ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN FISHER COLLEGE AND THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW AT ANDOVER

AGREEMENT:

Made this 15th day of February 2018 between Fisher College and the Massachusetts School of Law at Andover, Andover, Massachusetts.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agreement is to approve a mechanism by which the students from Fisher College may be admitted to the Massachusetts School of Law at Andover upon completion of a specified curriculum of studies at Fisher College. This agreement by Fisher College and the Massachusetts School of Law at Andover recognizes the common objectives, content, and student competencies that exist in programs in specific disciplines common to both institutions.

Based on the identification of common course content and competencies, an appropriate arrangement can be made for students having completed the required specified course of studies at Fisher College to enter the Massachusetts School of Law at Andover and to be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, or Management, or a Bachelor of Art in Communication and Media Studies or Liberal Arts, at Fisher College following one year of prescribed studies at the Massachusetts School of Law at Andover and a Massachusetts School of Law at Andover Juris Doctor upon completion of his or her studies at that institution. Additional programs at Fisher College may become available and will be updated in the appendix if applicable.

CONDITIONS FOR ARTICULATION:

The following conditions of articulation are hereby set forth:

- 1. The student must meet all Fisher College admissions requirements and enroll in College as a matriculated student in good standing to be eligible for credit via articulation.
- 2. The student must complete the Fisher College courses (ninety credits) listed in the attached document that is hereby made a part of this agreement for which articulation credit is being awarded. A cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.7 (B-) must be achieved for College courses and in year three, no lower than a grade of "C" may be awarded.

- 3. A student who enrolls in this program with a GPA of 3.0 or better at Fisher College will be eligible for a \$5,000 scholarship (per academic year) toward their tuition at MSLAW. To continue receiving this scholarship, students must achieve and maintain satisfactory academic standing at MSLAW (GPA of 2.0 or better).
- 4. The student must complete the Massachusetts School of Law courses (thirty credits) listed in the attached document that is hereby made a part of this agreement for which articulation credit is being awarded at Fisher College. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- 5. The student must apply to Massachusetts School of Law at Andover using normal application procedures, meet all applicable deadlines and pay all application fees. The MSLAT will not be required for students who meet the requirements of this program.
- 6. At the request of the student, the Fisher College Vice President for Academic Affairs (or a designee) will evaluate each student's transcript and certify that the conditions in paragraph 2 above have been met. The Vice President for Academic Affairs of Fisher College will then forward to Massachusetts School of Law at Andover an official student transcript with an appropriate recommendation based on the stated conditions in this Articulation Agreement. In making this recommendation, the Vice President for Academic Affairs of Fisher College will consider the student's moral character and academic promise as factors in arriving at a recommendation.
- 7. Upon receipt of the student's application and the Fisher College's Vice President for Academic Affairs certification, favorable recommendation, and finding that the conditions in paragraph 2 above have been met, Massachusetts School of Law at Andover will admit the student as a regularly matriculated first-year law student unless the student is not of sufficient moral character.
- 8. Notwithstanding Fisher College's Vice President for Academic Affairs recommendation, the student must complete the Fisher College curriculum before beginning at Massachusetts School of Law at Andover.
- 9. This agreement shall commence upon the date of execution of this agreement and shall continue until such time as the agreement is terminated by either of the parties. This agreement may be terminated in whole or in part by either party giving a full (30) days' notice in writing to the other party. However, such termination shall not take effect with regard to students already enrolled until such time as those students have completed their respective course of study.
- 10. Each school will charge students its normal tuition and fees and will keep the entirety of these funds.

- 11. Students wishing to receive the Bachelor's Degree from Fisher College under this agreement must meet the normal Fisher College application deadlines and pay the normal Fisher College graduation fees. Students in this program will be eligible for Fisher College graduation after completing the thirty (30) credits of study with a GPA no lower than a 2.0 at Massachusetts School of Law at Andover as specified in the attached document that is hereby made a part of this agreement.
- 12. Both Fisher College and Massachusetts School of Law agree to the right to use each other's names in print materials and media advertising. All materials must be approved by the respective communications and/or marketing offices at the partner college

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Janet Kuser, EdD

Vice President, For Academic Affairs

Fisher College

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Massachusetts School of Law

Appendix - Course Listing and Mapping

Bachelor of Arts – Communication and Media Studies	
First Semester	Second Semester
CM 100 Intro to Human Communication	CM101 Intro to Mass Communication
CS101 Computer Concepts and Applications	EN102 English II
EN101 English I	PS101 Introduction to Psychology
IS105 Common Experience	Humanities Elective
Free Elective	Free Elective

Third Semester	Fourth Semester
CM203 Media Writing	CM105 Public Speaking
CM220 Intro to Digital Video Production	EN201 Intermediate Writing
Or	
CS234 Website Programming and Development	
MA121 Basic Statistics	IS220 Preparation for Internship & Career
Social Sciences Elective	Science Elective
Free Elective	Free Elective

Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester
CM300 Communication Theory	CM400 Media Criticism
CM460 Communication & Media Studies	CM450 Senior Seminar
Global Awareness Elective	English Elective
Humanities Elective	Free Elective
Free Elective	Free Elective

The remaining 30 credits from MSLAW replace second internship, five program electives and 3 free electives and a social science elective.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE/ MSLAW 3+3 Program

First Year		
Fall	Spring	
CJ 101 Intro to CJ	EN 102 English II	
CM 105 Public-Speaking	LA 107 Criminal Law	
CS 101 Computer Applications	SO 101 Intro to Sociology	***************************************
EN 101 English I	SO 105 Intro to Criminology	
IS 105 Common Experience	MA/SC/CS Elective	
PS 101 Intro to Psychology		

Second Year		
Fall	Spring	
CJ 210 LE	CJ 201 Corrections	
CJ 215 Investigations	CJ 225 Courts	
CJ 240 Deviance	IS 220 Internship Prep	
SO 121 Gender, Race, Society	HU	
Free Elective	Science Elective	

Third Year		
Fall	Spring	
CJ 316 Research Methods	CJ 317 CJ Stats	
CJ 410 Ethics and the CJS	CJ 450 Senior Seminar	
CJ 420 Advanced Theory	GA	
CJ 460 Internship	HU	
Free Elective	Program Elective	

The remaining 30 credits from MSLAW replace second internship, two program electives and 7 free electives

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

MA Law Track

First Semester

EN101

Math/Sci/Comp Sci elective

History Elective

Free elective (or MA003/106 if needed)

Fine Arts Elective

IS105 Common Experience

Second Semester

CS101

EN102

History Elective

History Elective

Free Elective

Third SemesterFourth SemesterCM105EN201Quantitative Reasoning ElectivePS101Lab Science ElectiveSocial Science ElectiveHumanities ElectiveLiterature ElectiveHumanities ElectiveLiberal Arts Elective

Fifth Semester
IS210
CM100 0r CM101
LB440 – Lib Arts Senior Seminar
LB450 – Lib Arts Senior Project
Humanities Elective
Global Awareness Elective
Liberal Arts Elective
LB460 Lib Arts Internship

The remaining 30 credits from MSLAW replace second internship, one liberal arts elective, one social science elective and five program electives and 7 free electives

Management (BS) Law Track

<u>First Semester</u>	Second Semester
CS 101 Computer Concepts and Applications CM 105 Public Speaking EC 101 Macroeconomics EN 101 English I IS 105 Common Experience MA 107 College Algebra or MA 117 Finite Math *	CS 245 Mgmt Applications and Info Systems EC 102 Microeconomics EN 102 English II MA 121 Basic Statistics PS 101 Intro to Psychology
Third Semester	Fourth Semester
 □ AC 121 Financial Accounting □ LA 204 Business Law □ MG 201 Principles of Management □ Science Elective □ MG 202 Human Resource Management 	 □ AC 122 Managerial Accounting □ FI 201 Principles of Business Finance □ IS 220 Preparation for Internship and Career □ MG 303 Managerial Communication □ MK 201 Principles of Marketing
<u>Fifth Semester</u>	Sixth Semester
☐ MG 315 International Management ^G ☐ MG 321 Organizational Behavior ☐ MG 390 Management Internship ☐ PS 315 Social Psychology ☐ Free elective	☐ English Elective ☐ MG 435 Operations Management G ☐ MG 441 Business Policy and Strategic Management ☐ MG 450 Senior Project ☐ Humanities Elective

The remaining 30 credits from MSLAW replace second internship, MG304, 4 free electives, 3 program electives and one social science elective.

Senior Year to be taken at Massachusetts School of Law

Courses Credits

Business Entities and Organizations	5
Civil Procedure and Conflict	4
Resolution	
Torts	4
Contracts	5
Writing & Legal Reasoning	3
Writing & Legal Research	3
Criminal Procedure	3
Criminal Law	3

Credits articulated to Fisher College: