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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Lansing Community College

A.A. Degree in History

And

Northern Michigan University

College of Arts and Sciences

B.S. Degree in History

(June 16, 2025)

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Article I Agreement on Principle

Northern Michigan University and Lansing Community College agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, Northern Michigan University and Lansing Community College agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Arts in History at Lansing Community College and transfer to NMU to complete the Bachelors of Science in History. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs. To the extent permitted by law, Northern Michigan University and Lansing Community College 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.

Article II Agreement on Program Specifics

Northern Michigan University and Lansing Community College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements outlined on the attached articulation guide may transfer the course credits indicated toward the Bachelor of Science in History at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Lansing Community College students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed on the attached articulation guide.

Article III Agreement on Communication

Northern Michigan University and Lansing Community College agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV Agreement on Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Lansing Community College and the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at Northern Michigan University

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revision and possible renewal. If the agreement is not reviewed by the end of the effective agreement, Lansing Community College students who started the articulated program prior to termination of the agreement, will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under terms of this agreement.

Note Regarding Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA): Students who transfer to Northern Michigan University from a Michigan community college and who have *Michigan Transfer Agreement Satisfied* posted on their transcript will be considered to have met the requirements of NMU's General Education program. Students will still be expected to complete all other degree requirements, including graduation requirements (Global Citizenship requirement, Math and English Competency requirement) and any courses listed as "Other Required Courses" that may also be General Education courses. Degree requirements can be found at www.nmu.edu/catalog. Transfer students who do not complete the entire block of courses required by the MTA will receive credit for courses they do complete on the basis of individual evaluation and established transfer equivalencies.

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Effective Dates of this Articulation Agreement **July 10, 2025 – July 10, 2028**

Introduction:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an A.A. degree in History at Lansing Community College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a B.S. degree in History. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at Lansing Community College and third and fourth years at NMU.

The motto of the NMU History Department is: "We Study the Human Condition-Its Problems and Its Promise." The department's primary objective is to study the experience of human beings during past ages in order to obtain a better understanding of the nature of the human condition. Although it is not possible to predict the future, the faculty believes it essential to be aware of the views, aspirations and struggles of prior human communities to better understand the problems and promises of today. The course offerings reflect the diversity of human history as the department faculty members have come to know it through research and teaching.

The history major provides the necessary background for professional careers in post-secondary teaching, law, politics, business, the ministry, government service, journalism, publishing, archival work, museum work or historic preservation. Students must select either the Traditional History Concentration or the Global History Concentration.

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from **July 10, 2024 – July 10, 2028**. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at Lansing Community College will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under the terms of this agreement. Students, who began the program prior to the effective date, may use the agreement to the extent that the requirements completed are consistent with this agreement.

First and Second Years at Lansing Community College:

The first and second years of this agreement will be an A.A. degree in History at Lansing Community College. The third and fourth years of this agreement will be at Northern Michigan University and will result in a Bachelor's Degree in History. A maximum of 90 semester credits may transfer to NMU from a two-year college. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- or higher is required for transfer to NMU. The History major does not require a minor. The History major at Northern Michigan University consists of two concentrations: Traditional and Global. The student must select one concentration. The following section is of Lansing Community College's A.A. degree with restricted selections to meet the Michigan Transfer Agreement.

LCC Course #	Lansing Community College Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
	First Semester	16		
ACAD 100	First Year Experience	1	GEN 1009	General Elective
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4	HS 221	Concentration Course (Traditional & Global)
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I or Honors Composition I	4	EN 111	MTA
	Limited Choice Social Science Course	3		MTA
	Limited Choice Natural Science with a lab	4		MTA
	Second Semester	16		
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	4	HS 222	Concentration Course (Traditional & Global)
ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Composition II or Honors Composition II	4	EN 211	MTA and Graduation Requirement (must earn at least a C)
MATH 120 or STAT 170	College Algebra or Introduction to Statistics	4	MA 111 or DATA 109	MTA and Graduation Requirement (must earn at least a C)
	Limited Choice Social Science	4		MTA
	Third Semester	16		
HIST 215 or HIST 216	World History to 1500 or World History Since 1500 (preferred)	4	HS 201 or HS 202	Concentration Course/ (Traditional & Global) & Graduation Requirement (GCIT)
HIST 240 or Elective	Latin American History if following Global Concentration or any Elective	4	HS 251 or Elective	Global History Concentration or Traditional General Elective
HIST 214 or Elective	History of Africa if following Global Concentration or any Elective	4	HS 254 or Elective	Global History Concentration or General Elective
	Limited Choice History or Elective	4		General Elective
	Fourth Semester	12		
HIST 210	Historical Methods and Skills	4	HS 1009	History Elective
	Limited Choice Humanities and Fine Arts	4		MTA
	Limited Choice Natural Sciences	4		MTA
Additional Electives:				
Complete enough additional electives (if needed) to meet the 60- credit requirement for the associate degree.				
	Total Credit Hours:	60		

**The MTA will be met with this agreement.*

Third and Fourth Years at NMU

The third and fourth years of NMU's History, B.S. degree are comprised of 60 credits. The History major at NMU has two concentrations: Traditional and Global. A student must select one concentration and complete a total of 120 credits to be eligible for the bachelor's degree at NMU. Students must meet all graduation requirements, which include the courses listed below at NMU. A minor is optional for this degree.

NMU Course #	NMU Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Degree Requirements
	First Semester	16	
	*HS 300-400 level elective (see below)	4	Traditional and Global Concentration
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HS 130 or Elective	Select HS 130 if you would like to follow the Global History Concentration or select any general history elective at least 300 level for the Traditional Concentration	4	Traditional or Global Concentration
	General Elective or Required Concentration Course	4	General Elective or Concentration
	Second Semester	16	
	HS 300-400 level History Elective if needed or any General Elective	4	Concentration Course or General Elective
	General Elective or Required Concentration Course if needed (see adviser)	4	General Elective or Concentration
	General Elective or Optional Minor Course	4	General Elective or Minor
	General Elective or Optional Minor Course	4	General Elective or Minor
	Third Semester	16	
HS 390	The Historian's Laboratory	4	Major Course
	General Elective or Optional Minor Course	4	General Elective or Minor
	General Elective or Optional Minor Course	4	General Elective or Minor
	General Elective	4	General Elective
	Fourth Semester	12	
HS 490	The History Seminar	4	Major Course
	General Elective	4	General Elective
	General Elective	4	General Elective
	Total Credit Hours:	60	

*If Global Concentration is selected, student will need to select one 300 level history course from the following: HS 315 Imperialism, HS 320 The Atlantic World, HS 339 United States Immigration History, HS 355 Modern China, or HS 359 Themes in Global History. If Traditional Concentration is selected, student will need to select any 300-400 level history course with adviser approval.

Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<u>Fall Semester:</u> *HS 300 Elective 4 cr. HS 300-400 Level Elective 4 cr. HS 130 or 300-400 level History Elective 4 cr. General Elective or Concentration Course 4 cr. Semester Total: 16 cr.	<u>Fall Semester:</u> HS 390 4 cr. General Elective or Optional Minor Course 4 cr. General Elective or Optional Minor Course 4 cr. General Elective 4 cr. Semester Total: 16 cr.

<u>Winter Semester:</u> HS 300-400 Level Elective or Any General Elective 4 cr. General Elective or Additional Concentration Course 4 cr. General Elective or Optional Minor Course 4 cr. General Elective or Optional Minor Course 4 cr. Semester Total: 16 cr.	<u>Winter Semester:</u> HS 490 4 cr. General Elective 4 cr. General Elective 4 cr. Semester Total: 12 cr.
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Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 8 credits of the major and 4 credits of the optional minor must be earned at NMU.
2. A total of 120 credit hours with a minimum of 30 earned at NMU, and a minimum NMU GPA of 2.0 must be earned for any degree.
3. Any minimum grade or GPA requirements for the major and/or minor must be met.
4. NMU's General Education Program and all graduation requirements must be completed by the student, including the Global Citizenship requirement, Laboratory Science requirement, and Math and English Competency requirement.

Notes to Students:

1. Complete the articulated program as indicated in this articulation guide. Any course substitutions should only be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met;
2. Students are encouraged to meet with the transfer coordinator at NMU early, before completing an admission application to NMU; and
3. A copy of the articulation agreement should be brought to all advising sessions. Copies of this agreement are available on the [NMU Undergraduate Admissions Website](#) and at the [Academic Affairs Office, NMU](#).

Based on NMU's 2025 -2026 University Bulletin

For further information regarding the selection and transfer of courses, contact one of NMU's Transfer Admissions Counselors, at 1-800-682-9797 or transfer@nmu.edu.

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We the representatives of Lansing Community College and Northern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of three (3) years.

Signatures

Lansing Community College

Northern Michigan University