



## **COLLABORATIVE ADMISSION AGREEMENT**

Holyoke Community College (MA) and Smith College (MA)

Transfer students from Holyoke Community College are encouraged to apply to Smith College, a private, competitive, liberal arts college for women located in western Massachusetts. In order to make the transition as smooth as possible, this Collaborative Admission Agreement details guidelines for admission and credit.

The Collaborative Admission Agreement serves as an advising tool by detailing some general information about transferring and by providing a list of courses which are transferable from Holyoke Community College to Smith. The application fee is waived for traditional transfer students and Ada Comstock Scholars applying to Smith from Holyoke Community College.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE** Students likely to be admitted normally have earned a GPA of 3.3 or better in the courses listed in this agreement. A student's previous GPA does not transfer with her; she will start a new Smith GPA once enrolled.

**CREDIT** Smith has no core curriculum and, with the exception of one writing course, there are no specific courses to be taken toward the degree. Consequently, the transfer of credit is much simpler for entering transfers. A maximum of 64 credits (the equivalent of 2 full years' worth) is transferable. In order to earn a Smith degree, transfer students must spend at least two years, one of which must be the junior or senior year, in Northampton and accumulate at least 64 credits. Students are required to complete a major and, in addition, earn at least 64 credits outside of the major department. Credits transferred may fulfill major and non-major credit. Credit toward the major is granted at the discretion of the department. Students wishing to enter Smith as juniors should consult the catalog to make certain that they have taken the proper prerequisites for upper-division major courses. Grades of C and above are acceptable. The current catalog details specific requirements for major departments. No credit is awarded for independent study unless approved by the Smith College department concerned (students must submit a detailed description of completed work to the department chair at Smith for review).

**TRADITIONAL ADMISSION** Smith enrolls over 100 traditional transfer students each year. Transfers may enter in both January and September. The deadline for January admission is November 15. Students who wish to apply for aid for September enrollment are encouraged to apply by the preferred filing date of February 1, although the final application deadline is June 1. The application fee is waived for traditional transfer students applying to Smith from Holyoke Community College.

**THE ADA COMSTOCK SCHOLARS PROGRAM** Women who are at least 24 years old *or* are veterans *or* have a dependent other than a spouse must apply to the college through



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this program. Spaces are limited and students are admitted for fall enrollment only; most successful candidates have, on average, 50 transferable credits. The program offers assistance with re-entry, childcare and housing options in addition to academic advising. Interested students are encouraged to obtain more information by writing to: The Ada Comstock Scholars Program, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063 or comstock@smith.edu.

**FINANCIAL AID** Smith College awards financial aid on the basis of documented need. In fact, since 1984 the College has been able to meet the documented need of all admitted transfers and will make every effort to continue this level of support. In addition, Smith awards three Phi Theta Kappa scholarships to traditional transfers and two to Ada Comstock Scholars. There is no financial aid available for international transfer students entering in January. There is limited aid available for international transfers entering in September, and their applications for admission, as well as aid, must be filed by February 1.

**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING FOR TRADITIONAL TRANSFERS** A space in one of Smith's 36 residence halls is guaranteed for each entering traditional transfer. Students may request nonresident status because of very unusual circumstances, but the option of living off-campus is not normally granted for traditional transfers due to the residential nature of the institution.

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This agreement was established in April 2002 and will be reviewed periodically. Coordinators for this agreement are: Mark Broadbent, Coordinator of Transfer Affairs, at Holyoke Community College (mbroadbent@hcc.mass.edu), and Deb Shaver, Director of Admission, at Smith College (dshaver@smith.edu).

The courses listed on the following pages are acceptable at Smith College for degree credit, with a grade of C or better. A comparable course with equivalent subject matter covered will not be granted subsequent credit. If the course content of any class changes after this agreement has been written, Smith College must be notified by Holyoke Community College in order to review the course and possibly revise the decision about acceptability for credit.

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Carol T. Christ  
President  
Smith College

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William Messner  
President  
Holyoke Community College

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## **Accounting (ACC) (4 credits maximum)**

ACC 111  
ACC 112  
ACC 201  
ACC 205  
ACC 207

## **American Sign Language (ASL)**

ASL 101 (must complete full year)  
ASL 102  
ASL 201 C  
ASL 202 C  
ASL 250  
ASL 291 C  
ASL 292 C

## **Anthropology (ANT)**

ANT 101 B  
ANT 101 B  
ANT 110 B  
ANT 120 B  
ANT 150 B  
ANT 130 B  
ANT 250 B

## **Art (ART)**

ART 110 C  
ART 121 C  
ART 122 C  
ART 123 C  
ART 124 C  
ART 131 C  
ART 132 C  
ART 140 C  
ART 141 C  
ART 142 C  
ART 143  
ART 145 C  
ART 150 C  
ART 151 C  
ART 156  
ART 220  
ART 222 C



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ART 231 C  
ART 232 C  
ART 235 C  
ART 241 C  
ART 242 C  
ART 250 C  
ART 253 C  
ART 254 C  
ART 255 C  
ART 258  
ART 259  
ART 261 C  
ART 262 C  
ART 265  
ART 266

## **Astronomy (AST)**

AST 110 D  
AST 116 D  
AST 140 D

## **Biology (BIO)**

BIO 100 D  
BIO 103 D  
BIO 104 D  
BIO 106  
BIO 110 D  
BIO 111 D  
BIO 112 D  
BIO 115 D  
BIO 116 D  
BIO 117 D  
BIO 118 D  
BIO 120 D  
BIO 130 D  
BIO 204  
BIO 222 D  
BIO 230 D  
BIO 243 D

*Note: BIO 133 & 134 are now VET 133 & 134 – checking with T.O'Neil*



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## **Chemistry (CHM)**

CHM 101 D  
CHM 102 D  
CHM 113 D  
CHM 114 D  
CHM 121 D  
CHM 124 D  
CHM 221 D  
CHM 222 D  
CHM 224 D

## **Communication (COM)**

COM 101  
COM 105  
COM 111 C  
COM 115  
COM 150 (note: students cannot receive credit for both SPE 120 and COM 150)  
COM 215  
COM 218 C  
COM 266

## **Computer Information Systems (CSI)**

Students must petition the department for credit.

## **Contemporary Studies (CSD)**

CSD 114

## **Criminal Justice (CRJ)**

CRJ 100  
CRJ 117 (B)

## **Deaf Studies (DFS)**

DFS 101 C  
DFS 103 C  
DFS 104 C  
DFS 105 C  
DFS 106 C



**Early Childhood Education (EDU)**

EDU 101  
EDU 104  
EDU 117  
EDU 130  
EDU 208  
EDU 209  
EDU 210  
EDU 268

**Earth Science (ESC)**

ESC 110 D  
ESC 111 D  
ESC 120 D  
ESC 130 D

**Economics (ECN)**

ECN 100 B  
ECN 101 B  
ECN 102 B  
ECN 120 B

**Engineering (EGR)**

EGR 221  
EGR 222  
EGR 223 (must complete full year)  
EGR 224  
EGR 250

**English (ENG)**

ENG 101 A  
ENG 102 A  
ENG 103 C  
ENG 104 (this is ENG 101 and ENG 102 combined into one sem course for 6 credits)  
ENG 201 C  
ENG 202 C  
ENG 211 C  
ENG 212 C  
ENG 214 C  
ENG 215 C  
ENG 216 C  
ENG 217 C  
ENG 218 C



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ENG 224 C  
ENG 227 C  
ENG 230 C  
ENG 231 C  
ENG 235 C  
ENG 237 C  
ENG 240 C  
ENG 245 C  
ENG 250 C

### **Environmental Science and Technology (ENV)**

ENV 120 D  
ENV 124  
ENV 125  
ENV 137 D  
ENV 138 D  
ENV 140 D  
ENV 150  
ENV 202  
ENV 253 D

### **French (FRH)**

FRH 101 (must complete full year)  
FRH 102  
FRH 105  
FRH 201 C  
FRH 202 C  
FRH 205 C  
FRH 206 C

### **Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**

GIS 110  
GIS 120  
GIS 130  
GIS 210  
GIS 220  
GIS 230  
GIS 250

### **Geography (GEO)**

GEO 110(B)



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## **German (GER)**

GER 101 (must complete full year)

GER 102

GER 105

GER 205

## **Health (HTH)**

HTH 103

HTH 106

## **History (HIS)**

HIS 101 C

HIS 102 C

HIS 103 C

HIS 104 C

HIS 105 C

HIS 107 C

HIS 109 C

HIS 111 C

HIS 112 C

HIS 130 C

HIS 220 C

HIS 225 C

HIS 250 C

HIS 260 C

## **Honors (HON)**

HON 203(B or C)

## **Interdisciplinary Courses (IDP)**

IDP 101

## **Mathematics (MTH)**

MTH 107 D\*

MTH 108 D\*

(\*only one may be counted for credit)

MTH 111 D

MTH 112 D

MTH 142 D

MTH 150 D

MTH 155 D

MTH 162 D

MTH 205 D





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MTH 211 D  
MTH 212 D  
MTH 214 D  
MTH 230 D

## **Microcomputer Technology (CMT)**

Students must petition the department for credit.

## **Music (MUS)**

MUS 100 C  
MUS 105 C  
MUS 107 C  
MUS 208 C  
MUS 209 C  
MUS 106 C  
MUS 110 C  
MUS 115  
MUS 116  
MUS 117  
MUS 118  
MUS 125  
MUS 121  
MUS 127  
MUS 122  
MUS 128  
MUS 223  
MUS 229  
MUS 224  
MUS 230  
MUS 131  
MUS 132  
MUS 233  
MUS 234  
MUS 135  
MUS 136  
MUS 237  
MUS 238  
MUS 140 C  
MUS 141  
MUS 142  
MUS 243  
MUS 244  
MUS 151  
MUS 152



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MUS 253  
MUS 254  
MUS 171  
MUS 172  
MUS 273  
MUS 274  
MUS 191  
MUS 192  
MUS 293  
MUS 294  
MUS 259 C  
MUS 260 C

## **Nutrition (NTR)**

NTR 101

## **Philosophy (PHI)**

PHI 100 C  
PHI 101 C  
PHI 103 C  
PHI 110 C  
PHI 120 C  
PHI 230 C

## **Physical Education (PER)**

PER 105  
PER 131  
PER 132  
PER 140  
PER 145  
PER 150  
PER 151  
PER 160  
PER 165

## **Physical Science (PSC)**

PSC 140 D

## **Physics (PHS)**

PHS 101 D  
PHS 102 D  
PHS 111 D  
PHS 112 D  
PHS 201 D



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## **Political Science (POL)**

Prior to 2002, these courses were “Government”, GVT

POL 101 B  
POL 110 B  
POL 120 B  
POL 140 B  
POL 230 B

## **Psychology (PSY)**

PSY 110 B  
PSY 142 D  
PSY 203 B  
PSY 210 B  
PSY 215 B  
PSY 216 B  
PSY 217 B  
PSY 218 B  
PSY 220 B  
PSY 222 B  
PSY 224 B  
PSY 225 B  
PSY 227  
PSY 230 B  
PSY 233  
PSY 250 B  
PSY 260 B  
PSY 265 B  
PSY 270

## **Science and Technology (SEM)**

SEM 130 D

## **Social Science (SSN)**

SSN 103  
SSN 230 B

## **Sociology (SOC)**

SOC 110 B  
SOC 204 B  
SOC 210 B  
SOC 213 B  
SOC 214 B



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SOC 220 B

SOC 240 B

SOC 250 B

## **Spanish (SPA)**

SPA 101 (must complete full year)

SPA 102

SPA 120

SPA 201 C

SPA 202 C

SPA 203 C

SPA 205 C

SPA 206

SPA 210 C

SPA 211 C

SPA 212 C

## **Speech (SPE) (4 credits maximum)**

SPE 201 C

## **Theatre (THE)**

THE 110 C

THE 124 C

THE 125 C

THE 219 C

THE 235 C