

Transfer Articulation Agreement between
Manchester Community College and Goodwin College

**AS in Environmental Science to BS in Environmental Studies
River Studies Track**

Manchester Community College and Goodwin College, recognizing that many students choose to begin their path to a baccalaureate degree at a community college, hereby enter into this Articulation Agreement for the purpose of facilitating the transfer of qualified Manchester Community College graduates to Goodwin College.

Terms and Conditions

The Manchester Community College-Goodwin College Articulation Agreement (hereafter referred to as the MCC-Goodwin Articulation Agreement) applies to students seeking to transfer from Manchester Community College's Associate of Science (A.S.) in Environmental Science degree program to Goodwin College's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Environmental Studies degree program. Manchester Community College graduates will transfer into Goodwin College with third-year junior status on condition that they:

1. Graduate from Manchester Community College with an A.S. degree in Environmental Science;
2. Achieve an MCC cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 or higher; and
3. Satisfy all Goodwin College admissions, financial aid, and transfer requirements.

Transfer of Credits

Manchester Community College students who apply to Goodwin College must submit official transcripts from all previous collegiate institutions. Upon the student's matriculation at Goodwin College, Goodwin will accept up to seventy-four (74) credits in transfer for courses that were completed in satisfaction of the Manchester Community College A.S. degree in Environmental Science. Goodwin College requires that all students complete twenty-five percent (25%) of their degree at Goodwin College, and the last twelve (12) credits must be taken at Goodwin College. Transfer credits will be applied toward equivalent requirements of the Bachelor in Environmental Studies, with the understanding that:

1. Goodwin College will accept credits in transfer for courses with grades of 'C' or higher;
2. Goodwin College will accept transfer credits for courses with passing grades lower than a 'C' as elective credits only that cannot be used to satisfy core requirements for Goodwin's baccalaureate degree program;
3. Goodwin will conduct a formal transfer evaluation upon receipt of all official transcripts that reflect collegiate-level learning;

4. Transfer students will be governed by the Goodwin College catalog that is in place at the time of their matriculation into Goodwin College;
5. Transfer students must satisfy all general education and core degree requirements as stated in the Goodwin College catalog at the time of matriculation;
6. Courses will transfer according to the chart below. Where Manchester Community College offers two or more electives to satisfy a degree requirement for the A.S. in Environmental Science, recommendations have been made for courses that will meet the requirements for Goodwin College's B.S. in Environmental Studies;

Goodwin Courses		MCC Equivalencies	
Course Code	Course Title	Course Code	Course Title
COM 1XX	Oral Communications Elective	COM 173	Public Speaking
ENG 101	English Composition	ENG 101	Composition
HUM 1XX	Humanities Elective	Choose one: ART 101, 102, 206; COM 154; MUS 101, 102, 107, 108; THR 101	Choose one 3 credit course
SOCSCI IXX	Social Science Elective	ANT 101, 105, 201; GEO 201; POL 101, 102, 103, 111, 112; SOC 100, 101	Choose one 3 credit course
BIO 121	General Biology	BIO 121	General Biology I
ECN 110	Principles of Economics	ECN 102	Microeconomics
STAT 167	Principles of Statistics	MAT 165	Elementary Statistics with Computer Applications
CHEM 110	General Chemistry I	CHE 121	General Chemistry I
CHEM 111	General Chemistry II	CHE 122	General Chemistry II
ENV 103	Introduction to Environmental Science	ENV 100 and 1-3 credit approved elective or substitute	Introduction to Environmental Science and 1-3 credit approved elective or substitute
ENV 155	Environmental Physics	PHY 121	General Physics I

ENV 1XX	Environmental Studies Elective	EVS 100, 130, 131; CHE 122; GLG 121; BIO 122, 173; PHY 122	Choose one 3-4 credit course
MATH 1XX	Mathematics Elective	MAT 186	Precalculus
Total credits for graduates of the AS:		46-49	

7. Goodwin College will award additional transfer credit for credit earned at Manchester Community College outside of Manchester Community College's degree requirements for the A.S. in Environmental Science. This credit must either have been earned prior to matriculation into Goodwin's B.S. in Environmental Studies program, or through the Hartford Consortium program as matriculated Goodwin students. Goodwin College will award additional credit in accordance with the table below;

Goodwin Courses		MCC Comparable Courses	
Course Code	Course Title	Course Code	Course Title
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy Elective	CSC 101 or CSA 105	Introduction to Computers or Introduction to Software Applications
ENG 1XX	Writing Elective	ENG 110	Introduction to Literature
ENG 2XX	Advanced Writing Elective	ENG 200, 202, 282, 283	Choose one 3 credit course
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 111	General Psychology I
GEO 101	Introduction to Geography	GEO 101	Introduction to Geography
ENV 120	Environmental Law and Regulations	LGL 215	Environmental Law
ENV 220	Geographic Information Systems	GEO 246	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
OPEN 1XX	General Education Elective	ENG, MAT, HUM, THR, MUS, ART, PHIL, FRE, HIS, PSY, SOC, or SPA	Choose one 3 credit course

Total Credits with Goodwin Requirements (AS included):	70-74
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The following courses are specific to the Goodwin BS in Environmental Studies program and do **not** have MCC equivalencies:

Goodwin Courses	
Course Code	Course Title
ENV 110	Environmental Ethics
ENV 255	Environmental Monitoring
ENV 299	Environmental Studies Internship
ENV 310	Environmental Public Policy, Theory, and Practices
ENV 410	Methods in Research and Practice
ENV 460	Capstone: Environmental Studies
River Studies Track	
ENV 3XX	Environmental Studies Elective
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OPEN 3XX	Open Elective
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ENV 130	Explorations in Riverine Ecosystems
ENV 230	Aquatic Ecology
ENV 232	Principles in Floodplain Ecology
ENV 225	Geology and River Geomorphology
ENV 325	Land Use and Watershed Management
ENV 430	Current Issues in River Conservation

Total Goodwin Specific Credits:	54
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8. The award of transfer credit will not be limited to coursework taken at Manchester Community College. Goodwin College will evaluate all other collegiate-level credit earned prior to matriculation at Goodwin College in the same manner as the evaluation and award of credit for other transfer students in accordance with Goodwin College’s transfer policies.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Qualified transfer students from Manchester Community College will receive full consideration for financial aid and scholarships upon their application to Goodwin College. Students who enroll on a three-quarter or full-time basis will receive a forty-percent (40%) reduction in tuition. To maintain the scholarship, students must have a cumulative grade-point-average (CGPA) OF 3.0 at the end of each semester. Students whose CGPA drops below 3.0 but above 2.7 will lose one-half of the scholarship. Students may regain eligibility if the CGPA criteria are met at the end of a future semester.

This agreement is effective upon the dates of the signatures below:

For Manchester Community College:

 Dr. Gena Glickman (Or Designee)
 President

 Date

For Goodwin College:

 Mark Scheinberg (Or Designee)
 President

 Date