

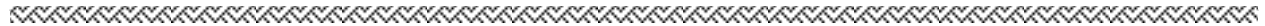


## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

### A. SENDING AND RECEIVING INSTITUTIONS

Sending College: Borough of Manhattan Community College  
Department: Speech, Communications, and Theater Arts  
Program: Communication Studies  
Degree: Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Receiving College: Iona College  
Department: Speech Communication Studies  
Program: Speech Communication  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)



### B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

1. Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) students who graduate with an AA or AS degree in the specified programs and who have achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5, with all courses taken at BMCC, will be eligible for a maximum of 64 credits in transfer and will have the Iona College core waived. Students must satisfy all degree requirements, including prerequisites, at Iona College and complete the Columba cornerstone course.

### C. IONA COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFER

1. Qualified BMCC graduates will have all courses evaluated in light of the most useful credits in transfer for a maximum of 64 credits. Credits will be evaluated for use in major, minor, College core, degree core, co- and prerequisites, and electives as applicable.
2. Courses evaluated, and accepted, in transfer to Iona College will receive full credit as awarded by BMCC, regardless of a difference in course credit value at Iona College.
3. Each transferring student will meet with the designated transfer credit evaluator in the dean's office of the designated School at Iona College, who will clarify and chart initial progress toward degree completion. Subsequent to this first advisement meeting, each transfer student will be directed to the chairperson of the department of the chosen major at which time the student will be advised with a program plan for graduation. The program plan will illustrate how to complete the degree chosen, with every effort made to ensure timely degree completion – usually two years of full-time study or its part-time equivalent.
4. All students transferring to Iona College are accountable for academic policy and procedure related to admission to the College, declaration of major/minor, and degree completion, as specified in the Iona College Undergraduate Catalog at the time of entry and

at the time of official declaration of major as appropriate. Students must satisfy all degree requirements at Iona College.

### **Specific Stipulations**

- ❑ Transfer students seeking degrees in the specific programs covered by this agreement will need to meet the requirements outlined in this document.
- ❑ Both BMCC and Iona College agree to keep each other informed of program changes in a timely way.
- ❑ Total minimum credits required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication: 120

## C. TRANSFER CREDIT AWARDED

Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) graduates who complete the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree in Communication Studies will receive up to 64 credits toward the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Speech Communication at Iona College. When non-recommended courses are taken as BMCC Core, there is no guarantee that the course(s) will meet Iona Core requirements in instances wherein Core is not otherwise waived.

### A.A. in Communication Studies

<i>Common Core</i>	Credits
<i>Required Common Core</i>	
English Composition	6
Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup>	3
Life & Physical Sciences <sup>2</sup>	3
<i>Total Required Common Core</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>Flexible Common Core</b>	
Creative Expression <sup>3</sup>	6
World Cultures & Global Issues	3
U.S. Experience in its Diversity <sup>4</sup>	3
Individual & Society <sup>5</sup>	3
Scientific World	3
<i>Total Flexible Core</i>	<b>18</b>
<i>Total Common Core</i>	<b>30</b>
<b>Curriculum Requirements</b>	
Interpersonal Communication - COM 240	3
The Mass Media – COM 245	3
Conflict Resolution – COM 250	3
Intercultural Communication – COM 255	3
Small Group Communication – COM 260	3
<i>Program Electives: Choose 1 course (3 credits) from the following:</i> Gender and Communication - COM 265 Voice and Articulation - SPE 103 Advanced Public Speaking - SPE 220	3
<i>Program Electives: Choose 4 courses (12 credits) from the following:</i> Any (1) 300-level English course - ENG 3xx Any (1) Social Science – POL, PSY, SOC, ANT, HIS, PHI, CRJ Oral Interpretation – SPE 210 Theater Management – THE 141 Introduction to Marketing – MAR 100 Business Organization & Management – BUS 200 Introduction to Computer Applications – CIS 100	12
<i>Total Curriculum Credits</i>	<b>30</b>
<i>Total Program Credits</i>	<b>60</b>

1 Students must take one of the following: MAT 100, MAT 110, MAT 160 or MAT 301.

2 Any BIO, CHE, GLY, or PHY course that includes a LAB component.

3 Students must take SPE 100 plus any ART, MUS, or THE option.

4 Students must take any CSC, PHI, or PSY option.

5 Students must take any ECO, HIS, PHI, or SOC option.

**D. REMAINING SENIOR COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE**

Students will be required to take the following courses at Iona College after completing the A.A. in Communication Studies at BMCC.

Courses	Credits
<i>Major Requirements</i>	
SCS 304: Business and Professional Speaking	3
SCS 360: Human Communication Theories	3
SCS 401: Internship in Speech Communication	3
<i>Program Electives: Choose two or three courses (6-9 credits) excluding those that already transferred from BMCC:</i>	6-9
SCS 225: Public Speaking	
SCS 231: Narrative and Storytelling in Healthcare	
SCS 302: Vocal Skills for Communication	
SCS 320: Argumentation and Debate	
SCS 323: Persuasion	
SCS 332: Problems in Media Communication	
SCS 334: Gender Differences in Human Communication	
SCS 375: Interviewing	
SCS 380: Communication Problems in the Aging	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<b>15-18</b>
<i>Other Requirements</i>	
COL 150: Columba Cornerstone	<b>4</b>
<i>General Electives</i>	
Electives	<b>38-42</b>
<b>Total number of credits to complete at Iona College</b>	
	<b>60</b>
<b>Total number of credits transferred from BMCC</b>	
	<b>60</b>
<b>Total number of credits required for the baccalaureate degree</b>	
	<b>120</b>

## **E. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES**

1. Procedures for reviewing, updating, modifying or terminating agreement:

When either of the degree programs involved in this agreement undergoes a change, the agreement will be reviewed and revised accordingly by faculty from each institution's respective departments, selected by their Chairpersons and/or program directors.

2. Procedures for evaluating agreement, i.e., tracking the number of students who transfer under the articulation agreement and their success:

Each semester Iona College will provide BMCC with the following information: a) the number of BMCC students who applied to the program; b) the number of BMCC students who were accepted into the program; c) the number of BMCC students who enrolled; and d) the aggregate GPA of these enrolled students.

3. Sending and receiving college procedures for publicizing agreement, e.g., college catalogs, transfer advisers, Websites, etc.:

This articulation agreement will be publicized on the BMCC website and on Iona College's website. Transfer advisers at BMCC will promote this agreement with eligible students.

## **F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (E.G., FINANCIAL AID, TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS)**

Iona College is committed to dedicating specific scholarships to BMCC student's accepted through this articulation agreement. Scholarships programs available includes: Transfer Excellence Scholarship, Transfer Achievement Scholarship, Transfer Scholarship Awards, Celtic Scholarship Awards, Alpha Beta Gamma Scholarship, and Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. Scholarship will be reward to students who demonstrates high academic achievement. Please see Appendix A for a listing of available scholarships.

**Effective Date: Spring 2017**

## **APPENDIX A: Scholarship Opportunities at Iona College**

### **2016 – 2017 CUNY Transfer Student Awards**

#### Start to Finish Program

##### *Transfer Excellence Scholarship*

- \* Available to Transfer applicants who are graduates of the City University of New York (CUNY) with a cumulative Grade Point Average between 3.7 and 4.0
- \* Provides for a 50% tuition discount for the first two terms of enrollment and 75% tuition discount for the remaining terms.
- \* Renewable on the basis of achieving an Iona cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or greater

##### *Transfer Achievement Scholarship*

- \* Available to Transfer applicants who are graduates of the City University of New York (CUNY) with a cumulative Grade Point Average between 3.5 and 3.69
- \* Provides for a 50% tuition discount for each term of full-time enrollment
- \* Renewable on the basis of achieving an Iona cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or greater

#### Other Merit Scholarships

##### *Transfer Scholarship Awards*

- \* Available to Transfer applicants who are graduates of the City University of New York (CUNY) with a cumulative Grade Point Average between 3.0 and 3.499
- \* Provides an \$11,000 Scholarship annually for full-time matriculated day students
- \* Renewable on the basis of achieving an Iona cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or greater

##### *Celtic Scholarship Awards*

- \* Available to Transfer applicants who are graduates of the City University of New York (CUNY) with a cumulative Grade Point Average between 2.0 and 2.999
- \* Provides annual Scholarship awards for full-time matriculated day students ranging from \$7,500 to \$9,000

##### *Alpha Beta Gamma Scholarship*

- \* Available to Transfer applicants who are graduates of the City University of New York (CUNY) with a cumulative Grade Point Average between 3.5 or greater
- \* Must be a member of Alpha Beta Gamma
- \* Provides an annual Alpha Beta Gamma Scholarship of \$2,000
- \* Renewable on the basis of achieving an Iona cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or greater

##### *Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship*

- \* Available to Transfer applicants who are graduates of the City University of New York (CUNY) with a cumulative Grade Point Average between 3.5 or greater
- \* Must be a member of Phi Theta Kappa
- \* Provides an annual Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship of \$2,000
- \* Renewable on the basis of achieving an Iona cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or greater

## APPENDIX B: Course Equivalencies

<b>BMCC Courses</b>	<b>Iona College Courses</b>
COM 240	SCS 205
COM 245	MCO 200
COM 250	SCS 415
COM 255	SCS 346
COM 260	SCS 370
COM 265	SCS 334
SPE 100	SCS 101
SPE 103	SCS 302
SPE 220	SCS 225