

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Lansing Community College (LCC) and Central Michigan University (CMU) wish to facilitate the transfer of students who complete an associate's degree at LCC to a bachelor's degree program at CMU. This Agreement is intended to clarify the terms and conditions of transfer for students.

AGREEMENT

Lansing Community College and Central Michigan University hereby agree as follows:

1. A person who has earned an **Associate in Applied Science – Fire Science Technology – Fire Service Management Specialty degree** from LCC and achieved the minimum grade requirements specified by CMU (C or higher 2.0 for competency courses and those specified courses outlined on the accompanying guide sheet that are submitted for Prior Learning assessment and a C- or higher 1.7 all others) may transfer all credits earned at LCC as listed on the Articulation Guide to CMU.
2. A person who has earned an **Associate in Applied Science – Fire Science Technology – Fire Services Management Specialty degree** from LCC and has followed the attached Articulation Guide may transfer all credits specified on the Articulation Guide towards the **Bachelor of Science degree with an Option in Community Development with a Public Administration concentration** at CMU without duplicative study. To complete requirements for graduation from CMU, students who follow the attached Articulation Guide must also:
 - a) Complete a minimum of 30 academic hours at CMU.
 - b) Complete a minimum of 124 academic hours between LCC and CMU.
 - c) Complete the remaining program requirements, distribution requirements and other major and degree requirements listed in the CMU Off-Campus bulletin.
 - d) Receive successful evaluation and award of the Prior Learning Portfolio requirement as written below (section 3). A grade of C, 2.0 or higher is required in order for courses to be presented for Prior Learning for this program. Detailed information regarding Prior Learning may be found at: <http://www.cel.cmich.edu/prior-learning/default.html>.
3. As written in the Articulation Guide, in order for Lansing Community College students to receive UNV 297 credit for those courses that don't receive direct transfer credit they must complete and submit tab V of the Prior Learning

Portfolio for each course designated on the Articulation Guide as potentially receiving Prior Learning credit (UNV 297). Upon receipt of the Prior Learning award the student will be required to pay a \$35.00 (Thirty-five dollars) fee per credit hour. Students are only obligated to pay for those credits that are applied toward meeting degree requirements. In order for the Prior Learning awarded credit to be applied toward the degree and appear on the transcript the credits must be paid in full within one year of the date awarded. The awarded credit is considered equivalent to baccalaureate level transfer credit.

4. LCC and CMU agree to cooperate by communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning this established relationship.
5. To the extent permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), LCC and CMU agree to share data on student achievement for purposes of assessing program effectiveness.
6. LCC and CMU agree to communicate annually any curriculum changes or policies which affect the agreed-upon relationship. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise this agreement. These changes must be submitted in writing.
7. LCC and CMU further agree to communicate concerning the development of plans that might lead to future opportunities for cooperation between the two institutions. Responsibility for communication related to the agreement will be given to the Director of Undergraduate Programs and Academic Liaison and his/her designee, Off-Campus Programs, CMU and the Post-Secondary Articulation Coordinator, Office of Academic Affairs at Lansing Community College.
8. LCC and CMU will review this agreement every three years and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution. Pending review, a renewal of the agreement may be signed.
9. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 90 days' written notice. All notices and other communications under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed given (a) when delivered personally, (b) on the fourth business day after being mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or (c) the next business day after delivery to a recognized overnight courier at the following addresses (or to such other address as either party may have specified by notice given to the other party pursuant to this provision):

If to CMU: Central Michigan University
Director, Undergraduate Programs
ProfEd, Off-Campus Programs
802 Industrial Drive, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858

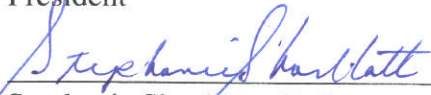
If to LCC: Lansing Community College
Post-Secondary Articulation Coordinator
Office of Academic Affairs – MC8300
P.O. Box 40010
Lansing, MI 48901-7210

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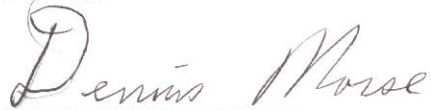
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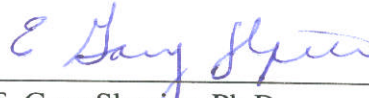
Brent Knight, Ed.D.
President



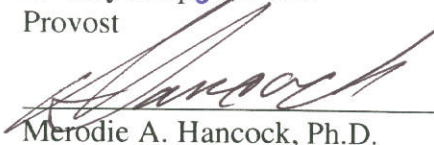
Stephanie Shanblatt, Ph.D.
Provost



Dennis Morse,
Dean, Technical Careers Division



E. Gary Shapiro, Ph.D.
Provost



Merodie A. Hancock, Ph.D.
Vice President and Executive Director of
CMU Off-Campus Programs



Albert Zainea,
Director of Undergraduate Programs and
Academic Liaison

October 26, 2010

DATE

11/9/2010

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Reminder: This Articulation Agreement must have an Articulation Guide attached for it to be effective.