



## Articulation Agreement

between

# Clark State Community College and Bluffton University

1. Bluffton University assures the acceptance of Clark State Community College Associate Degree graduates.
2. Bluffton University requires 124 semester hours to graduate with a bachelor's degree. Thus graduates of Clark State Community College transferring to Bluffton will normally need the equivalent of two additional years to complete a bachelor's degree. Full credit is normally given for all courses in which the applicant has received an earned grade of C- or better. Credit not applied to major or general education requirements will be counted as elective hours.
3. A minimum of 30 semester hours must be taken at Bluffton University; 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Bluffton.
4. Clark State Community College and Bluffton University will include information about this agreement in their catalogs.
5. Both institutions will review this agreement periodically and either may terminate these arrangements with a notice of at least two years.

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work:

1. **Major courses.** Completion of a program of study in a major with a GPA of at least 2.0 within the major program is required for graduation. Courses required to complete a major will depend on the major completed at Clark State Community College and the major desired for the Bachelor of Arts degree at Bluffton and will be evaluated individually.
2. **General Education courses.** As a liberal arts institution, Bluffton requires its graduates to take course work beyond that related to their major interest. These courses are accepted as follows:

Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements: (Hours shown as semester hours)	Clark State Courses to Meet Requirements: * (If passed at Clark State with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement) (Hours shown as quarter hours)
LAS 100 First Year Seminar (3)	ENG 111 English I (4)
ENG 110 College English (3)	ENG 112 English II (4)

MAT 105 Understanding Numerical Data (2) OR COM 185 Public Speaking and Persuasion (3)	One of the following: COM 121 Public Speaking (3) STT 264 Statistics I (4) PHL 200 Critical Thinking (3)
REL 100 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 111 Integrated Arts (3)	Any one of: ART 130 Appreciation of the Arts (GA) (3) ART 133 Art History I (GA) (3) ART 134 Art History II (GA) (3) ART 135 Art History III (GA) (3) MUS 130 Music Appreciation (GA) (3) THE 130 Introduction to Theatre (GA) (3) THE 241 Theatre History I (GA) (4) THE 242 Theatre History II (GA) (4) THE 243 Theatre History III (GA) (4)
Two natural science courses (7)	Any two different sciences in two different areas totaling at least 9 quarter hours. Must include at least one lab.
Two social science courses (6)	Nine quarter hours from at least two different disciplines from the following: ECO 110 General Economics* (3) ECO 221 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) GEO 110 World Human Geography (GA) (3) GEO 220 World Regional Geography (GA) (3) PLS 110 American National Government (3) PLS 130 Political Issues (GA) (3) PSY 111 Psychology I (3) PSY 112 Psychology II (3) SOC 110 Sociology (3) SOC 220 Comparing Cultures (GA) (3) SOC 230 Social Problems (3) SOC 240 Racial & Cultural Minorities (GA) (3) SOC 250 Sociology of Poverty (3)
HUM 221/222 Humanities 1 & 2 (6)	Nine quarter hours from the following. Must include one Western Civilization course and one literature course of the following: HST 111 or 114 Western Civ to 14th Century HST 112 Western Civ: 14th - 18th Century HST 113 Western Civ: 19th Century - Present ENG 230 or 231 Great Books: World Lit
Upper level religion course (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 301 Issues in Modern America (3)	At Bluffton University
Cross Cultural/Service Learning Experience (4) OR Foreign Language (6)	At Bluffton University OR a foreign language sequence – at least 8 quarter hours of one language
LAS 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (3)	At Bluffton University
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

\* Any of these requirements not completed at Clark State Community College may be completed at Bluffton University.

Students' mathematics placement is assessed upon admission. Students who are placed in MAT 050 Basic Math are required to complete Basic Math. Placements into MAT 100 or above indicate correct math entry level if desired as an elective.

