

Articulation 5 of 5

St. Joseph's College, NY and American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service, Inc.

General Studies

This document represents a transfer credit articulation agreement between St. Joseph's College, NY, with campuses in Brooklyn and Patchogue, LI, and American Academy McAllister Institute, NY, for transfer students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in General Studies.

This will serve as a guiding document for use by students, faculty and administrators of both institutions in clarifying the relationship between the schools and in confirming the way course credits transfer from American Academy McAllister Institute (AAMI) to St. Joseph's College, NY (SJC). The attached Transfer Articulation Course Equivalencies documents are the result of dialogue between the St. Joseph's College and AAMI Academic Deans and Department Chairpersons. Each course equivalent has been reviewed by both parties for content and transferability. The agreement may be modified, including adding or deleting course equivalencies, upon agreement of both parties.

American Academy McAllister Institute A.O.S. in Funeral Service graduates are eligible to receive up to 64 semester hours of transfer credits when transferring to St. Joseph's College, NY. Credit will only be awarded for courses completed with a grade of C or better. The overall grade point average must meet current St. Joseph's College admissions requirements as stated in the SJC Catalogue, as well as program-specific requirements.

The attached articulation agreement serves as a guideline for the maximum number of transfer credits from AAMI to St. Joseph's. Students transferring to St. Joseph's College from AAMI with the maximum number of credits will be given the opportunity to complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Science within four additional semesters of full-time study. SJC liberal arts/core requirements, distribution requirements, and course equivalencies for transfer credit purposes are contained within this document.

General Studies, B.S. (Professional Studies)

The Bachelor of Science in General Studies offers adults with nontraditional academic backgrounds, as well as those who have had previous college coursework, an opportunity to attain a bachelor's degree through a flexible course of study. **Also Available through SJC Online.**

Personalized advisement is the key to this approach. With the assistance and guidance of a trained advisor, students design a program around their strengths, experiences, and aspirations, drawing from the various courses of the College. Many adults pursuing a career change appreciate the flexibility of this degree and continue on to pursue graduate degree programs. Of the 120 credits required for the degree (effective students entering Fall 2015), at least 60 must be in the liberal arts, including [ENG 103 - Writing for Effective Communication](#) and [LIB 100 - Library Research Strategies](#).

The Department reserves the right to require an additional English writing course(s) at any point in a student's program if deemed appropriate based on the student's writing level.

Experiential Learning (evaluated through "Prior Learning Assessment") often qualifies for college credit.

Ordinarily, the minimum overall residency requirement for a St. Joseph's College degree is 30 credits completed at St. Joseph's. Students who transfer to SJC as juniors (that is, transferring in 60-64 credits) will complete their course and credit requirements at St. Joseph's College, NY.