

Understanding Transfer Articulation

- **Transfer Articulation-** The review process which determines course equivalents and applicability.
 - The process often involves formal written agreements between institutions to accept specific courses from one institution to another.
 - Mississippi State University has articulation agreements between the 15 Mississippi Community Colleges as well as the 4 yr. institutions. We also have some Memorandums of Understanding (MOU's).

Transfer Course Database

www.registrar.msstate.edu/students/transfer-course-information

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Course articulation is the process by which one institution matches its courses or requirements to coursework completed at another institution. The Transfer Articulation page serves as a guide for determining which courses may be equivalent. Please note that the Articulation Records list courses from other institutions that have been articulated and/or reviewed for previously admitted and current MSU students. The courses listed are not comprehensive and are subject to change without notice.



In the list of courses below, some courses have a four-digit course code indicating the MSU course to which the transfer course is equivalent. If a course is not directly equivalent to an MSU course, there are four possible course codes (XXXX, YYYY, ZZZZ, TTTT) in the Articulation Records. "XXXX" indicates that the course has not been recently reviewed to determine if it is equivalent to an MSU course. "YYYY" means the course has been reviewed and is not equivalent to an MSU course. "ZZZZ" means the course has been reviewed and is not equivalent, but can substitute for an MSU course. "TTTT" indicates that the courses are technical courses that are not equivalent to an MSU course.

Term: Spring Semester 2025
College: East Mississippi CC - Scooba
Date: 03-3-2025

East Mississippi CC - Scooba							MSU EQUIVALENT			
Type	Course	Title	Level	Low Hrs	High Hrs			Course	Title	Credit Hrs
AA00	ACC 1211	Accounting Practice Case I	01	1	1	=	➡	ACC XXXX	ACC 1211 AcctgPractice Case I	1
MA06	ACC 1213	Principles of Accounting I	01	3	3	=	➡	ACC 2013	Principles of Financial Accoun	3

The Process

Registrar's Office receives transcripts need reviewing or requests, issues, or concerns

- Degree Audit Team receives transcript from Records Team
- Request, Issue, or Concern received through designated email-transferarticulation@registrar.misstate.edu

Articulation Team member reviews course description

- Team member sends course to department for review along with course description and/or syllabus
- Department reviews course and determines direct equivalency then sends back to Degree Audit Staff

Course Entry

- Course is entered in Banner
- Course can be viewed in Banner or Degree Works

Transfer Credit & Articulation

Will it transfer? vs. Will it apply?

Equivalent Courses:

Any transfer course that has a direct equivalent at MSU will have an MSU course code including an MSU subject and numerical code.

Transfer Institution		MSU	
ACC 1213	Prin of Accounting I	ACC 2013	Prin Financial Acct

Transfer Institution		MSU	
BAD 1113	Intro to Business	BUS XXXX	BAD 1113 Intro to Bus
Transfer Institution		MSU	
BAD 2613	Intro to Entrepreneur	MGT YYYY	BAD 2613 Intro to Entre
Transfer Institution		MSU	
AGR 2224	Feeds and Feeding	ADS ZZZZ	AGR 2224 Feeds & Feed

Non-Equivalent Courses:

(SUBJ) XXXX

The code historically used to indicate a course is not equivalent. The XXXX will indicate a course that has not been reviewed recently or that was sent to a reviewing department with no response. Many courses still exist in the system this way.

(SUBJ) YYYY

Recently-reviewed courses with no MSU equivalent are coded as SUBJ YYYY. These cannot be freely subbed but can be used as Free Electives.

(SUBJ) ZZZZ

Recently-reviewed courses that do not have a direct equivalent, but the reviewing/owning department indicates it is an acceptable substitution. These courses are entered as SUBJ ZZZZ.

TRX YYYY or ZZZZ {new}

Courses from another institution that do not have an equivalent subject code at MSU. TRX = Transfer with No Equivalent Subject.

Transfer Institution		MSU	
PHARM 130	Intro to Pharm Science	TRX YYYY {new}	PHARM 130 Intro to Pharm

When is Provost Approval Required for an Exception?

- For any course that has been reviewed and found to have no direct equivalent at MSU - other than a MS Community College Science course - and has been articulated as SUBJ YYYY and is being requested to be used in the Gen Ed, you need Provost Approval.

When is Provost Approval NOT Required for an Exception?

These do not need Provost Office approval:

MS Community College Science Courses:

These courses do not have a MSU equivalent but can be subbed in the Gen Ed by requesting it via your Degree Audit Team Member. No Provost Office approval is required.

Other Gen Ed Sub Requests:

The degree requires specific Gen Ed courses, but you want to use a different course that is also on MSU's Gen Ed or a higher-level course that is also on MSU's Gen Ed. It can be subbed by requesting it via your Degree Audit Team Member. No Provost Office approval is required.

Quest Sequence:

When a student completes Quest I and II, you can sub any 3-hour course for the Fine Arts requirement. Request it via your Degree Audit Team Member.