Collaborative Admissions Agreement

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE (MA)

Transfer students from Santa Monica College are encouraged to apply to Mount Holyoke College, a private, competitive, liberal arts college for women located in Western Massachusetts. In order to facilitate the transfer of students from Santa Monica College to Mount Holyoke College, this Collaborative Admissions Agreement details guidelines for admission and credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Students likely to be admitted normally have earned a GPA of 3.2 or better in liberal arts courses.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Mount Holyoke College welcomes applicants of all ages for transfer admission because transfer students add to the rich mix of student experience on the campus and to the intellectual and social life of the College. Each year the College admits students from two-year community colleges, as well as from four-year colleges and universities.

Transfer students under 24 years of age apply through the Office of Admission. The transfer application deadline for fall entrance is rolling between February 15 and May 31 and applicants are notified within a month of an admission decision. On two days during the month of January, transfer applicants may submit completed applications for immediate review and an admission decision.

Students who are 24 and older apply to the College through The Frances Perkins Program which is designed for women who have interrupted their education and who wish to complete a bachelor’s degree. Women who have a dependent(s) or are veterans may also apply to Mount Holyoke through this Program. Students enrolled as members of this program are full members of the college community and meet the same requirements as all students. They do, however, have the option of full or part-time study and have access to specialized advising from the program staff. The deadline is March 1 and interested students are encouraged to contact: The Frances Perkins Program, 6 Safford Hall, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 01075.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND CREDIT

Students must complete a total of 128 academic credits, in addition to a pro-rated number of credits in physical education which do not count for academic credit. A maximum of 64 credits (the equivalent of two full years of credit) is transferable. In order to earn a Mount Holyoke degree, transfer/Frances Perkins students must spend at least two years (four semesters) at the College and earn a minimum of 64 credits. Students are required to complete a major and a minor and fulfill the College’s distribution, foreign language, Multicultural Perspectives, and physical education requirements. Credits transferred may fulfill major and non-major credit. Credit toward the major is granted only at the discretion of the department. Transferable courses from Santa Monica College are listed on the attached sheet. Only grades of C- and above are acceptable for credit transfer. The current Mount Holyoke College Course Catalog and Bulletin, available in the Santa Monica Transfer Center, will detail specific requirements for majors, minors, and other requirements.

FINANCIAL AID

Mount Holyoke awards financial aid on the basis of documented need. In addition, ten Phi Theta Kappa scholarships are available to transfer/Frances Perkins students. Historically, the College has been able to meet the documented need of all admitted students and will make every effort to continue this level of support.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Housing in one of Mount Holyoke’s 17 residence halls is available for entering transfer/Frances Perkins student who choose to live on campus.
ADMISSION INTERVIEWS

While not required, interviews are strongly encouraged and are helpful both for the applicant and the admissions officer. If you are unable to visit the Mount Holyoke campus, please the Mount Holyoke College Office of Admission to make arrangements to meet with a Mount Holyoke alumna living in the Santa Monica area. In addition, Mount Holyoke admission officers will meet periodically with officers from the Transfer Center at Santa Monica, and will arrange on-site interviews with interested students during these visits.

This agreement was established in June of 2000 and will be reviewed and possibly revised in June of 2001. For further information on this agreement, please contact Estela Narrie, Articulation Officer at Santa Monica College, or Carolyn Dietel, Coordinator of Transfer Affairs at Mount Holyoke College.

The following courses, with grades of C- and better, are acceptable for degree credit at Mount Holyoke College. A comparable course with equivalent subject matter will not be granted subsequent credit. No credit is awarded for independent study unless approved by the department concerned (students must submit a detailed description of completed work). If the course content of any course changes after this agreement has been written, Mount Holyoke College must be notified by the Santa Monica Transfer Office in order to review the course and possibly revise the decision about acceptability for credit.

ACCOUNTING: 1

ANATOMY: 1, 2

ANTHROPOLOGY: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 20

ARCHITECTURE: 50


ART HISTORY: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A-E, 71, 72

ASTRONOMY: 1A, 18, 3, 4

BIOLOGY: 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 15, 15N, 25, 75, 75N

BOTANY: 1, 3

CHEMISTRY: 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 24, 31

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: 2, 18, 45, 46

CHINESE: 1, 2, 3, 8

CINEMA: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10

COMMUNICATIONS: 10

COMPUTER SCIENCE: 10, 18, 20A


ECONOMICS: 1, 2, 6, 15

ENGLISH: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27C, 27E, 30A, 30B, 31, 34, 38, 39, 40, 50, 51 (same as Religious Studies 51), 52 (same as Religious Studies 52), 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60

FRENCH: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8

GEOGRAPHY: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 14, 20

GEOLOGY: 1, 4, 31

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
GERMAN: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8

HEBREW: 1, 2, 8

HISTORY: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, 50A-Z, 52, 55, 62

HUMANITIES: 26, 28S

ITALIAN: 1, 2, 8

JAPANESE: 1, 2, 3, 4

KOREAN: 1, 2

MATHEMATICS: 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21, 23, 24, 52

MICROBIOLOGY: 1

MUSIC: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 39, 61A, 61B

PERSIAN: 1, 2

PHILOSOPHY: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 22, 23, 24, 41, 51 (same as Political Science 51), 52

PHOTOGRAPHY: 1, 2, 25


PHYSICS: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14

POLITICAL SCIENCE: 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 21, 22, 28, 47, 51 (same as Philo 51), 52

PSYCHOLOGY: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 25, 35, 40

RELIGIOUS STUDIES: 51 (same as English 51), 52 (same as English 52)

RUSSIAN: 1, 2, 8

SOCIOLOGY: 1, 2, 4, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34

SPANISH: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 20

SPEECH: 1

THEATRE ARTS: 2, 5, 7, 10A, 10B, 15, 18A, 18B, 18C, 20, 22, 24, 26, 34, 38A, 38B, 41, 42, 43, 45

WOMEN'S STUDIES: 10

ZOOLOGY: 5, 17, 20