

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Purpose of Agreement

Lansing Community College and Lake Superior State University are forming a partnership through this articulation agreement to facilitate the transfer of students and to prepare them to enter a world-class workforce. Both institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are much stronger than their individual efforts. This agreement will provide the students the opportunity to pursue the Lake Superior State University Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Science with a Generalist Emphasis without traveling to Lake Superior State University. This Bachelor's degree will be provided on the Lansing Community College campus through traditional and non-traditional delivery.

Description of Degrees/ Programs Covered in This Agreement

1. Any student from Lansing Community College, who meets the eligibility standards, including but not limited to, the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Fire Science Technology (with Fire Specialties: National Fire Academy; Fire Fighter; Fire Service Management) and the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Fire Science/Basic Emergency Technology, awarded by Lansing Community College with at least a 2.0 GPA will be admitted to Lake Superior State University at the Junior level.
2. The parties understand that the acceptance of a Lansing Community College student into the Lake Superior State University Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Science with a General Emphasis is based on the individual student meeting the conditions and considerations applicable to the program.
3. A complete listing of courses is included in this agreement.

Provision for Periodic Review of Agreement and Curriculum Modifications

This articulation agreement will be reviewed annually by both parties, to assess the impact of curricular or other institutional changes, and other conditions that may affect the nature of this agreement. The party making such change will communicate it in a timely manner to the other party.

This Articulation Agreement does not preclude either institution from making a curriculum change if deemed appropriate by the institution making the change.

Lansing Community College and Lake Superior State University will maintain the integrity of their separate programs, and enter into this agreement as equal partners.

Responsibilities and Commitment

This partnership between Lake Superior State University and Lansing Community College will provide the student with a 3+1 program. Lake Superior State University will offer the courses in a two-year rotation.

Lake Superior State University will facilitate student advising, transfer, program planning and marketing.

Any marketing of the articulation in print will be subject to the prior approval of both parties. LCC may provide at its website, a link to the Lake Superior State University website. Each party may publicize this articulation agreement at its website with notice to the other party.

Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this articulation agreement will be made available to Lansing Community College students, faculty and staff.

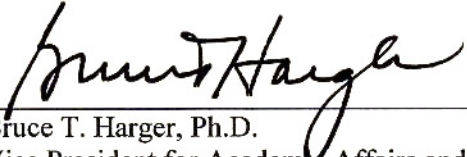
Students may concurrently take courses at both institutions, as well as have access to advising and other services at both institutions. However, federal regulations require that students receive financial aid from only a single college from which courses are taken during a given quarter or semester. Advisors should recommend that financial aid recipients take all their courses in a given quarter or semester at either Lansing Community College or Lake Superior State University. If a student attends both institutions in a single semester, financial aid may be granted from only one unless the institutions enter a consortium agreement to allocate and distribute financial aid between the student's "home" institution and the consortium partner.

Cancellation Provision and Expiration of Agreement

Beginning two years after it is executed, either institution upon 180 days' notice to the other may unilaterally dissolve this Articulation Agreement, or it may be dissolved at any time upon mutual agreement of both institutions.

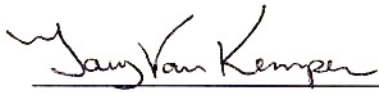
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