

Lewis-Clark State College/Gather4Him Christian College Associate of Arts/Science to Baccalaureate Degree Articulation Agreement

The Gather4Him Christian College and Lewis-Clark State College (LCSC) enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the transfer of the Gather4Him Christian College's AA degrees to Lewis-Clark State College's baccalaureate degrees. Under the provisions of this agreement, Gather4Him Christian College students may be granted admission to LCSC* with third year (junior) standing, contingent upon having met the conditions contained within this agreement.

*Programs such as education, nursing, and social work require additional application processes. Admission to programs with separate application processes is not guaranteed.

Purpose

This document is intended to establish a Direct Transfer Agreement partnership between Gather4Him Christian College and Lewis-Clark State College.

Agreed upon this October 2017, to be reviewed upon request by either institution, or when significant changes to degree programs at either institution warrant. The establishment of Direct Transfer Agreement status for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree from Gather4Him Christian College is based upon the continued accreditation progress with the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) until such time that Gather4Him is awarded accreditation through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Gather4Him agrees to update Lewis-Clark State College on an annual basis as to the progress of their accreditation status.

Restrictions

This agreement does not waive specific course prerequisites or program requirements needed for enrollment in certain courses or programs. For example, entry into the LCSC Education program requires the completion of Psych 205, Developmental Psychology at LCSC or its equivalent in transfer. Students who complete their AA/AS degree without taking an equivalent course would be required to take that course at LCSC. Determination of equivalencies for course or program prerequisites will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis. Students will be required to meet all other graduation requirements specific to their program of study.

Process

- Gather4Him Christian College will provide current AA/AS degree requirements to Lewis-Clark State College and notify LC of any degree requirement changes.
- Gather4Him Christian College will provide advisement to Gather4Him Christian College students throughout their attendance at Gather4Him Christian College.
- Lewis-Clark State College staff will be available for questions and assistance related to transfer issues along with periodic training opportunities for Gather4Him Christian College advisors.
- Lewis-Clark State College will notify Gather4Him Christian College of any degree requirement changes.
- Lewis-Clark State College will provide Gather4Him Christian College advisors and students with specific department/major pre-professional course requirements including course equivalency worksheets along with other, if applicable, department/major specific requirements.

Conditions

- Students must submit an official application to Lewis-Clark State College and provide LC with documentation (transcripts) proving successful completion of the AA/AS degree at Gather4Him Christian College.
- Completion of the AA/AS degree provides a guarantee transfer of credit to the college but does not guarantee completion of any specific department/major requirements.
- Admission to specific areas of study/majors may be dependent upon completion of preprofessional coursework taken at Gather4Him Christian College and possibly other considerations set forth by the specific Lewis-Clark State College instructional division.
- If specific prerequisites have not been met at Gather4Him Christian College, those prerequisites may need to be met prior to being accepted into the program/major.
- Attendance at another institution after completion of their Gather4Him Christian College degree and prior to start at Lewis-Clark State College will void the provisions of this agreement.
- Students must complete a minimum total 120 credits (many majors require more) to graduate from Lewis-Clark State College with a baccalaureate degree. A minimum of 36 credits must be at the upper division level and the final 32 credits earned prior to graduation must be completed at Lewis-Clark State College.
- Non completion of the Gather4Him Christian College AA/AS degree program will void
 the provisions of this agreement. Students seeking admission to Lewis-Clark State
 College without the AA/AS degree may not benefit from the provisions of this agreement
 and should contact the Lewis-Clark State College admissions office for regular
 admissions requirements.

Renewal Revision Termination

This agreement is effective as of October 2017, and will be reviewed for renewal every three (3) years. Either Gather4Him Christian College or LCSC upon written notice to the other institution may request revision of this agreement. Either institution, at any time during its term, may terminate the agreement for any reason via written notice to the other institution. Termination notice shall not be given less than 60 days prior to the end of the current term of the agreement.

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