

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND MADONNA UNIVERSITY**

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

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

AGREEMENT

Lansing Community College and Madonna University Board of Trustees hereby agree as follows:

1. A person who has earned an Associate of Business degree in Paralegal Studies from LCC and has achieved the minimum grade requirements specified by MU (C or higher, 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for competency courses and a C- or higher, 1.7 on a 4.0 scale all others) may transfer all credits earned at LCC as listed on the associated Transfer Credit Guide to MU.
2. A person who has earned an Associate of Business degree in Paralegal Studies from LCC and has followed one of the associated Transfer Credit Guides may transfer all credits specified on the Transfer Credit Guide towards the Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies at CMU without duplicative study. To complete requirements for graduation from MU, students who follow the attached Transfer Curriculum Guides must also:
 - a) Complete a minimum of 46 academic hours at MU.
 - b) Complete a minimum of 120 academic hours between LCC and MU.
 - c) Complete the remaining program requirements, distribution requirements and other major and degree requirements listed in the appropriate MU Catalog.
3. LCC and MU agree to cooperate by communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning this established relationship.
4. To the extent permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), LCC and MU agree to share data on student achievement for purposes of assessing program effectiveness.

Any exchange by the parties of student record information protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 USC§ 1232g) and implementing regulations (34 CFR Part 99) ("FERPA") shall occur only in full compliance with FERPA, including, without limitation, committing the receiving party to limit the use of such information to the purposes for which

the disclosure was made, and to impose such limits on any re-disclosure, and the parties agree to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory provisions, including, without limitation 34 CFR 99.31, 99.32, 99.33, 99.34 and 99.35.

5. LCC and MU agree to communicate any curriculum changes or policies, which affect the agreed-upon relationship, as soon as it is reasonably possible. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise this agreement. These changes must be submitted in writing and signed by both parties.
6. To the extent permitted by Michigan law, LCC and MU agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.
7. This agreement terminates April 1, 2022 or three (3) years from the date fully executed, whichever is later; however, either party may terminate this agreement upon 90 days' written notice to the other party.
8. 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 MU: Madonna University
 Chelsea Driscoll
 36600 Schoolcraft Rd
 Livonia, MI. 48150

If to LCC: Lansing Community College
 Sally Welch
 610 N. Capital Ave
 Lansing, MI 48933

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, negotiations, and understandings, either oral or in writing, are hereby merged. The invalidity of unenforceability or any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall be in full force and effect.

8/2/2019

Date

Reminder: This Articulation Agreement must have a Transfer Credit Guide attached for it to be effective.

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between
Lansing Community College
Associates in Paralegal Studies
and
Madonna University
Bachelor in Paralegal Studies

Students following this agreement are strongly encouraged to obtain MTA and the Associate Degree specified above. Failing to do so will require meeting the Madonna University requirements for our Core Curriculum and Major requirements.

**Please see Madonna University online catalog for more details outlining these plans.
 Minimum 30 Credits Transfer Towards MTA**

Paralegal Studies Degree Requirements taken at Lansing Community College

In the following section are listed all the courses that are signature Courses, Required Support/Foundation courses and Major courses that can be taken at the community college.

Lansing Community College

Madonna University

LEGL 110 LEGL 115	Editing Legal Documents (2.s.h.) and Paralegal Career/Ethics (3 s.h.)	5	LAW 1000	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
LEGL 125 LEGL 225	Legal Research & Writing 1 (4 s.h.) and Legal Research & Writing 2 (3 s.h.)	7	LAW 1010	Legal Research & Writing I	3
RELG 150 RELG 211 RELG 250 RELG 241 RELG 242 RELG 212	Intro to World Religion (4 s.h.) or Religions of South/SE Asia (4 s.h.) or Religions of East Asia (4 s.h.) or Old Testament Lit (4 s.h.) or New Testament Lit (4 s.h.) or Judaism, Christianity & Islam (4 s.h.)	4	SC-8B	Signature Course Credit	3
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	3	SC-9	Signature Course Credit	3

Credits From Lansing Community College

44

Madonna University Credit

37

Additional Elective Credits may be accepted based on credit hours transferred in for MTA, Signature courses, Required Support/Foundation Courses and Major Courses

Maximum Lansing Community College Credits Transferred to Madonna University

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Remaining Bachelor Degree Requirements at Madonna University

LAW 2560	Legal Research on the Internet	3
LAW 2570	Litigation	3
LAW 3210	Legal Research & Writing II	3
LAW 3670	LAW Office Economics and Technology	3
LAW 4930/40	Internship	1-3
LAW 4950	Legal Seminar	3
	Law Electives*	9
	Electives*	13-15
SC-7	Literature and Informational Fluency*	3
SC-8A	The Madonna Heritage*	3
Total Madonna University Credit Hours		46

*See Madonna University Catalog for List of Courses

**Indicates Madonna University Signature Course Equivalency

- A minimum of 20 s.h. of LAW must be taken in the Madonna University Paralegal Studies Program.
- The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) will satisfy all Madonna University Core Courses. MTA does not satisfy Madonna University Signature Courses.
- Madonna University will transfer a Maximum of 74 credits from community colleges towards the minimum total of 120 semester hours needed for a first Bachelor degree unless otherwise in the articulated agreement. Courses must be approved for transfer, non-remedial and have a grade above a 2.0 (11C1') or higher. Students pursuing a course of study under an existing articulation agreement should contact Madonna University's Articulation Specialist, Chelsea Driscoll - cdriscoll@madonna.edu in the Office of the Registrar to discuss approved and maximum credit allowance.
- Students who are pursuing or who have earned the MACRAO Transfer Agreement should contact Madonna University as the requirements in the Core Curriculum will vary.
- Contact Lansing Community College for any questions regarding MTA or MACRAO at S17-483-1957
- Contact Madonna University for questions regarding the Paralegal Studies Major, admission requirements or to set up an appointment with an advisor at 734-432-5339 or admissions@madonna.edu.