Education requirements at MDC provide an array of options for students from which to select their courses. Most, but not all, are accepted for credit upon transferring to Wheaton. Students seeking to transfer to Wheaton are advised to consult this list when selecting MDC courses.

#### **Courses which fulfill the MDC General Education requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree that are Transferrable to Wheaton College:**

##### **Core Courses**

##### **I. English Composition**

ENC 1101	English Composition I	[fulfills the Wheaton writing requirement]
ENC 1102	English Composition II	[fulfills the Wheaton writing requirement]

##### **II. Oral Communication**

(Select one course)

ENC 2300	Advanced Composition and Communications Skills
LIT 2411	Issues in Literature and Culture

##### **Distribution Courses**

##### **III. Humanities/Fine Arts**

ARH 2050	Art History 1 - prehistory to 800 A.D.
ARH 2051	Art History 2 - 800 to 1850 A.D.
MUL 2380	Jazz and Popular Music in America
PHI 2604	Critical Thinking and Ethics
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy
ARC 2701	History of Architecture I
ARC 2702	History of Architecture II
MUH 2111	Survey of Music History I
MUH 2112	Survey of Music History II
LIT 2120	Survey of World Literature

##### **Behavioral/Social Sciences**

AMH 2010	History of the United States to 1877
AMH 2020	History of the United States since 1877
ANT 2410	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
DEP 2000	Human Growth and Development

ECO 2013	Principles of Economics (Macro)
ISS 1161	The Individual In Society
ISS 1120	The Social Environment
POS 2041	American Federal Government
PSY 2012	Introduction to Psychology
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology
WOH 2012	History of World Civilizations to 1715
WOH 2022	History of World Civilizations from 1715

### **Natural Sciences**

BOT 1010	Botany (with lab)
BSC 1005	General Biology (with or without lab)
BSC 1030	Social Issues in Biology
BSC 1050	Biology and Environment
BSC 1084	Functional Human Anatomy (with or without lab)
BSC 2010	Principles of Biology (with lab)
BSC 2011	Principles of Biology 2 (with lab)
BSC 2020	Human Biology: Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology (with lab)
BSC 2085	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1(with lab)
BSC 2086	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 (with lab)
BSC 2250	Natural History of South Florida
BSC 2420	Biotechnology
HUN 1201	Essentials of Human Nutrition
MCB 2013	Microbiology
OCB 1010	Intro to Marine Biology
PCB 2033	Intro to Ecology
PCB 2340	Field Biology (with lab at the SYSTEMS area)
ZOO 1010	Zoology

### **Physical Sciences**

AST1002/1002L	Descriptive Astronomy (with lab)
MET1010/1010L	Introduction to Weather (with lab)
MET3702/3702L	General Meteorology (with lab)
OCE1001/1001L	Introduction to Oceanography (with lab)
GLY1010/1010L	Physical Geology (with lab)
GLY1100/1100L	Historical Geology (with lab)
GLY3171	Geomorphology of the United States
GLY3884/3884L	Environmental Geology (with lab)
GLY4045	Moons, Planets & Meteors
GLY4700C	Geomorphology
PHY2048/2048L	Physics with Calculus 1 (with lab)
PHY2049/2049L	Physics with Calculus 2 (with lab)
PHY2053/2053L	Physics (without Calculus) 1 (with lab)
PHY2054/2054L	Physics (without Calculus) 2 (with lab)
PHY3101/3101L	Modern Physics (with lab)
PHY4220	Classical Mechanics

PHY4320	Intermediate Electromagnetism
PHY4424	Geometrical & Physical Optics
CHM 1020/1020L	General Education Chemistry (with lab)
CHM 1025/1025L	Introductory Chemistry (with lab)
CHM 1033/1033L	Chemistry for Health Sciences (with lab)
CHM 1045/1045L	General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis (with lab)
CHM 1046/1046L	General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis (with lab)
CHM2120C	Survey of Quantitative Analysis
CHM2132C	Basic Chemistry Instrumentation
CHM 2200/2200L	Survey of Organic Chemistry (with lab)
CHM2210/2210L	Organic Chemistry 1 (with lab)
CHM2211/2211L	Organic Chemistry 2 (with lab)
CHM3120/3120L	Introduction to Analytical Chemistry (with lab)
CHS2311C	Analytical Chemistry Instrumentation
OCE1001/1001L	Introduction to Oceanography (with lab)

### Mathematics

MAC2311	Calculus and Analytical Geometry 1
MAC2312	Calculus and Analytical Geometry 2
MAC2313	Calculus and Analytic Geometry 3
MAP2302	Introduction to Differential Equations
MAS3105	Linear Algebra
MAS3301	Algebraic Structures
MAS4203	Number Theory
MAD 2104	Discrete Mathematics
STA 2023	Statistical methods
MGF2210	Finite Mathematics

### Required General Education Electives


Students may submit the following courses for departmental approval in order to fulfill Wheaton's *Beyond the West* requirement.

DAA1330	Afro-Caribbean Dance (if taken for 3 credits)
HCW2020	Haitian Creole Selected Readings
AMH2091	Afro-American History
LAH2021	Colonial Latin America
LAH2022	Latin American Peoples
LAH2025	History of Cuba
LAH2023	History of the Caribbean
PHI2270	Introduction to Eastern Philosophy
REL2300	Survey of World Religions

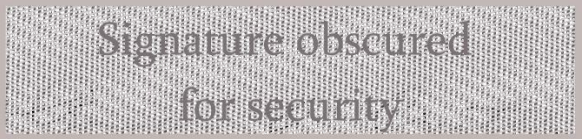
**Collaborative Articulation Agreement  
Wheaton College and Miami Dade College**

Wheaton College and Miami Dade College have completed the development of a Collaborative Articulation Agreement.

The chief executive and administrative officers of each institution do hereby execute this agreement by virtue of their signatures as affixed below. The agreement will be reviewed at least every two years and shall continue until such time as it is revoked in writing by either party.

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Date 7/14/11

Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón  
President  
Miami Dade College

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Date 7/14/11

Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher  
President  
Wheaton College