

## Santa Monica College (SMC) Articulation Guide

This articulation agreement is between SMC and Walden University.

SMC students who successfully complete courses listed in the tables below with a grade of ‘C’ or better *and* meet the requirements for admission to the respective Walden Bachelor degree program may receive credit. **All credits will be converted to the equivalent value for Walden credit.**

**Important Note:** Courses indicated on these tables will be fulfilled, but there may be outstanding credit. Walden requires that 45 of the last 90 quarter credits earned for a bachelor’s degree be earned at Walden University. Transfer of credit is subject to change based on curriculum updates by academic leadership.

**Recommended SMC Program:** AS Business Administration  
**Recommended Walden Program:** BS in Business Administration  
 Total Minimum Credits Required: 181 quarter credits

**Table 1. General Education Coursework**

<b>SMC Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Equivalent Walden Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Walden Credits</b>
Arts/Humanities Course (Any IGETC area 3/ CSUGE Area C course acceptable)	Any Walden approved arts or humanities course	AHTR XXXX	Arts/Humanities	5
(Choose One) ENGL 1 ENGL 2	Reading and Composition 1 Critical Analysis and Intermediate Composition	ENGL 1010	Writing with Confidence and Purpose	5
Written/Oral Communications (any IGETC Area 1C/CSUGE Area A1 course acceptable)	Any Walden approved written/oral communications course	COTR XXXX	Written/Oral Communications	5
College Level Math Course or Higher (Any IGETC 2/CSUGE Area B4 course acceptable)	Walden approved college level math course	MATH 1030	College Math	5
Physical or Biological Science course (Any course from IGETC Area 5/CSUGE Area B4 is acceptable)	A Walden Approved Physical or Biological Science Course	MNTR XXXX	Math/Science	5

Social and Behavioral Course (Any course from IGETC Area 4/CSUGE Area D acceptable)	A Walden approved Social and Behavioral Sciences Course	SBTR XXXX	Social Science	5
	Any general education course from the above categories would satisfy this requirement	Additional GE Course	Any general education course from the above categories would satisfy this requirement	5

**Table 2. Business Core Coursework**

<i>SMC Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Equivalent Walden Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Walden Credits</i>
ACCTG 2	Corporate Financial and Managerial Accounting	ACCT 1003	Introduction to Accounting I	5
MATH 54	Elementary Statistics	STAT 2002	Business Statistics	5
ECON 1	Principles Microeconomics	ECON 1002	Microeconomics	5
BUS 5	Business Law	BUSI 2001	Business Law	5

**\*3. General Electives** (Depending on the concentration, up to 80 credits- at least 25 credits must be completed at the 3000 or 4000 level. **Any transferable course will fulfill this requirement as long as max transfer of credit TOC is not exceeded.**)

\* Students may have credits to make up in their general elective requirement if courses transfer in for less than 5 quarter credit hours. Different Concentrations may have specific program requirements. Additional information on course transferability, minimum upper level course requirements, and additional program requirements can be found in the Walden Student Handbook.

**Recommended SMC Programs:** AS Early Childhood Education or AS for Transfer in  
 Early Childhood Education

**Recommended Walden Program:** BS in Child Development

Total Minimum Credits Required: 180 quarter credits

**Table 1. General Education Coursework**

<b>SMC Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Equivalent Walden Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Walden Credits</b>
Arts/Humanities Course (Any IGETC area 3/ CSUGE Area C course acceptable)	Any Walden approved arts or humanities course	AHTR XXXX	Arts/Humanities	5
(Choose One) ENGL 1 ENGL 2	Reading and Composition 1 Critical Analysis and Intermediate Composition	ENGL 1010	Writing with Confidence and Purpose	5
Written/Oral Communications (any IGETC Area 1C/CSUGE Area A1 course acceptable)	Any Walden approved written/oral communications course	COTR XXXX	Written/Oral Communications	5
College Level Math Course or Higher (Any IGETC Area 2/ CSUGE Area B4 course acceptable)	Walden approved college level math course or higher (No basic or remedial)	MATH 1025 or 1030	Exploring Math in the Everyday World or College Math	5
Physical or Biological Science course (Any course from IGETC Area 5/ CSUGE Area B1 and 2 acceptable)	A Walden Approved Physical or Biological Science Course	MNTR XXXX	Math/Science	5
SOCIOL 34	Racial and Ethnic Relations in American Society	SOCI 2001	Multicultural Dimensions of Society (Social Science)	5
	Any general education course from the above categories would satisfy this requirement	Additional GE Course	Any general education course from the above categories would satisfy this requirement	5

**Table 2. Child Development Core Coursework**

<i>SMC Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Equivalent Walden Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Walden Credits</i>
ECE 2	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	EDUC 1001	Intro to Education	5
PSYCH 11	Child Growth and Development	EDUC 1004	Child Development	5
ECE 64	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children	EDUC 1005	Child, Health, Safety and Nutrition	5
ECE 11	Child, Family and Community	EDUC 1006	Child, Family & Community Relationships	5
ECE 4	Language and Literature for the Young Child	EDUC 2001	Language Development	5

**Table 3. Child Development Upper Level Core Coursework**

<i>SMC Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Equivalent Walden Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Walden Credits</i>
ECE 21	Observation and Assessment	EDUC 3003	Observation & Assessment of the Young Child	5
ECE 45	Intro to Children with Special Needs	EDUC 4004	Children with Special Needs	5

**\*4. General Electives (Depending on the concentration, up to 72 credits- at least 20 credits must be completed at the 3000 or 4000 level. Any transferable course will fulfill this requirement as long as max transfer of credit TOC is not exceeded.)**

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**Recommended SMC Program: AA for Transfer in Communication Studies**  
**Recommended Walden Program: BS in Communication**  
 Total Minimum Credits Required: 181 quarter credits

**Table 1. General Education Coursework**

<b>SMC Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Equivalent Walden Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Walden Credits</b>
Arts/Humanities Course (Any IGETC area 3/ CSUGE Area C course acceptable)	Any Walden approved arts or humanities course	AHTR XXXX	Arts/Humanities	5
(Choose One) ENGL 1 ENGL 2	Reading and Composition 1 Critical Analysis and Intermediate Composition	ENGL 1010	Writing with Confidence and Purpose	5
Written/Oral Communications (any IGETC Area 1C/CSUGE Area A1 course acceptable)	Any Walden approved written/oral communications course	COTR XXXX	Written/Oral Communications	5
College Level Math Course or Higher (Any IGETC Area 2/ CSUGE Area B4 course acceptable)	Walden approved college level math course (No basic or remedial)	MATH 1025 or 1030	Exploring Math in the Everyday World or College Math	5
Physical or Biological Science course (Any course from IGETC Area 5/ CSUGE Area B 1 and 2 acceptable)	A Walden Approved Physical or Biological Science Course	MNTR XXXX	Math/Science	5
Social and Behavioral Course (Any course from IGETC Area 4/ CSUGE Area D acceptable)	A Walden approved Social and Behavioral Sciences Course	SBTR XXXX	Social Science	5
	Any general education course from the above categories would satisfy this requirement	Additional GE Course	Any general education course from the above categories would satisfy this requirement	5

**Table 2. Communication Core Coursework**

<i>SMC Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Equivalent Walden Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Walden Credits</i>
MEDIA 1	Survey of Mass Media Communications	COMM 1003	Introduction to Mass Communication	5
COM ST 35	Interpersonal Communication	COMM 1004	Interpersonal Communication	5
COM ST 16	Fundamentals of Small Group Discussion	COMM 2001	Dynamics of Group Communication	5
COM ST 11	Elements of Public Speaking	COMM 2002	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	5

**Table 3. Communication Upper Level Core Coursework**

<i>SMC Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Equivalent Walden Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Walden Credits</i>
COM ST 37	Intercultural Communication	COMM 4001	Intercultural Communication	5

**Table 4. Self-Designed Concentration Coursework (If applicable) (15 credits- select three from BSCOMM Concentrations)**

<i>SMC Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Equivalent Walden Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Walden Credits</i>
COM ST XX COM ST 9 or 30	SMC Communication Course	COMM XXXX	Communications Studies Course	15

**\*5. General Electives** (Depending on the concentration, up to 85 credits- at least 25 credits must be completed at the 3000 or 4000 level. **Any transferable course will fulfill this requirement as long as max transfer of credit TOC is not exceeded.**)

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