

# Hampshire College



## **Non Satis Transferre: *To transfer is not enough***

When you enrolled at Hampshire, you made a bold choice to attend a college like no other and to forge your own academic path.

MCLA is committed to honoring that choice by **preserving the divisional system for Hampshire students who join our community and offering creative and flexible options for you to bring your original Hampshire vision to fruition.**

### **Division I <-> MCLA's Core Curriculum**

Hampshire's Div I and MCLA's Core Curriculum both guide students to explore across disciplines, integrate their learning, develop critical skills, and consider multiple perspectives.

**In completing your Div I**, you will have satisfied MCLA's core requirements\* and be awarded 30 credits.

### **Division II <-> MCLA's Interdisciplinary Studies Major**

Hampshire's Div II and MCLA's major areas of study lead students deeper into one or more areas of study, gaining a foundation of knowledge and methods that prepares them for further study or employment in a field.

**In completing your Div II**, you will have satisfied MCLA's requirements for an Interdisciplinary Studies major (or one of MCLA's other majors, if your Hampshire courses, projects, and activities map appropriately onto that major's requirements). Hampshire students who transfer to MCLA having completed their Div I and Div II will be awarded 90 credits.

## Division III <-> Honors Independent Study + Advanced Educational Activities

The Div III is the culminating experience of a Hampshire education, allowing students significant time, independence, and guidance to create unique works of scholarship and self-expression. **All Hampshire students who transfer to MCLA will have the opportunity to complete a substantial independent project equivalent in scope to a Div III project.** MCLA faculty and outside examiners will offer guidance and support along the way, culminating in the evaluation of the final project and the celebration of your achievements. (MCLA doesn't have a Div Free bell, but we'll count on you to help us create a similar or brand-new tradition.)

### If Division III Is Already in Progress

- Completed Div III work from Hampshire will be transferred as a **block of credit** and applied toward the **30-credit Div III requirement**.
- In consultation with an MCLA advisor, remaining credits needed to reach the 30-credit total may be completed through **HONR 500 Independent Study**, internships, research, additional independent study work, upper-level MCLA courses, or Williams College courses.
- Students must also complete MCLA's **Core Curriculum Capstone (CCAP)** requirement, which consists of **one 3-credit course** designated as CCAP.