



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
GANNON UNIVERSITY

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PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This document establishes a transfer articulation agreement between Lakeland Community College and Gannon University. Its purpose is to afford students the opportunity to pre-plan their college careers, and to facilitate the transfer process of earning an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) from Lakeland Community College to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree program at Gannon University.

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE (there may be program-specific criteria that supersede these)

- Students must have a minimum cumulative Lakeland Community College grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
  - Grades of “D” or better will be considered for transfer credit at Gannon. As part of accepting the associate degree, Gannon accepts grades that have been deemed as passing by the sending institution. However, grades of “D” will only be accepted as a component of an earned associate degree in accordance with this articulation agreement. Otherwise, a grade “C” or better is required for course transfer.
  - Students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor at Gannon prior to their first semester there to discuss their transition and any particular issues relating to their desired program of study.
- Gannon will accept all credits earned toward the associate degree up to a maximum of 64 credits.
- Specific course requirements, for selected programs, must be fulfilled as stipulated in each academic program’s curriculum matrix.
- Students must have at least 128 hours of academic work with a minimum GPA of 2.0 in order to be awarded an undergraduate degree from Gannon.
- At least two-thirds of the courses designated as upper-level in the field of concentration, including the required seminars and the final thirty credit hours of degree requirements, must be taken at Gannon.

- Students are required to complete the following Liberal Studies Core courses:
 

*LTHE 121	Sacred Scriptures	3 credits
*LPHI 131	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
*LENG	Literature Series	3 credits
*LFIN	Fine Arts Series	3 credits
+	Leadership Seminar	1 credit
+ LTHE/LPHI	Theology/Philosophy III Series	3 credits
+ LBST 383	Senior Seminar	<u>3 credits</u>
	or approved capstone	19 credits

\*Students may transfer approved course equivalents for these Liberal Studies Core classes.  
+Must be completed at Gannon University.
- Students must meet Gannon’s conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems
- GPA is used to make an admissions decision, but does not transfer. The grades of courses do not transfer, just the courses themselves.

Lakeland Community College students who enter Gannon with at least 60 credits from an approved curriculum matrix, maintain full-time status enrollment of 15-18 credits, register for recommended courses, and earn grades of “C” or higher will fulfill graduation requirements for the BA or BS degree in four semesters at Gannon.

Students who follow the Transfer Articulation Guidelines will typically enter Gannon with full junior class status. Students who are not able to complete all prerequisites prior to their desired semester of enrollment may still be considered for admission.

#### PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR TRANSFERRING WITHOUT AN AA/AS

Lakeland Community College students who have not completed the AA or AS degree may also apply to and be accepted for admission to Gannon University, however, only grades of “C” or better may be considered for transferability. To facilitate the transfer of students with a minimum of 12 credit hours of college level coursework, all credits (up to a maximum of 41 credits) in liberal studies shall be used to meet Gannon University liberal arts requirements, even if Gannon University does not offer the specific course being transferred or has not designated that course as liberal studies.

Students seeking to transfer course credits without the completed AA or AS degree must have a minimum cumulative Lakeland Community College GPA of at least 2.0 in all coursework presented for transfer for each institution attended.