



## IHL Board of Trustees *Policies & Bylaws*

### 609      **TRANSFER OF THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FROM A MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGE**

#### A. General Policy

IHL institutions will accept all transferable courses with a grade of “C” or better completed as part of an Associate of Arts degree from a Mississippi community/junior college. Upon transferring to an IHL institution, these students may begin taking courses within a declared major or to fulfill prerequisites for a major. Acceptance into some majors may require a higher grade point average and/or additional pre-major/prerequisite courses beyond requirements for the Associate of Arts degree.

- 1) Students that graduate with an Associate of Arts degree from a Mississippi community/junior college and complete the 30-hour IHL Board core curriculum (*Board Policy Section 512 “Core Curriculum”*) with a grade of “C” or better in each core course will satisfy the IHL core curriculum requirement at each IHL institution. General education requirements for baccalaureate programs at the receiving institution may exceed the minimum IHL core curriculum. In such cases, transfer students may need to take additional courses to satisfy these requirements.
- 2) All non-IHL core curriculum courses in the Associate of Arts degree program may be assigned to fulfill the pre-major or elective requirements, dependent upon the non-IHL core curriculum courses taken within the Associate of Arts degree program and the declared major at the IHL institution.

#### B. Transferable Courses

When students transfer to an IHL institution from a Mississippi community/junior college, IHL institutions will use the Articulation Agreement between the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges to articulate the transfer of courses.

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