



Articulation Agreement Between
Idaho State University and Lewis-Clark State College
Academic Certificate and Associate of Science in Paramedic Science

INTRODUCTION

Based upon a mutual respect for the integrity of academic programs and in an effort to better serve students who wish to obtain an Academic Certificate or an Associate of Science through Idaho State University after completing the necessary prerequisite courses hereby enter into an Articulation Agreement that, upon a student's successful completion in its entirety, will result in an Academic Certificate or an Associate of Science through Idaho State University.

OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT

1. To facilitate the transition of students from Lewis-Clark State College (LC State) to Idaho State University (ISU).
2. To provide specific advisement for interested pre-paramedic science students of Lewis-Clark State College who intend to pursue their Academic Certificate or an Associate of Science through Idaho State University. Students may take general education and prerequisite courses through LC State.
3. To encourage academic and administrative coordination between the institutions and the exchange of evaluative information on the program's outcomes with the goal of continual improvement.
4. To provide qualified students the opportunity to complete an Academic Certificate or an Associate of Science through Idaho State University.

REQUIREMENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT

1. Students will complete all required coursework as outlined in the Articulation Agreement.
2. Students who are on track to follow this Articulation Agreement and have maintained continuous enrollment at Lewis-Clark State College will be given catalog year rights at Idaho State University. This means that the catalog year in which a continuously enrolled student initially entered LC State is also the catalog year that the student will be provided once he or she transfers. This ensures that students who are following the articulation agreement are not affected by curriculum changes in their program at Idaho State University.
3. All general education courses will transfer in accordance with the Idaho State Board of Education Policy III.N Statewide General Education or Policy III.V Articulation and Transfer.



MUTUAL PROMOTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. LC State and Idaho State University both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this Articulation Agreement through advisement and information dissemination.
2. The Healthcare Education Center at LC State will make every effort to maintain a list of students who intend to enroll in the Academic Certificate or an Associate of Science Paramedic Science through Idaho State University. Only students who consent to share information will be shared with ISU's Paramedic Science Program.
3. Idaho State University's Emergency Services Department will notify LC State's Healthcare Education Center every academic year in September how many LC State students are actively pursuing an Academic Certificate or an Associate of Science through Idaho State University.

PROGRAM CHANGES

1. This Articulation Agreement will encourage an annual revision to ensure all program graduation requirements that change at either institution can be updated. The Healthcare Education Center at LC State will work closely with the Emergency Services Department and the Transfer Coordinator at Idaho State University to update all curriculum changes to the Articulation Agreement.
2. The Articulation Agreement must be updated with all changes, and signatures must be obtained by July 1 for the upcoming academic year.

TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

1. This Agreement shall be in force until either institution decides in writing to terminate the Agreement. It is agreed that if terminated, both institutions will honor the terms of the Agreement until all students already matriculated at Idaho State University are given the opportunity to complete the program in a timely manner.
2. Termination becomes effective sixty (60) days following a written notice of termination. Any qualified LC State student who completes the LC State portion of the requirements in this Agreement prior to the effective date of termination will be admitted to the Idaho State University program in the Fall semester which subsequently follows the effective termination date.



Degree Plan for an Academic Certificate in Paramedic Science

Program courses to be completed at LC State

Course #	Course Title College Required Courses	CR
Prerequisite Courses to be taken with LC State- Must have a C or better.		
BIOL 175	Human Biology	4
MEDPT 173 or NU 322	Medical Terminology Survey of Medical Terminology and Coding for Health Professions	3
Total Credits taken with LC State		7

Program Courses to be completed at ISU for an Academic Certificate in Paramedic Science

ISU Requirements	Credits
Semester 1- Fall	
PARM 2211: Basic ECG Interpretation	3
PARM 2212: Paramedic Pharmacology	3
PARM 2213: Paramedic Fundamentals	2
PARM 2213L: Paramedic Fundamentals Lab	1
PARM 2214: Paramedic Pathophysiology	3
PARM 2215: Paramedic Medicine	3
PARM 2217L: Paramedic Integration Lab I	1
Semester 1 Credits:	16
Semester 2- Spring	
PARM 2221: Medical Emergencies	3
PARM 2221L: Medical Emergencies Lab	1
PARM 2222: Trauma Care	2
PARM 2223: Advanced Emergency Care	2



PARM 2224: Special Populations	3
PARM 2224L: Special Populations Lab	1
PARM 2225: Advanced ECG Interpretation	2
PARM 2229: Paramedic Clinical Practicum	1
Semester 2 Credit totals	15
Semester 3- Summer	
PARM 2231: Rescue Operations	2
PARM 2237L: Paramedic Integration Lab II	1
PARM 2239: Paramedic Clinical Practicum I	3
Semester 3 Credit totals	6
Semester 4- Fall	
PARM 2249: Paramedic Field Practicum (10 week course)	6
Semester 4 Credit Totals	6
TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN AT ISU	43
TOTAL CREDITS (LC State + ISU)	50



Degree Plan for an Associate of Science in Paramedic Science

Program courses to be completed at LC State

Course #	Course Title College Required Courses	CR
Prerequisite Courses to be taken with LC State - Must have a C or better		
BIOL 175	Human Biology	4
MEDPT 173 or NU 322	Medical Terminology Survey of Medical Terminology and Coding for Health Professions	3
	LC State General Education Core Requirements	32
	Total Credits taken at LC State	39

Program Courses to be completed at ISU for an Associate of Science in Paramedic Science

ISU Requirements	Credits
Semester 1- Fall	
PARM 2211: Basic ECG Interpretation	3
PARM 2212: Paramedic Pharmacology	3
PARM 2213: Paramedic Fundamentals	2
PARM 2213L: Paramedic Fundamentals Lab	1
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PARM 2215: Paramedic Medicine	3
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PARM 2223: Advanced Emergency Care	2
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Semester 4 Credit Totals	6
TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN AT ISU	39
TOTAL CREDITS (LC State + ISU)	82

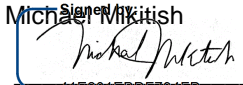


Notes:


1. Idaho State University will accept the General Education Core Requirements from LC State. While students can take general education with ISU, it is advised the student work with their LC State advisor on course planning for general education.
2. Students are not required to have prior college experience or general education completed, however, it is highly advised students have at least one semester of a full-time course load to help prepare for the rigor of the paramedic program. Recommended courses include the prerequisites, Writing and Rhetoric I, a mathematical ways of knowing course (Statistical Reasoning is recommended), and Fundamentals of Oral Communication.
3. Advising representatives from both schools should connect semesterly to discuss students in the program and prospective students. This will help build good communication practices and ensure students are on track for their graduation goals.
4. Students may earn their AS degree during or after the paramedic curriculum is completed.

**This Agreement has been reviewed and approved by:
Idaho State University**

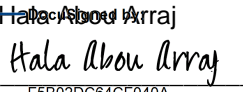
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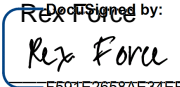
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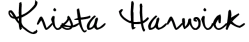
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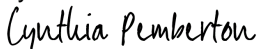
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