Transfer Articulation Guide for
Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Science in Public Planning and Administration

Pursuant to the Articulation Partnership between Missouri Western State University (MWSU) and Highland Community College (HCC), this document serves as the Transfer Articulation Guide between MWSU and HCC for the degree program of ***BS-Public Planning and Administration.*** This Transfer Articulation Guide is entered into pursuant to the Articulation Partnership between MWSU and HCC and is effective beginning Fall 2025.

This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the institutions are subject to change. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is important you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Program Entrance Requirements

- Overall GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Bachelor's degree program listed above officially declared on the MWSU student record (indicated at time of admission or upon meeting with an advisor.)

Degree Requirements

- Earn a minimum of 120 hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper division courses. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional course work (exclusive of credit by exam).
- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

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Highland Community College		Missouri Western State University	
GENERAL EDUCATION COMPLETE WITH AA COMPLETION			
RECOMMENDED HCC GENERAL STUDIES COURSES REQUIRED IN MWSU P.P.A. DEGREE			
Course	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Cr Hrs**
HIS 102 United States History since 1877	3	HIS 150 American History since 1865	3
HIS 104 History of Western Civilization II	3	HIS 230 Modern Europe: 1789 to the Present	3
PHI 101 Introduction to Ethics	3	PHL 230 Ethics	3
BUS 203 Macroeconomics	3	ECO 260 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
POL 100 United States Government	3	PSC 101 American National Government	3
POL 115 State & Local Government	3	PSC 110 American State and Local Government	3
SOC 101 General Sociology	3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	3

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES (Counts toward MWSU Requirements Below)			
BUS 103 Accounting and BUS 105 Accounting II or BUS 200 Financial Accounting	6	ACC 201 Introductory Financial Accounting	3
BUS 130 Microcomputer Applications I: Spreadsheet	3	GBA 201 Business Analytics and Reporting	3
SOC 210 Social Problems	3	SOC 230 Social Problems	3

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	
Course	**Cr Hrs**
Major Requirements	
ACC 201 Introductory Financial Accounting*	3
ECO 362 Public Finance	3
ENG 415 Proposal and Grant Writing	3
GBA 201 Business Analytics and Reporting*	3
HUM 314 Technology and Society	3
PSC 110 American State and Local Government	3
PSC 320 Public Administration	3
PSC 370 American Public Policy	3
SOC 230 Social Problems*	3
SOC 400 Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
Applied Learning Requirements	
PSC 493 Applied Learning Experience	3
SOC 460 Methods of Social Research	3
UNV 301 Community Service Learning for Majors	3
Select nine credit hours from the following:	
ECO 375 Economics of Health Care	3
HIS 303 Missouri History	3
HIS 306 American Women's History	3
HIS 308 African American History	3
HIS 311 Race, Science, and Medicine in American History	3

HIS 363 Museums: History and Practice	3
HIS 385 United States Constitutional History	3
PHL 308 History and Philosophy of the Natural Sciences	3
SOC 360 Sociology of Health, Illness and Medicine	3
Unrestricted Electives (remaining coursework required to reach a total of 120 credit hours)	

*Unless already satisfied by transferred HCC electives.