

Lewis-Clark State College/Community Colleges of Spokane Associate of Arts to Baccalaureate Degree Articulation Agreement

Community Colleges of Spokane (CCS) and Lewis-Clark State College (LCSC) enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the transfer of CCS's AA-DTA degree to Lewis-Clark State College's baccalaureate degrees. Under the provisions of this agreement, CCS students may be granted admission to LCSC* with third year (junior) standing, contingent upon having met the conditions contained within this agreement.

*Programs such as education, nursing, and social work require additional application processes.

Admission to programs with separate application processes is not guaranteed.

Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to articulate the Community Colleges of Spokane Associate of Arts (AA-DTA) degree with Lewis-Clark State College baccalaureate degrees.

Upon completion of the AA-DTA degree at CCS, academic credit/courses taken at CCS will be transferred to Lewis-Clark State College and LCSC will consider the student core certified. This agreement is intended to address the transfer of the AA-DTA-degree and applies only to those students who have completed and earned the AA-DTA degree.

For the purposes of this agreement, the student may select any edition of the Lewis-Clark State College catalog, provided that the catalog was published and was in force while the student was enrolled at Lewis-Clark State College and/or the Community Colleges of Spokane, and provided that the catalog is no older than six (6) academic years at the time of graduation from Lewis-Clark State College.

Process

- Community Colleges of Spokane will provide current AA-DTA degree requirements to Lewis-Clark State College and notify LCSC of any degree requirement changes.
- Community Colleges of Spokane will provide advising to CCS students throughout their attendance at CCS. Lewis-Clark State College will provide pre-transfer advising at the point the student attains 60 quarter credits. Pre-transfer advising will be conducted using either official or unofficial transcripts sent to LCSC by the student.
- Lewis-Clark State College staff will be available for questions and assistance related to transfer issues along with periodic training opportunities for CCS advisors.
- Lewis-Clark State College will notify CCS of any degree requirement changes.
- Lewis-Clark State College will provide CCS advisors and students with specific department/major pre-professional course requirements including course equivalency worksheets along with other, if applicable, department/major specific requirements.

Conditions

- Students must submit an official application to Lewis-Clark State College and provide LC with documentation (official transcripts) proving successful completion of the AA-DTA degree at Community Colleges of Spokane.
- Completion of the AA-DTA degree provides a guarantee transfer of credits to the college
 but does not guarantee completion of any specific department/major requirements unless
 specifically outlined in a formal degree completion agreement via LC Express
 (www.lcsc.edu/admissions/lc-express/).
- Admission to specific areas of study/majors may be dependent upon completion of preprofessional coursework taken at CCS and possibly other considerations set forth by the specific Lewis-Clark State College instructional division.
- If specific prerequisites have not been met at CCS, those prerequisites may need to be met prior to being accepted into the program/major.
- Attendance at another institution after completion of their CCS degree and prior to start at Lewis-Clark State College will void the provisions of this agreement.
- Students must complete a minimum total 120 semester credits (some majors require
 more) to graduate from Lewis-Clark State College with a baccalaureate degree. A
 minimum of 36 credits must be at the upper division level and the final 32 credits earned
 prior to graduation must be completed at Lewis-Clark State College.
- Non-completion of the CCS AA-DTA degree program will void the provisions of this
 agreement. Students seeking admission to Lewis-Clark State College without the AADTA degree may not benefit from the provisions of this agreement and should contact
 the Lewis-Clark State College admissions office or CDA Center for regular admissions
 requirements.
- Tuition will be charged separately by each institution.

Renewal, Revision, Termination

This agreement is effective as of February 1, 2018, and will be reviewed for renewal every three (3) years. Either CCS or LCSC upon written notice to the other institution may request revision of this agreement. Either institution, at any time during its term, may terminate the agreement via written notice to the other institution. Termination notice shall not be given less than 90 days prior to the end of the current term of the agreement.

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