

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SAGE GRADUATE SCHOOL: NUTRITION SCIENCE

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and The Sage Colleges have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from MCLA, who wish to pursue an M.S. in Applied Nutrition from the Sage Graduate School (SGS) guaranteed admission as indicated below: The advantages of this program provide a seamless transition into the Nutrition program and consist of the following.

- Automatic acceptance into the Sage Graduate School for students, who have met the set requirements. (see next paragraph)
- Waiver of Sage Graduate School application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to co-ordinate undergraduate electives and reduce or eliminate prerequisites in the graduate program;
- Opportunity to apply for Graduate Assistantships in Sage Graduate School;

To guarantee placement in the Applied Nutrition Program, students agree to submit the following information and to meet these requirements:

By April 5th for the Fall and November 1st for January admission:

1. Completed SGS application packet (fee waived).
2. Obtain official transcripts from all college institutions attended.
3. Submit current resume.
4. Include two letters of recommendation: One from a faculty member, one from another source: employer, supervisor, etc.
5. Interview with the Sage Nutrition Graduate Programs Director (optional).
6. Complete the Nutrition program prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better. (see prerequisite courses listed below)
7. Upon graduation from MCLA, official transcripts with completion of undergraduate degree and Nutrition prerequisites, with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA.

The following MCLA courses or equivalent courses from other institutions are required to meet SGS Nutrition program prerequisites:*

Introduction to Chemistry I and II CHEM 150 & CHEM 152
Organic Chemistry I and II CHEM 201 & 202
General Psychology PSYC 100
Statistics MATH 232

*Note: If all program prerequisites were not met prior to acceptance into the Sage Graduate School MS Program in Applied Nutrition, the student will have the opportunity to complete these undergraduate courses as part of the graduate program.