

Northern Virginia Community College
And Georgetown University
Articulation Agreement Regarding
The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Program

This agreement has been entered into by Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) and Georgetown University (Georgetown) for the benefit of students and prospective students at both institutions. This agreement is designed to set recommended criteria for the admission of students who meet the standards described below, encourage student achievement and facilitate the transfer of course credits and a smooth transition from one related degree to another.

Admission Policies

At any time, a student may apply for admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program (“Liberal Studies Program”) at Georgetown University.

When reviewing applications for admission, the Liberal Studies Program will consider the quality of a student’s academic record, as well as a student’s personal qualities and other indicators of general promise and seriousness of purpose. In the past, successful applicants from NVCC were graduates with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree, with at least 60 credits, and with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Georgetown will consider each applicant to the Liberal Studies Program on a case-by-case basis consistent with its admissions policies, with particular consideration to those NVCC graduates whose academic record meet or exceed the above standards. At all times, Georgetown reserves the right to admit or deny any applicant at its discretion.

Admission to the Liberal Studies Program at Georgetown does not guarantee admission to any other program at Georgetown.

Program Articulation

A maximum of 64 semester credits may be transferred to Georgetown University. For a course to qualify for transfer credit, the student must have earned at least a grade of C in the course and have completed the course within the previous 10 years. Credits for AP, IB, CLEP, and other advanced standing will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For graduation from Georgetown’s Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program, a student must complete 120 semester credits, of which 51 semester credits are from the core curriculum, 48 semester credits are from a single concentration, and 21 are electives. In addition, two courses must be in a topic of non-Western studies.

1. The courses at Northern Virginia Community College that will count toward the core-course requirement at Georgetown are listed in Appendix A.
2. The courses at Northern Virginia Community College that will count toward the concentration and electives requirements at Georgetown are listed in Appendix B.
3. At its discretion, Georgetown may approve transfer of other courses from Northern Virginia Community College to its Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program.

4. Transfer credit granted by the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program and course credit earned in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program do not automatically transfer to other programs at Georgetown University.

Other Joint Efforts

1. To maximize the opportunities available to students through this agreement, Georgetown may annually award one merit John LaFarge Scholarship to a student from Northern Virginia Community College. Each John LaFarge Scholarship will be a quarter-tuition scholarship and will permit a student to complete a degree in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program, as long as the student maintains a GPA of 3.0 in Georgetown courses. Georgetown will select the recipient, taking into account recommendations from Northern Virginia Community College.
2. Both institutions agree to work on joint promotional efforts for this program. However, NVCC shall not use Georgetown's name or its logos, trademarks, symbols or pictures in any way without Georgetown's prior approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Each institution maintains the exclusive rights to use of its name, likeness, copyrighted materials and trademarks.

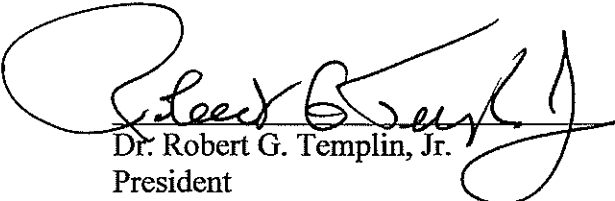
Changes to Appendices

Both institutions agree that Appendices A and B are guides that need to be reviewed annually. If, upon review, changes need to be made to either or both appendices, such changes may be made with mutual consent and without affecting this agreement.

Duration of agreement

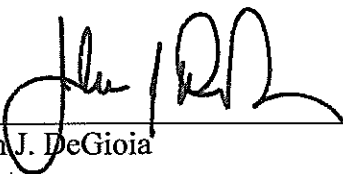
This agreement may be terminated or amended for succeeding academic years by either institution on or before April 30 of that year. In the event that the agreement is canceled, Georgetown agrees to honor admissions and transfer-credit decisions already made and to continue John LaFarge Scholarships to scholarship winners as described above.

This agreement becomes effective upon the date it is signed and remains in effect until terminated by either institution.


Dr. Robert G. Templin, Jr.
President
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Date

10/14/08


Dr. John J. DeGioia
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Date

10/7/08

APPENDIX A

TRANSFER OF CORE AND REQUIRED COURSES

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies at Georgetown requires a student to complete a series of 12 interdisciplinary core courses and an English composition course. A student from NVCC may receive transfer credit for no more than half of these required courses. To earn transfer credit for one of these courses, a student must complete a specified course, or combination of courses, at NVCC that cover the disciplines addressed in the Georgetown core course.

To qualify for transfer credit, any NVCC course must have a grade of at least C.

To earn credit for Georgetown Core or Required Course	The student must take the following at Northern Virginia Community College
LSHS 100: Introduction to Ethics (4 semester credits)	PHI 220: Ethics. Student will receive 3 transfer credits. Will satisfy the requirement for LSHS 100.
LSHS 101: Introduction to the Social Sciences (4 semester credits)	Student must take PSY 211: Research Methodology for Behavioral Sciences. Student will receive 3 transfer credits. Will satisfy the requirement for LSHS 101.
LSHS 102: Greeks and Romans (4 semester credits)	<u>Both</u> HUM 201: survey of Western Culture I (3 credits) and PHI 211: The History of Western Philosophy I (3 credits). Student will receive 4 core credits and 2 concentration/elective credits in humanities (or 1 concentration/elective credit if the student also has received credit for LSHS 104 or 105).
LSHS 103: Biblical Literature and the Ancient World (4 semester credits)	<u>Both</u> REL 200: Survey of the Old Testament (3 credits) and REL 215: New Testament and Early Christianity (3 credits). Student will receive 4 core credits and 2 concentration/elective credits in humanities.

To earn credit for Georgetown Core or Required Course	The student must take the following at Northern Virginia Community College
LSHS 104: Medieval Thought and Culture (4 semester credits)	<u>Both</u> PHI 211: The History of Western Philosophy I (3 credits) <u>and</u> HIS 101: History of Western Civilization I (3 credits). (Note: Student may use this to satisfy LSHS 104 or LSHS 105, not both.) Student will receive 4 core credits and 2 concentration/elective credits in humanities (or 0 concentration/elective credits if the student also has received transfer credit for LSHS 103).
LSHS 105: Faith and Reason in the Middle Ages (4 semester credits)	<u>Both</u> PHI 211: The History of Western Philosophy I (3 credits) <u>and</u> HIS 101: History of Western Civilization I (3 credits). (Note: Student may use this to satisfy LSHS 104 or LSHS 105, not both.) Student will receive 4 core credits and 2 concentration/elective credits in humanities (or 0 concentration/elective credits if the student also has received transfer credit for LSHS 103).
LSHS 106: The Renaissance (4 semester credits)	<u>Both</u> PHI 212: The History of Western Philosophy II (3 credits) <u>and</u> HIS 102: History of Western Civilization II (3 credits). (Note: Student may use this to satisfy only one of LSHS 106 through LSHS 109.) Student will receive 4 core credits and 2 concentration/elective credits in humanities (unless the student also receives credit for LSHS 110; in which case the student will receive 4 core credits and 1 concentration/elective credit in humanities).

To earn credit for Georgetown Core or Required Course	The student must take the following at Northern Virginia Community College
LSHS 107: The Early Modern World (4 semester credits)	<u>Both</u> PHI 212: The History of Western Philosophy II (3 credits) <u>and</u> HIS 102: History of Western Civilization II (3 credits). (Note: Student may use this to satisfy only one of LSHS 106 through LSHS 109.) Student will receive 4 core credits and 2 concentration/elective credits in humanities (unless the student also receives credit for LSHS 110; in which case the student will receive 4 core credits and 1 concentration/elective credit in humanities).
LSHS 108: Enlightenment, Revolution and Democracy (4 semester credits)	<u>Both</u> PHI 212: The History of Western Philosophy II (3 credits) <u>and</u> HIS 102: History of Western Civilization II (3 credits). (Note: Student may use this to satisfy only one of LSHS 106 through LSHS 109.) Student will receive 4 core credits and 2 concentration/elective credits in humanities (unless the student also receives credit for LSHS 110; in which case the student will receive 4 core credits and 1 concentration/elective credit in humanities)..
LSHS 109: The Nineteenth Century (4 semester credits)	<u>Both</u> PHI 212: The History of Western Philosophy II (3 credits) <u>and</u> HIS 102: History of Western Civilization II (3 credits). (Note: Student may use this to satisfy only one of LSHS 106 through LSHS 109.) Student will receive 4 core credits and 2 concentration/elective credits in humanities (unless the student also receives credit for LSHS 110; in which case the student will receive 4 core credits and 1 concentration/elective credit in humanities).

To earn credit for Georgetown Core or Required Course	The student must take the following at Northern Virginia Community College
LSHS 110: War and Peace (4 semester credits)	<u>Both</u> HIS 122: United States History II (3 credits) and PHI 212: The History of Western Philosophy II (3 credits). Student will receive 4 core credits and 2 concentration/elective credits in humanities (or 0 concentration/elective credits if the student also has received transfer credit for LSHS 106, 107, 108 or 109).
LSHS 111: The New Millennium (4 semester credits)	No equivalent
LSHS 120: Writing in an Interdisciplinary Environment (3 semester credits)	ENG 111: College Composition (3 semester credits)

APPENDIX B

TRANSFER OF CONCENTRATION AND ELECTIVE COURSES

In addition to completing core courses as described in Appendix A, a student in Georgetown's Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program must also complete 48 credits in a concentration and 21 credits in electives. Additionally, included in the 120 credits must be two courses in non-Western studies; these courses may be used to fulfill other degree requirements as well. This appendix describes how courses completed at NVCC will be counted toward the concentration and electives requirement at Georgetown.

A student at NVCC will receive transfer credit in the following concentration/elective areas in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program at Georgetown University, for any listed course in which the student earned a grade of C or better. The student will receive the same number of Georgetown credits as were earned at NVCC. Where a choice of concentration/elective field is indicated, the choice is the student's. NVCC courses designated with a specific Georgetown field may be used toward either concentration or elective credit. NVCC courses designated "General elective" may be applied only toward elective credit, not concentration credit.

Northern Virginia courses numbered less than 100 will receive no Georgetown transfer credit.

NVCC course	Georgetown concentration/elective field
ACC (all courses)	General electives
ACQ (all courses)	General electives
ADJ (all courses)	Social and public policy
AST (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
AIR (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
ASL (all courses)	Humanities
ARA (all courses)	Humanities
ARC (all courses)	General electives
ART (all courses)	General electives
AUB (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
BIO (all courses)	General electives
BLD (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
BUS (all courses)	General electives
CHM (all courses)	General electives
CHD (all courses)	General electives
CHI (all courses)	Humanities
CIV (all courses)	General electives
CSC (all courses)	General electives
CON (all courses)	General electives
DNH (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
DIT (all courses)	General electives
DRF (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
ECO 201	International relations

NVCCcourse	Georgetown concentration/elective field
ECO (all other courses)	General electives
EDU (all courses)	General electives
ELE (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
ESR (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
ETR (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
EMS (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
EGR (all courses)	General electives
ENG 121-123 and 221-2	Communications
ENG 150, 230, 241-5, 251-7, 273-4, 276, 279	Humanities <i>or</i> literature and society
ENG (all other courses)	Humanities
ESL (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
ENV (all courses)	General electives
FIN (all courses)	General electives
FST (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
FRE(all courses)	Humanities
GIS (all courses)	General electives
GEO (all courses)	General electives
GOL (all courses)	General electives
GER (all courses)	Humanities
GRE (all courses)	Humanities <i>or</i> Classical civilizations
HLT (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
HIT (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
HIS (all courses)	Humanities. In addition, the following courses will satisfy the non-Western studies requirement: HIS 203-4, 231-2, 251-256
HRT (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
HRI (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
HMS (all courses)	Social and public policy
HUM (all courses)	Humanities
ITD (all courses)	General electives
ITE (all courses)	General electives
ITN (all courses)	General electives
ITP (all courses)	General electives
IDS (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
INT (all courses)	Humanities
ITA (all courses)	Humanities
JPN (all courses)	Humanities
KOR (all courses)	Humanities
LAT (all courses)	Humanities <i>or</i> Classical civilizations
LGL (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
LBR (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
MKT 275	International relations
MKT (all other courses)	General electives

NVCCcourse	Georgetown concentration/elective field
MTH (all courses)	General electives
MEC (all courses)	General electives
MET (all courses)	General electives
MDL (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
MSC (all courses)	General electives
MUS (all courses)	Humanities
NAS (all courses)	General electives
NUR (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
OMP (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
OPT (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
PHI (all courses)	Humanities <i>or</i> Ethics and the professions
PHT 231-2	Communications
PHT (all other courses)	Humanities
PED (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
PTH (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
PHY (all courses)	General electives
PLS 241-2	International relations
PLS (all other courses)	Social and public policy <i>or</i> American studies <i>or</i> Theory and practice of American democracy
PSY (all courses)	General electives
PBS (all courses)	Social and public policy <i>or</i> American studies <i>or</i> Theory and practice of American democracy
ROC (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
RAD (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
REA (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
RPK (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
REL (all courses)	Religious studies <i>or</i> Catholic studies. In addition, the following courses will satisfy the non-Western studies requirement: REL 231-3
RTH (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
RUS (all courses)	Humanities
SSC (all courses)	Social and public policy <i>or</i> American studies <i>or</i> Theory and practice of American democracy
SOC (all courses)	Social and public policy
SPA (all courses)	Humanities
SPD 100, 110, 115, 125, 126, 250	Communications
SPD (all other courses)	Humanities
SDV 109	Leadership
SDV (all other courses)	No transfer credit granted
TRV (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
VET (all courses)	No transfer credit granted
VTN (all courses)	Humanities
WEL (all courses)	No transfer credit granted