



**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**MERCY COLLEGE**  
**and**  
**BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**General Stipulations**

Bergen Community College students who graduate with an A.A., A.S. or A.A.S. degree in specified programs and with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 will be granted "junior" or upper-level status at Mercy College. Certain programs within the College have higher GPA and further admissions standards, as specified in the Mercy College catalogue.

Upon transferring into Mercy College, qualified Bergen CC graduates will be awarded up to a maximum of **75 credits** earned at Bergen CC as applicable to specified programs and/or institutional requirements at Mercy College.

For Bergen CC graduates with an associate's degree, courses for transfer must have been passed with a grade of "D" or better. However, only grades of "C" or better will be applied toward the student's major unless otherwise specified for a particular major program. Other passed courses may be applied toward general education or elective credit. \* (see specific terms #4)

Students who have determined their future major should consult the Mercy College major sheets to guide their choice of electives if they wish to apply them to the major. In checking the major sheets, they should note that each major determines how many courses toward the major must be taken at Mercy.

Each transferring student will be assigned an academic advisor who will assist in charting a comprehensive academic program plan allowing for graduation in the shortest time possible; usually two years of full-time study or its part-time equivalent.

Students who transfer from Bergen CC to Mercy College are expected to adhere to general academic policies and procedures required for admission to the College, and to fulfill any particular requirements regarding GPA, prerequisites, clinical experience, etc. that are needed for certain academic programs at the College.

The Mercy College catalogue specifies all relevant policies and procedures. As long as the student maintains active matriculation they will not be expected to meet adjusted requirements if they differ from those stated in the relevant catalogue upon matriculation at Mercy College.

All transfer students will need to successfully satisfy the Mercy College General Education Curriculum requirements. These include components in Communication and Quantitative Skills as well as Scientific, Historical, Social, and Cross-Cultural Perspectives.

In addition, students with an AA or AS degree which includes 48 liberal arts credits will be considered as having fulfilled the general education requirements with the exception of any courses which serve as prerequisites for major coursework.

### **Specific objectives of the agreement**

1. To promote the transfer of qualified BCC students in the AA degree program in Fine and Performing Arts – Music Arts into the BS degree program in Music Industry and Technology at Mercy College.
2. To provide admission information by way of fliers, catalogs, brochures, and seminars to BCC students who may wish to pursue their studies at Mercy College.
3. To attract students to BCC and Mercy who are interested in taking advantage of the benefits of this articulation agreement.
4. To provide a program of suggested courses that would ensure that students meet both the requirements of the AA degree at BCC and would transfer to the BS degree at Mercy College without a loss of credits.
5. To counsel and mentor BCC students interested in transferring to Mercy College to ensure that they have the proper prerequisites for the BS program.
6. To encourage academic coordination and other faculty/administrative interaction to facilitate the transfer process.
7. To periodically meet to evaluate the success of the articulation agreement and devise methods to continue to improve/strengthen it.
8. To increase the number of students from BCC who successfully complete both the Associates and Bachelors degree programs.

### **Specific terms of this agreement**

1. Each party will designate a curriculum chair and a transfer advisor to serve as a liaison and to implement the logistics of this agreement. Mercy College may be represented at BCC transfer student events by representatives from both Mercy College admissions staff and faculty. Mercy College may also sponsor a BCC transfer day at Mercy College where prospective students may meet with Mercy College faculty.
2. The curriculum chairperson and transfer counselors at BCC will make available to students advisement sheets outlining specific course requirements and sequences necessary to meet both the graduation requirements for the AAS degree at BCC and the BS degree at Mercy College. These sheets will be updated as necessary. (See appendices A, B and C.)

3. An interview with the Program Director for Music Industry and Technology is required before a final determination on transfer credits is completed. This may include placement testing in Music Theory as well as Audio Production and/or Midi Systems to ensure proper placement.
4. Mercy College will accept all BCC courses cooperatively agreed upon and designated in the schedules of courses (attached) as equivalent for transfer and satisfying the prerequisite requirements for admission into the respective programs at Mercy. **\*The Music Industry and Technology program requires a minimum grade of "B" for any major level course to transfer as the equivalent designated in the attached tracking sheet. A grade of C,C+ or B- will transfer as major elective credit only.**
5. The mercy College application fee will be waived for students participating in this articulation agreement.
6. The college coordinators agree to review and update this agreement and the recommended schedule of courses whenever substantial changes in the admission requirements, courses, or programs of either institution occur.
7. This agreement will remain in effect until one of the parties indicates an interest in terminating it. The party wishing to terminate should give one year's notice.

The undersigned attest that they are duly authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of Mercy College and Bergen Community College respectively.

In witness whereof, the parties have fully executed this agreement on the day, month and year last written below.

For Mercy College:

For Bergen Community College

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Michael Sperling, Provost and  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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G. Jeremiah Ryan  
President

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Paul Steinman , Program Director for  
Music Industry and Technology

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Andrew Krikun, Assistant Professor  
of Music  
Arts and Communication Dept.

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A.A. in Fine and Performing Arts Music Arts – Music Business Option					
	BCC	Credits BCC	MERCY	Credits MERCY	
<b>Semester 1</b>	MUS-131 Class Piano	2	Major elective	2	
	MUS-152 Music Business I	3	MTEC100 Music Business I	3	
	SPE111 Speech Communication	3	SPCM110 Oral Communication		
	WRT101 English Composition I	3	ENGL111 - Written Composition and Literary Studies I	3	
	Social Science Elective	3	General Education	3	
	Humanities Elective	3	General Education	3	
	MUS-231 Class Piano II	2	Major elective	2	
	MUS-252 Music Business II	3	MTEC200 Music Business II	3	
	WRT-201 English Composition II	3	ENGL112 Written Composition and Literary Studies II		
	Humanities Elective	3	General Education	3	
<b>Semester 2</b>	MAT/CIS elective (CIS 158)	3	CISC120 Intro to Computers	3	
	Social Science elective	3	General Education	3	
	MUS-107 Music History I	3	MUSI107 Music Appreciation	3	
	MUS-132 Music Theory I	2	MUSI103 Theory and Musicianship I	2	
	WEX-101- Health and Fitness	2	Open elective	2	
	History elective	3	General Education	3	
	Humanities elective	3	General Education	3	
	Natural Science elective	4	General Education	4	
	MUS-108 Music History II	3	Liberal Art Elective	3	
	MUS-232 Music Theory II	2	MUSI104 Theory and Musicianship II	2	
<b>Semester 3</b>	History Elective	3	General Education	3	
	WEX-- Health and Fitness	1	Open elective	1	
	Humanities electives	6	General Education	6	
	<b>TOTAL Bergen Community College</b>	<b>66</b>		<b>66</b>	
	<b>MERCY COLLEGE COURSES</b>				
	18 cr. of major required in residency at Mercy College with a total of 30 credits taken at Mercy College  **May take 9 cr. of electives at BCC and 3-15 additional credits through CLEP or transfer from a	Junior Seminar			3
		MTEC101 Audio Production I			3
		MTEC201 Audio Production II			3
		MTEC110 Midi Systems I			3
		MTEC210 Midi Systems II			3
MTEC301 Digital Audio Systems I				3	
MTEC302 Digital Audio Systems II				3	
MTEC220 Recording Studio Workshop I				3	
MTEC320 Recording Studio Workshop II				3	
MTEC335 Survey of Production Styles				3	
Major Electives taken under advisement				12	
Liberal Art electives**				12	
<b>TOTAL MERCY</b>				<b>54</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>120</b>	

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<b>MAJOR CONCENTRATION Management (18 cr. required in residency at Mercy College)</b>			Organizational Behavior	3
			Industrial Psych.	3
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			Sales. Mgmt. .or International. Mgmt. or Market. Mgmt.	6
			Organizational Behavior	3
			Industrial Psych.	3
<b>MAJOR CONCENTRATION Management (18 cr. required in residency at Mercy College)</b>			M.I.S.	3
			Sales. Mgmt. .or International. Mgmt. or Market. Mgmt.	6
			Organizational Behavior	3
			Industrial Psych.	3
			M.I.S.	3
			Sales. Mgmt. .or International. Mgmt. or Market. Mgmt.	6

A.A. in Fine and Performing Arts Music Arts – Computer Based Recording Option				
	BCC	Credits BCC	MERCY	Credits MERCY
<b>Semester 1</b>	MUS-131 Class Piano	2	Major elective	1
	MUS-151 Computer Based Recording I	3	MTEC101 Audio Production I	3
	SPE111 Speech Communication	3	SPCM110 Oral Communication	3
	WRT101 English Composition I	3	ENGL111 - Written Composition and Literary Studies I	3
<b>Semester 2</b>	Social Science Elective	3	General Education	3
	Humanities Elective	3	General Education	3
	MUS-231 Class Piano II	2	Major elective	3
	MUS-251 Computer Based Recording II	3	MTEC201 Audio Production II	3
<b>Semester 3</b>	WRT-201 English Composition II	3	ENGL112 Written Composition and Literary Studies II	3
	Humanities Elective	3	General Education	3
	MAT/CIS elective (CIS 158)	3	CISC120 Intro to Computers	3
	Social Science elective	3	General Education	3
	MUS-107 Music History I	3	MUSI107 Music Appreciation	3
	MUS-132 Music Theory I	2	MUSI103 Theory and Musicianship I	2
	WEX-101- Health and Fitness	2	Open elective	2
	History elective	3	General Education	3
<b>Semester 4</b>	Humanities elective	3	General Education	3
	Natural Science elective	4	General Education	4
	MUS-108 Music History II	3	Liberal art elective	3
	MUS-232 Music Theory II	2	MUSI104 Theory and Musicianship II	2
	History Elective	3	General Education	3
	WEX-- Health and Fitness	1	Open elective	1
	Humanities electives	6	General Education	6
	<b>TOTAL Bergen Community College</b>	<b>66</b>		<b>66</b>
<b>MERCY COLLEGE COURSES</b>				
18 cr. of major required in residency at Mercy College with a total of 30 credits taken at Mercy College  **May take 9 cr. of electives at BCC and 3 additional credits through CLEP or transfer from a four-year college)	Junior Seminar			3
	MTEC100 Music Business I			3
	MTEC200 Music Business II			3
	MTEC110 Midi Systems I			3
	MTEC210 Midi Systems II			3
	MTEC301 Digital Audio Systems I			3
	MTEC302 Digital Audio Systems II			3
	MTEC220 Recording Studio Workshop I			3
	MTEC320 Recording Studio Workshop II			3
	MTEC335 Survey of Production Styles			3
	Major Electives taken under advisement			12
	Liberal Art electives**			12
	<b>TOTAL MERCY</b>			<b>54</b>
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