



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AND CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU

This agreement establishes a transfer articulation between College of the Marshall Islands (CMI) and Chaminade university of Honolulu's (CUH) undergraduate courses ~~grams~~ to allow CMI students who have successfully completed courses at CMI to transfer to Chaminade to pursue either an Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree in one of Chaminade's degree programs. It establishes an agreement for the transfer of students and the transfer of credits from CMI to CUH.

The objectives of the articulation are to assure that the transfer student is prepared for academic work at their new campus, and that courses taken at CMI will transfer seamlessly to CUH.

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirement for transfer from CMI to CUH is a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Students will need to request that their official CMI transcript be mailed to CUH's records office at the time of application.

Tuition & Fees

For students enrolled in courses required for completion of any degree at Chaminade, students will pay the Chaminade tuition and fees in force at the time of their initial enrollment at CUH. Chaminade tuition rates for adult programs, day undergraduate programs and graduate programs are published annually in the Chaminade University catalog found at www.chaminade.edu/catalog.

Financial Aid

CMI students transferring to Chaminade are encouraged to apply for financial aid. Students can see the variety of financial aid available at www.chaminade.edu/financial_aid or email finaid@chaminade.edu for assistance. To apply for financial aid and scholarships (including those listed below), students should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as possible.



Support Services

CUH is committed to providing support services that promote and facilitate the success of students. Students who transfer to CUH from CMI will be eligible for all support services on campus, including tutoring, mentoring, advising, cross-cultural adjustment, and counseling.

Transfer of credits

CUH agrees to accept transfer credits from CMI under the following guidelines:

1. Transfer credit is only accepted for students accepted as classified degree seeking students. Unclassified students may not receive an official evaluation or acceptance of transfer credit.
2. Only course with a grade of "C" or above may be transferable.
3. The grade of "Credit" in credit/no-credit courses may be transferable only if the grade of "credit" reflects the equivalent of a "C" or better grade.
4. Lower division courses substituted for upper division courses do not count toward the required 45 upper division credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree at CUH.
5. Once a student has entered CUH, the student's GPA (s) from their previous school(s) is not transferable and no longer applies. Accepted transfer credits will be posted to the Chaminade transcript with a grade of 'TR' to designate that the credits earned are transfer credits. Transfer credits are not used in the calculation of a student's grade point average at Chaminade.
6. Courses completed more than 10 years before enrollment at Chaminade may be accepted for general education requirements and electives after the student has satisfactorily completed 15 hours at Chaminade for an associate degree or 30 hours at Chaminade for a baccalaureate degree. To satisfy the general education requirements in the sciences, however, transfer credits may not in any case be more than 15 years old. Transfer credits over 10 years old intended to fulfill requirements in the pre-major/major field of concentration must be evaluated by an advisor in that discipline.
7. Courses are appropriate and applicable to the program and degree sought at Chaminade.
8. Courses were not of a remedial, technical, vocational, or professional nature.
9. Exceptions to the above policy may be made on a course-by-course basis as follows: credit earned at institutions in foreign countries verified by a certified English translation of transcripts and those accredited by agencies other than the regional associations in the U.S. (listed above).



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Students transferring from CMI to CUH

A student at CMI may request transfer to CUH at any time. However, if a student has completed less than 24 college credits at the time of application, their high school record and transcripts will be requested by CUH.

Students transferring to Chaminade can transfer a maximum of 45 credits toward an associate's degree or 90 credits towards a baccalaureate degree from all institutions attended. In order for a student to receive a Chaminade associate's degree, a student must complete at least 15 credits in residence from Chaminade University. In order for a student to receive a baccalaureate degree from Chaminade, at least 30 credits must be completed in residence at Chaminade and at least 50% of the major requirements for the student's chosen degree program.

CMI students and advisors are encouraged to peruse the Chaminade University four year plans so that CMI courses may be chosen strategically to foster seamless transfer and timely graduation. The four year plans can be found here:

http://www.chaminade.edu/advising/four_year_plans.php

On a separate page are those courses in the CMI catalog that have been approved as equivalents to courses in the Chaminade catalog. Included are the Chaminade general education requirements met by approved CMI equivalent courses, along with some pre-major and major courses approved for specific degree programs. Other courses taken at CMI will be reviewed on a case by case basis and may be accepted as elective credits.

Chaminade general education requirements

1. Requirements for all degrees at Chaminade are listed in the Chaminade University catalog (www.chaminade.edu/catalog).
2. For Chaminade Associate's degrees, only one natural science and lab course is required. For Bachelor's degrees, two science and lab courses are required, although a student may transfer in one science course as "lecture only" to meet the requirement. The second science and lab course must include a corresponding laboratory credit.
3. For Chaminade Associate's degrees, a student at Chaminade is required to take either a behavioral or social science course. For the Chaminade Bachelor's degrees, a student must fulfill both requirements.
4. For Chaminade Associate's degrees, Global Awareness or foreign language is not required, but it is encouraged. For Bachelor's degrees, a Global Awareness course or the second semester of a foreign language is required. However, foreign language



will only count towards Chaminade's global awareness requirement if the language studied is not the student's native language.

Administration and Management:

The management of this agreement will be coordinated through the Chief Academic Officers or their designees at each institution. Changes in the courses, programs, or policies at either institution will be communicated by continuing to provide each other with catalogs which will show changes from year to year to the Chief Academic Officers or their designees at each institution, which may result in modifications or amendments to the terms of the agreement.

The Chief Academic Officers at each institution will identify programs on each campus that might benefit from an articulation agreement and work with the faculty in these programs to develop degree pathways and advising materials to facilitate transfer between the two institutions.

The terms of this agreement are predicated on the College of the Marshall Islands' continued accreditation with a US regional accreditation agency. Should CMI lose its accreditation, the terms of this agreement will become null and void.

This agreement will be in effect from the date signed below and will continue thereafter for a period of five years, at which time the agreement may be reviewed and revised or reissued as agreed upon by both parties. The agreement may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the other party is given prior written notification.

Don Hess, Academic Vice-President
College of the Marshall Islands

9/29/14
Date

Helen Whippy, Ph.D., Provost
Chaminade University of Honolulu

7/3/2014
Date



APPROVED COURSE ARTICULATIONS
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CUH GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT	CMI COURSES
COM 101	ENG 105
EN 101	ENG 101
EN 102	ENG 102
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	ANTH 111, PSY 101, SOC 130
ENGLISH LITERATURE	ENG 210, ENG 212, ENG 213
FINE ARTS	ART 101, ART 201, MUS 101
GLOBAL AWARENESS*	CHN 211, CHN 213, JPN 201, JPN 202, MAR 102
HISTORY, LOWER DIVISION	HIS 201, HIS 202, HIS 290
MATHEMATICS*	EDU 150, MA 102, MA 110, MA 120, MA 140, NURS 101
NATURAL SCIENCE AND LAB	SCI 110, SCI 111, SCI 120, SCI 130, SCI 135, SCI 210, SCI 215, SCI 230, SCI 235, SCI 240
PHILOSOPHY, LOWER DIVISION	ETH 101, PHIL 101
RELIGION, LOWER DIVISION	REL 198
SOCIAL SCIENCE	GEO 120, HIS 290, ECON 131

- The level of math required for Chaminade bachelor's degrees will depend on the academic major chosen by the student.
- Chaminade bachelor's degrees require 2 completed science and lab courses.
- Foreign language will only count towards Chaminade's global awareness requirement if the language studied is not the student's native language.



PRE-MAJOR COURSE ARTICULATIONS

CMI COURSE	CUH EQUIVALENT	CUH PRE-MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENT
ANTH 111	AN 200	Behavioral Sciences, International Studies, Nursing
BUS 101	BU 200	Accounting, Business Administration
ECON 130	EC 202	Accounting, Business Administration
ECON 131	EC 201	Accounting, Business Administration
EDU 109	ED 220	Elementary Education
EDU 150	MA 105	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
EDU 250	MA 205	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
ENG 210, ENG 212, ENG 213	ENG. LITERATURE	English
GEO 120	GE 102	International Studies
HIS 201	HI 151	Historical and Political Studies, Nursing
HIS 202	HI 152	Historical and Political Studies, International Studies
HIS 290	HI 201	Historical and Political Studies
ICS 101	CS 103	Accounting, Business Administration
PSY 101	PSY 101	Behavioral Sciences, Nursing, Elementary Education, Psychology
PSY 201	PSY 200	Psychology, Nursing
SCI 110	BI 151/L	Nursing
SCI 111	ENV 201/L	Environmental Studies
SCI 210	BI 152/L	Nursing
SCI 230	CH 102/L	Environmental Studies