Articulation Agreement

between

Schoolcraft College

Associate in Arts

and

Madonna University

Bachelor of Arts in Sign Language Interpreting Studies

Students following this agreement are strongly encouraged to obtain MTA and the maximum number of credits prior to transferring. Earning the Schoolcraft Associate in Arts degree is possible by Reverse Transfer. Discuss this option with your Schoolcraft or Madonna University Academic Advisor.

Minimum 30 Credits Towards MTA

Sign Language Interpreting Studies Degree Requirements which can be taken at Schoolcraft College

In the following section are listed all the courses that are MU Signature Courses, Required Support/Foundation courses and Major courses that can be taken at Schoolcraft College.

Schoolcraft College				Madonna University		
COMA 103	Fundamentals of Speech		3	COM 2350	Public Speaking	3
ANTH 201	Cultural Anthropology	or				
ANTH 214	Native American Traditions	or	3	SC-9	Core Curriculum Credit	3
SOC 210	Cultural Diversity	or				
ANTH 211	Myth/Magic/World Religion		3	SC-8B	Core Curriculum Credit	3
Credits From Schoolcraft College		9	Madonna University Credit		9	

Additional Elective Credits may be accepted based on credit hours transferred in for MTA, Signature Courses, Required Support/Foundation Courses and Major Courses

Maximum Schoolcraft College Credits Transferred to Madonna University					
Remaining Bachelor Degree Requirements at Madonna University					
SLS 1000	Sign Language in Society	3			
SLS 1010	Beginning American Sign Language 1 (credit testing available)	4			
SLS 1020	Beginning American Sign Language 2 (credit testing available)	4			
SLS 2010	Intermediate American Sign Language 1 (credit testing available)	4			
SLS 2020	Intermediate American Sign Language 2 (credit testing available)	4			
SLS 2310	Deaf Culture	3			
SLS 3010	Advanced American Sign Language 1	3			
SLS 3020	Advanced American Sign Language 2	3			
SLS 3290	Fingerspelling and Numbers in ASL	2			
SLS 3410	Fundamentals of Interpretation and Transliteration	3			
SLS 3810	American Sign Language: Registers	3			
SLS 4010	American Sign Language: Discourse	3			
SLS 4220	American Sign Language: Structure	4			
SLS 4250	Contrastive Text Analysis: ASL and English for Interpreters	3			
SLS 4450	Simultaneous Interpretation for Interpreters	3			
SLS 4610	English to ASL: Interpreting Laboratory	3			
SLS 4750	Interpreting in Specialized Settings (2 different topics required, 1 credit hour each)	2			
SLS 4810	ASL to English: Interpreting Laboratory	3			
SLS 4850	Advanced Interpreting Laboratory	2			
SLS 4900	Interpreter Assessment and Credentialing	2			
SLS 4930	Field Observation: ASL Interpreting	2			
SLS 4940	Field Placement: ASL Interpreting	2			
SLS 4950	Senior Seminar	2			
SC-7	Literature and Informational Fluency*	3			
SC-8A	The Madonna Heritage*	3			

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Total Madonna University Credit Hours				
*See Madonna University Catalog for List of Courses				
**Indicates a Madonna University Signature Course Equivalency				
(credit testing available) – includes a live interview with MU faculty member & a brief written quiz. Based on the results,				
faculty member recommends a placement and potential credit for lower course is rewarded.				

- The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) will satisfy all Madonna University Core Courses. MTA does not satisfy Madonna University Signature Courses. Students without MTA must meet the Madonna University requirements for Core Curriculum and Major requirements. Please see Madonna University online catalog for more details outlining these plans.
- Madonna University will transfer a Maximum of 74 credits from Schoolcraft College towards the minimum total of 120 semester hours needed for a first Bachelor degree. Courses must be approved for transfer, non-remedial and have a grade above a 2.0 ("C") or higher. Students pursuing a course of study under an existing articulation agreement should contact Madonna University's Articulation Specialist, Chelsea Driscoll cdriscoll@madonna.edu in the Office of the Registrar to discuss approved and maximum credit allowance.
- Students who are pursuing or who have earned the MACRAO Transfer Agreement should contact Madonna University as the requirements in the Core Curriculum will vary.
- Contact Schoolcraft College for any questions regarding MTA or MACRAO at 734-462-4429 or eadvise@schoolcraft.edu
- Contact Madonna University for questions regarding the Sign Language Interpreting Studies Major, admission requirements or to set up an appointment with an advisor at 734-432-5339 or admissions@madonna.edu