

**Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs Between
Shimer College and Monterey Peninsula College (1st Draft)**

Shimer College and Monterey Peninsula College are committed to the development of productive and mutually beneficial interactions between our schools that are designed to provide the best educational opportunities for students of both institutions. Consistent with that commitment, both institutions recognize the opportunity to establish a programmatic articulation agreement. This agreement will facilitate the transfer of students who have earned the Great Books Certificate at Monterey Peninsula College to Shimer College. This will enhance the number and quality of learning options available to Monterey Peninsula College students who aspire to earn a high-quality bachelor's degree.

Terms of Agreement

Shimer College (SC) and Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) hereby agree to the following terms:

1. SC agrees to accept graduates of MPC programs at junior standing, providing the following conditions have been met satisfactorily:
 - a. Students have earned the Great Books Certificate at MPC.
 - b. Students have graduated from MPC with a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 in one of the following programs: Anthropology, Art History, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Economics, English, Geology, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.
 - c. Students have demonstrated an overall strong record of academic achievement as determined by the SC Admission staff.
 - d. Students meet all other SC standards for admission, including those relating to disciplinary history or other facets of the student's record (academic or non-academic) that may affect his/her potential for success at SC.
2. Eligible students must also complete an application for admission to SC and meet the application documentation requirements as set forth by the SC Office of Admission (including letters of recommendation, college essays, etc.).
3. Students requiring financial aid who are admitted to SC under this agreement will be expected to apply for financial assistance using the procedures required of all SC students, including submission of the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. Students who are accepted under the terms of this agreement are held to the same academic requirements as all other SC students. Meeting those requirements may require more than two years of fulltime enrollment, regardless of admission at junior standing.
5. This agreement will take effect as of the last date it has been signed below, and will continue to be in effect for a period of three years from that date. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will necessitate a review of the agreement. This agreement may be terminated or re-negotiated at the request of either institution while giving due protection to those students enrolled at either institution who expect to pursue this plan of study.
6. This agreement does not preclude either institution from entering into agreements with other academic institutions.
7. SC and MPC will publicize the agreement as defined in this document.

The signatures below certify that the agreement between Shimer College and Monterey Peninsula College as defined above is in effect as of the last date below.

For Shimer College:

For Monterey Peninsula Community College:

Dr. Susan Henking, President

(MPC Administrator TBA)

Date

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