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- III. HUMANITIES – At least 3 semester units selected from:
American Sign Language 1, 2; **Arabic** 1; **Architecture** (50) (same as Art History 21 and Art 6), (51) (same as Art History 22 and Art 7); **Art** (see Art History) (1), (2),

(3), (4), (5), (6) (same as Art History 21 and Architecture 50), (7) (same as Art History 22 and Architecture 51), (8), (9), (9A), 10A*, 10B*, 13, 20A*, 20B*, 40A*, 40B, 43A, 43B, (71), (72), (73) (same as Photography 52), (79) (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later); **Art History** 1 (formerly Art 1), 2 (formerly Art 2), 3 (formerly Art 8), 5, **6**, **11** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later) (formerly Art 79), 15 (formerly Art 9), 17 (formerly Art 5), 18, 21 (same as Art 6 and Architecture 50) (formerly Art 6), 22 (same as Architecture 51) (formerly Art 7), 52 (same as Photography 52) (formerly Art 73), 71 (formerly Art 71), **72** (formerly Art 72); **Chinese** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; **Cinema** (see Film Studies) (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10); **Communication Studies** **10**, 12 (formerly Speech 2), **14** (formerly Speech 4), 30; **Dance** **2**, 5; **English** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, **9**, **10**, 11 (same as Film Studies 11), (12)*, 14, 15, 17, 18, (25)*, 26 (same as Humanities 26), (27A-Z)*, 30A, 30B, (30C), (30D), 31, 32 (same as History 30), 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, **49**, 50, 51 (same as Religious Studies 51), 52 (same as Religious Studies 52), 53, 54, 55 (same as Theater Arts 7), 56, 57, 58, 59; **Entertainment Technology** 61 (same as Graphic Design 74); **Environmental Studies** **20** (same as Philosophy 20); **Film Studies** 1, 2, 5, 6, **7**, 8, 9, 10, 11 (same as English 11); **French** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, (12); **German** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **Graphic Design** 74 (same as Entertainment Technology 61); **Hebrew** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **History** 30 (same as English 32), 48 (same as Philosophy 48); **Humanities** 26 (same as English 26); **Interior Architectural Design** 30, 34, 41, 42, 60, 66; **Interior Design** (see Interior Architectural Design) (30), (34), (41), (42), (60), (66); **Italian** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **Japanese** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; **Korean** 1, 2, 3, 4; **Linguistics** **1**; **Music** 1, 30, 31, 32, **33** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2005 or later), 34, 35, **36** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), **37**, 39, 60A*, 60B*, 66 (same as Music 1 and Music 60A); **Persian** 1, 2; **Philosophy** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, **20** (same as Environmental studies 20), 22 (same as Religious Studies 22), 23 (same as Religious Studies 23), 24, 41, 48 (same as History 48), 51 (same as Political Science 51), 52 (same as Political Science 52); **Photography** 52 (same as Art History 52 and Art 73); **Political Science** 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); Portuguese 1; **Religious Studies** (22) (same as Philosophy 22), (23) (same as Philosophy 23), 51 (same as English 51), 52 (same as English 52); **Russian** 1, 2, (3), (4), 8; **Spanish** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20; **Speech** (see Communication Studies) (2), (**4**); **Theatre Arts** 2, 5, 7 (same as English 55), 41; **Turkish** 1

* May be 1, 1.5, or 2.0 unit courses; additional course may be required to meet 3 unit HUMANITIES requirement.

IV. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY – 6 semester units, with at least 3 units selected from each group:

Group A:

Students may choose one option from the following two:

OPTION 1:

Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College in Fall 2008 and *HAVE NOT* maintained continuous enrollment* must fulfill this requirement with:

1. **English 1 or**
2. **Business 31**

OPTION 2:

Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College in Fall 2008 and *HAVE* maintained continuous enrollment* may fulfill this requirement with:

1. **English 21B or English 22** (completed with a grade of C or higher) **or**
2. **ESL 21B** (completed with a grade of C or higher) **or**
3. **Business 31**

Group B: (at least 3 semester units)

Choose one option from the following three:

OPTION 1:

Computer Science 10 (same as Math 10); **Math** 2, 7, 8, 10 (same as CS 10), 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, (22), (23), (24), 26, 28, 29, 32 (satisfies area if completed Fall 2006 or later), 41, 49 (only 3 units apply to the degree), (52), 54

() Courses in parentheses are no longer offered.

OPTION 2:

Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College in Fall 2007 or later or who **have not** maintained continuous enrollment* must: Pass Math Proficiency Test** and one of the courses listed at the end of this option *or* complete the Santa Monica College math assessment and place into Math 18, 20, 32, or higher and take one of the following courses: **Accounting** 1, 2; **Communication Studies** 21 (formerly Speech 11); any **Computer Science**; **Philosophy** 7, 9; **Sociology** 4; **Speech** (11)

OPTION 3:

Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College prior to Fall 2007 and who have maintained continuous enrollment* must: Pass Math Proficiency Test** and one of the courses listed at the end of this option *or* complete the Santa Monica College math assessment and place into Math 18, 20, 32, or higher and take one of the following courses: **Accounting** 1, 2, 21; **Business** 32; **Communication Studies** 11 (formerly Speech 1), 12 (formerly Speech 2), 21 (formerly Speech 11), 35 (formerly Speech 5); any **Computer Information Systems** course; any **Computer Science** course; **English** 2, 23, 48; **ESL** 23; **Journalism** 1; **Philosophy** 7, 9; **Psychology** 5; **Sociology** 4; **Speech** (1), (2), (5), (11)

* Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.

** Students may complete this exam any time within one year of their anticipated graduation date. Note that students may retest only once, after an 8-week wait.

V. GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP – (Students who entered Santa Monica College prior to Fall 1998 are exempt from this requirement only if they have maintained continuous enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.)

At least one course selected from the following:

Anthropology 2 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 14 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 19, 21; **Art** (see Art History) (72), (79) (satisfies Global

Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later); **Art History** 6, 11 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later) (formerly Art 79), 72 (formerly Art 72); **Astronomy** 6; **Biology** 9; **Business** 51 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2007 or later); **Chemistry** 9 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2013 or later); **Child Development** (18) (same as Early Childhood Education 18 and Psychology 18); **Cinema** (see Film Studies) (7); **Communication** (see Media Studies) 10*; **Communication Studies** 14 (formerly Speech 4), 37 (formerly Speech 7); **Dance** 2, 57A (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later); **Early Childhood Education** 11 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later), 18 (same as Child Development 18 and Psychology 18), 19, 60; **Economics** 5 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Global Studies 5 and Political Science 5); **English** 9, 10, 49; **Environmental Studies** 7 (same as Geography 7), 20 (same as Philosophy 20), 22 (same as Political Science 22), 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed 2001 or later) (same as Psychology 40); **Film Studies** 7; **Geography** 7 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2001 or later) (same as Environmental Studies 7), 11 (same as Global Studies 11), 14; **Global Studies** 3 (same as Media Studies 3), 5 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Political Science 5), 10, 11 (same as Geography 11); **Health** 60 (same as Nursing 60); **History** 6, 10*, 14 (same as Environmental Studies 14), 25 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 32 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later) (same as Environmental Studies 32), 34 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 39 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later); **Linguistics** 1; **Media Studies** 3 (same as Global Studies 3), 10* (formerly Communication 10); **Music** 33* (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2005 or later), 36 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later), 37; **Nursing** 60 (same as Health 60); **Nutrition** 7; **Philosophy** 20 (same as Environmental Studies 20); **Political Science** 5 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), 21, 22 (same as Environmental Studies 22); **Portuguese** 1; **Psychology** 18 (same as Child Development 18 and Early Childhood Education 18), 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as Environmental Studies 40); **Recycling & Resource Management** 1; **Santa Monica College Study Abroad** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (credit awarded through petition); **Sociology** 1 S, 2 S, 34; **Speech** (see Communication Studies) (4), (7)

* Communication (see Media Studies) (10), History 10, Media Studies 10 (formerly Communication 10), Music 33, and 37 (If completed Fall 2013 or later) meet the UC Berkeley American Cultures graduation requirement.

(Some of these courses will also satisfy GE areas I, IIA, IIB, and III.) Global Citizenship courses are marked in other parts of the Academics chapter as **bold underlined** text.

Students who entered Santa Monica College prior to Fall 1998 are exempt from this requirement only if continuous enrollment has been maintained. (Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements of a degree or certificate by completing the general education and major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time of their continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion).

VI. AREA OF EMPHASIS (MAJOR) – Complete a major as required (minimum of 18 semester units)

Students may graduate under the general education and major requirements in effect at the time of their initial enrollment if continuous enrollment is maintained, or at the time their continuous enrollment commences, or under the requirements in effect at the time of graduation. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until graduation.

At least 50% of the units required for the Associate in Arts major requirements, Certificates of Achievement (*formerly Career Certificates*), and Department Certificates must be completed at Santa Monica College.

Course Limitations

Basic Skills courses may NOT be applied toward the Associate degree. See the Basic Skills Preparation Courses section (page 29) for details.

Students may apply as elective units toward any Associate degree or Certificate of Achievement up to six (6) semester units of Independent Study credit.

Students may apply as elective units toward any Associate degree or Certificate of Achievement up to eight (8) semester units of Cooperative Work Experience/Internship credit.

Foreign Coursework

Students who have satisfactorily completed courses from a foreign nation's appropriately accredited universities may apply such credit toward an Associate in Arts degree at SMC. See the Foreign Coursework section on page 30 for details.

Reminders

1. Courses that are repeated do not count as part of the minimum 60 units UNLESS they are specifically designated as courses students are permitted to take more than once.
2. Units from unaccredited educational institutions are not generally accepted.
3. Units earned at another college must be completed before petitioning for graduation.
4. "Course Repetition" and "Academic Renewal" forms must be processed through the Transfer/Counseling Center before applying for graduation.
5. No more than 8 semester units in Cooperative Work Experience/Internship and no more than 6 semester units of Independent Study may be applied toward the Associate degree.

6. Courses taken on a Pass/No Pass basis may NOT exceed a total of 12 semester units at SMC (see page 374 for details and exceptions).
7. Veterans may be eligible to receive elective credit for military service. SMART Transcript should be submitted to the Admissions Office.

Additional Dates to Remember

Requests for IGETC and CSU General Education certification may be filed in the Admissions Office from January 1 to July 31 for the Spring semester and October 1 to December 1 for the Fall semester.

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Santa Monica College will give CLEP credit in selected areas. Course credit will not be granted, however, when it duplicates previous college work. A student must be actively enrolled at SMC when applying for credit by CLEP exam. CLEP credit may not be used to meet any residency requirement. Official CLEP scores must be sent to the Admissions Office directly from the College Board. Hand-delivered copies will not be accepted.

Please note: CLEP exams cannot be used to meet the IGETC requirements. UC does not accept CLEP exams. CSU accepts CLEP for CSU GE [see Figure 2-4, "College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) for CSU GE Pattern," at the end of this chapter]. Students should check with their prospective transfer institutions regarding acceptance of CLEP scores.

SMC accepts the CLEP exams and scores listed in Figure 2-5 on page 56.

COLLEGE CREDIT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TESTS

Students are granted units and subject credit for the Santa Monica College Associate in Arts degree for College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement Tests with scores of 3, 4, or 5. [see the "Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Credit for SMC Associate Degree" chart (Figure 2-1) at the end of this chapter for details on the credit SMC allows for AP tests]. Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the SMC Admissions Office (hand carried copies will NOT be accepted).

AP credit can also be used to meet CSU and IGETC requirements [see page 50 and the "Advanced Placement (AP) Examination in CSU GE" chart (Figure 2-3) at the end of this chapter for details on the use of AP on CSU GE; and see page 54 and the "Advanced Placement (AP) Examination on IGETC" chart (Figure 2-7) at the end of this chapter for details on the use of AP on IGETC]. Please note that AP credit granted at SMC does **NOT** reflect credit granted by a transfer institution. The IGETC and CSU GE sheets are available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

Students interested in petitioning for Advanced Placement credit should meet with a counselor. Students should be aware that AP test credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent SMC course, e.g., History 11. A student who receives AP credit and then takes the equivalent SMC course will have the

unit credit for the duplication deducted prior to graduation. Credit by Advanced Placement exam is noted and listed first on a student's transcript.

Units and subject credit granted at Santa Monica College do NOT reflect units or subject credit granted by a transfer institution.

Use of AP credit varies at each transfer institution. Please check the transfer institution's catalog for details.

Warning: UCLA will not grant credit for Advanced Placement if the AP exam is taken after the student has completed 24 semester units of college coursework.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Students may earn credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) exams with scores of 5, 6, or 7, or Higher Level (HL) exams. IB credit can be used to meet the SMC Associate degree general education pattern. An acceptable IB score is equivalent to 3 semester units or 4 quarter units. (*Note that UC and CSU campuses may award more units in transfer.*) See page 43 for use of IB on CSU GE and page 48 for use of IB on the IGETC. Units granted at SMC do **NOT** reflect units granted by a transfer institution.

See the "International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations for SMC Associate Degree GE Pattern" chart (Figure 2-2) at the end of this chapter for details on the credit SMC allows.

Baccalaureate Degree

Santa Monica College has been selected to participate in the pilot California Community College Baccalaureate degree program and will soon offer its first Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in the field of Interaction Design. Lower division courses (years 1 and 2) for the degree are currently offered and are similar to those required for the Associate degree in Graphic Design. Upper division courses (years 3 and 4) will be offered starting Fall 2016.

Interaction Design blends the fields of design and technology, with a focus on ensuring that products are appealing, effective, and intuitive for their users. Interaction designers work closely with programmers to create smart objects and systems that optimize the user experience. There is strong demand for more interaction designers in today's high technology industries. This degree will provide students with the skills necessary to enter this well paying and exciting field. Students interested in the Bachelor of Science degree in Interaction Design should visit www.smcixd.org for more information and to sign up for email updates about the program.

Preparation for Transfer

PLEASE NOTE: The requirements listed on the following pages are SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. For updated information, please check with your Santa Monica College counselor periodically, or look online at www.smc.edu/transfer.

PREPARATION FOR ADVANCED STANDING AT FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Students whose goal is to transfer to a four-year institution should identify which transferable courses are required for both their major and general education. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor to develop an academic program best suited for their transfer institution and intended major.

The following checklist should help a student establish transfer goals:

1. **Identify admission requirements.**
2. **Identify general education courses.**
3. **Identify preparation for the major.**
4. **Determine whether the program is “impacted.”**
5. **Determine the competitive GPA for the major.**
6. **Establish a relationship with a counselor who will help to make the student the most competitive applicant possible!**

Santa Monica College offers courses similar to courses offered in the lower division (i.e., the first two years) of four-year universities and colleges. Course requirements for graduation vary from one institution to another, so it is to a student’s advantage to choose his or her transfer university or college as early as possible. Students are advised to complete the courses at SMC that best satisfy the lower-division course requirements of their particular transfer institution. Lower-division course requirements typically include a set of “general education” courses and a sequence of courses in the student’s chosen “major” field of study.

For more up-to-date, detailed or extensive information regarding transfer requirements, students are encouraged to drop by the Transfer/Counseling Center or visit the website (www.smc.edu/transfer). The Transfer/Counseling Center also maintains and provides “transfer sheets” and “major sheets” that summarize the current course and major requirements of various local colleges and universities. Students can also access this information online (go to www.assist.org). Students are invited to visit the Transfer/Counseling Center to discuss their transfer strategy with a counselor or with one of the representatives of colleges or universities, who periodically visit the Center. Various general education patterns for some of the most popular transfer institutions for Santa Monica College students are described below. Selected lower-division major requirements for some four year institutions are included in the Major Requirements section of this catalog.

Students interested in transferring should also be aware of critical application filing periods and procedures. This information—as well as applications to most four-year institutions in California—can be obtained online at www.smc.edu/transfer.

Student Responsibility for Meeting Transfer Requirements

Students are strongly advised to gather as much information as possible about their chosen transfer college or university. Counselors will assist students with the transfer process, including appropriate course selection and information regarding the

admission process and requirements. However, it is up to each individual student—working with a counselor—to decide upon an educational goal, to take responsibility for devising a long-range educational plan to achieve this goal, to read the catalog of his or her chosen transfer institution, and then to choose the appropriate Santa Monica College courses to satisfy the requirements for transfer to that college or university.

TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) SYSTEM AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) SYSTEM

Students at a California Community College may use the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for almost all schools in either the CSU or UC system. See page 44 for more information about IGETC. Completion of IGETC does NOT constitute completion of all admission requirements. Please consult with an SMC counselor to develop a comprehensive transfer strategy.

Identification of UC and CSU Transfer Courses in this Catalog

Courses designated “UC” in the Course Descriptions section of this catalog will transfer as baccalaureate credit for at least elective credit to the University of California. Students should be aware that some courses satisfy specific transfer requirements designated in the major fields of study, some courses satisfy general education requirements, and some courses transfer only as elective credit.

Courses designated “CSU” in the Course Descriptions section of this catalog have been determined by Santa Monica College to be baccalaureate appropriate and acceptable for transfer to the California State University as at least elective credit.

TRANSFER TO INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Admission requirements of independent colleges and universities vary. Course transferability and course credit allowed at independent colleges and universities also vary. Students should consult the transfer school’s catalog for specific requirements and transferability, or better yet, make an appointment at the Transfer/Counseling Center to clarify admission standards.

SMC Articulation Agreements

Articulation is the planned process linking together two educational institutions to help students make a smooth transition—without experiencing a delay or duplication of coursework—from the community college to the four-year college or university. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements with a variety of institutions of higher education. Students planning to transfer from Santa Monica College to a UC or CSU campus can find articulation information online (go to www.assist.org or to www.smc.edu/articulation) or in person at the Transfer/Counseling Center. ASSIST (www.assist.org) is a database that contains information on lower-division major require-

ments and general education requirements and their equivalent at the Community College.

Santa Monica College also has articulation and transfer agreements with a variety of private, out-of-state, and international institutions. These agreements can contain general education requirements, lower-division major requirements, or both. For further information, please visit our website at www.smc.edu/articulation or drop by the Transfer/Counseling Center. Santa Monica College has articulation with the following institutions of higher education:

University of California

UC Berkeley
 UC Davis
 UC Irvine
 UC Los Angeles
 UC Merced
 UC Riverside
 UC San Diego
 UC San Francisco
 School of Dentistry
 School of Pharmacy
 UC Santa Barbara
 UC Santa Cruz

California State University

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
 CSU Bakersfield
 CSU Channel Islands
 CSU Chico
 CSU Dominguez Hills
 CSU East Bay
 CSU Fresno
 CSU Fullerton
 CSU Long Beach
 CSU Los Angeles
 CSU Monterey Bay
 CSU Northridge
 CSU Sacramento
 CSU San Bernardino
 CSU San Marcos
 Humboldt State University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 San José State University
 Sonoma State University

Independent – California

Academy of Art University, San Francisco
 Alliant International University
 American Jewish University (formerly University of Judaism)
 Antioch University Los Angeles
 Argosy University – Orange campus
 Art Center College of Design
 Art Institute of California, a College of Argosy University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Biola University
 Brandman University
 Brooks Institute (*Please note: Not regionally accredited. Please see a counselor for details*)
 California College of The Arts

California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)
 California Lutheran University
 Charles R. Drew University
 DeVry University
 Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM)
 Kaplan University
 The Los Angeles Film School (*Please note: Not regionally accredited. Please see a counselor for details*)
 Loyola Marymount University (LMU)
 Mills College
 Mount Saint Mary's College
 National University
 NewSchool of Architecture and Design
 New York Film Academy Los Angeles (*Please note: Not regionally accredited. Please see a counselor for details*)
 Notre Dame de Namur University
 Otis College of Art & Design
 Pacific Oaks College
 Pepperdine University
 Graziadio School of Business and Management
 Seaver College
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Scripps College
 Southern California University of Health Sciences (formerly Los Angeles College of Chiropractic)
 University of La Verne
 University of the Pacific – (School of Pharmacy)
 University of Phoenix
 University of Redlands
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California (USC)
 School of Pharmacy
 Viterbi School of Engineering
 Whittier College

Out of State

The Art Institute of Colorado (CO)
 Arizona State University and Arizona State University Online (AZ)
 Ashford University Online (IA)
 Kansas City Art Institute (MO)
 Oregon State University (OR)
 Polytechnic University (NY)
 Regis University (CO)
 Savannah College of Art & Design (GA)
 Smith College (MA)
 Syracuse University (NY)
 University of Hawai'i Manoa (HI)
 University of Massachusetts Lowell (MA)
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas (NV)
 University of Nevada, Reno (NV)
 University of New Mexico (NM)
 University of Oregon (OR) (Transfer Course Equivalencies: registrar.uoregon.edu/current_students/transfer-articulation)
 Walden University Online (MN)
 Western Oregon University (OR)

International

American University of Paris
 Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, England