

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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Introduction:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Digital Media: Transfer at Lansing Community College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Media Production & New Technology. 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.

Effective Dates:

The effective date of this agreement is October 1, 2014, and shall remain in effect for a period of three years. 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.

Article I

Agreement on Principle

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Lansing Community College (LCC) 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 in Applied Science Degree in Digital Media Technology at Lansing Community College and transfer to NMU to complete the B. S. Degree in Media Production & New Technology. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II

Agreement on Program Specifics

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Lansing Community College (LCC) 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 B. S. Degree in Media Production & New Technology 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 (NMU) and Lansing Community College (LCC) 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 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 Academic Affairs Office 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 renewed 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.

This agreement is in effect from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2017 *Note: Students, who began Lansing Community College's Associate in Applied Science Degree in Digital Media Technology prior to the effective date of this agreement, may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements followed are consistent with this agreement.*

Article V

Indemnification: 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, agents, or third party beneficiary rights, arising from any negligent acts or willful misconduct on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

First and Second Years at Lansing Community College:

The first and second years of NMU's Bachelor of Science Degree in Media Production & New Technology is Lansing Community College's Associate in Applied Science Degree in Digital Media: Transfer. Although the A.A.S. includes up to 70 credit hours, only a maximum of 64 semester credits and an additional 4 semester credits in physical education (health promotion) activity courses may transfer to NMU from a two-year college. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- (1.5) or higher is required for transfer to NMU.

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 Liberal Studies/General Education program. Students will still be expected to complete all other degree requirements, including graduation requirements (world cultures, health promotions, and lab) and any courses listed as "Other Required Courses" that may also be Liberal Studies/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.

The following section displays Lansing Community College's A.A.S. degree with restricted selections to meet requirements within NMU's Liberal Studies Program:

Lansing Community College Course #	Lansing Community College -- Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
WRIT 121 or WRIT 131	Composition I or Honors Composition I	4	EN 111	Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication
	Select one of the following courses: ENGL 122, ENGL 132, WRIT 122, WRIT 124, or WRIT 132	3-4	EN 211	Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication
	Select two courses: CITF 140, (ENGL 211 or ENGL 212), ENGL 255, ENGL 256, ENGL 266, ENGL 267, HIST 214, HIST 235, HIST 240, HUMS 140, HUMS 160, HUMS 213, HUMS 214, HUMS 215, HUMS 221, HUMS 225, HUMS 260, (PHIL 152 or PHIL 260), PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 265, (RELG 150 or RELG 211), RELG 212, (RELG 241, or RELG 242), RELG 250, or SOCL 185	8		Liberal Studies, Div. II, Humanities
	Select two courses (Must include one course with a laboratory): ASTR 201, BIOL 120, BIOL 125, BIOL 127, BIOL 128, BIOL 145, CHEM 135, CHEM 151/161, CHEM 152/162, GEOG 121, GEOL 221, ISCI 121, ISCI 122, ISCI 131, MATH 119, MATH 120, MATH 121, MATH 122, MATH 126, MATH 130, MATH 151, MATH 161, PHYS 120, PHYS 221, PHYS 222, PHYS 251, and PHYS 252	8-10		Liberal Studies, Div. III, Natural Science/Math
	Select two courses: ANTH 270, ANTH 271, ECON 120, ECON 260, GEOG 200, HIST 211, HIST 212, HIST 271, POLS 120, POLS 201, POLS 271, PSYC 200, SOCL 120, or SOCL 255	6-7		Liberal Studies, Div. IV, Social Science
	Select one course: CHIN 121, CITA 110, CITA 126, CITA 133, CITF 103/108, CITF 110, CITP 110, CITP 190, FREN 121, FREN 122, FREN 201, FREN 202, GRMN 121, GRMN 122, GRMN 201, GRMN 202, JAPN 121, JAPN 122, JAPN 201, JAPN 202, PHIL 151, SPAN 121, SPAN 122, SPAN 201, SPAN 202, or (STAT 170 or STAT 215)	3-4		Liberal Studies, Div. V, Formal Communication Studies
	Select one course: ARTS 130, ARTS, 211, ARTS, 212, DMAC 260, ENGL 240, MUSC 199, MUSC 242, MUSC 246, MUSC 247, or THEA 110	3-4		Liberal Studies, Div. VI, Visual & Performing Arts
PFFT 100	Total Fitness A	2	HP 200	Health Promotion
	Select any Physical Education activity course	1	HP Credit	Health Promotion
DMAC 120	Digital Audio Production I	4	BC 271	Audio Production
DMAC 130	Digital Video Production	4	BC 272	Television Production
DMAC 140	Pre-Production Design	3	BC Credit	General Elective
DMAC 141	Ethics and Impact of the Media	3	BC 165	Intro to Mass Media
DMAC 240	Employment Issues in Media	2	BC Credit	General Elective
DMAC 244	Media/Cinema Producer	3	BC Credit	General Elective

Other Graduation Requirements:

1. Students can fulfill NMU's world cultures requirement by completing one of the following while at LCC: ANTH 270, GEOG 200, HIST 214, HIST 240, RELG 150, RELG 211, or RELG 250; and
2. At least one course in the Liberal Studies Program must be at the 300-level or above. This requirement can be completed before attending the university if the transfer student selects a course that transfers at that level. At LCC, the following courses meet this requirement: (ENGL 211 or ENGL 212), ENGL 255, ENGL 256, POLS 271, or (RELG 241 or RELG 242).

Note: A maximum of 64 semester credits and an additional 4 semester credits in physical education activity courses may transfer from a two-year community or junior college.

Note: The transfer credit information provided reflects the current evaluation of courses from this college. Changes will occasionally take place at NMU and your college, so the information provided in this guide is subject to change. Students should contact an NMU transfer admissions counselor to keep informed of these changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student; a transfer guide is not intended to be a contract with NMU.

Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's Bachelor of Science Degree in Media Production & New Technology is comprised of 26 credits of Broadcasting (BC) courses, 20 credits for a minor, and 4-8 credits to complete required Liberal Studies Program courses for "world cultures" (if not already taken at Lansing Community College as part of Limited Choice 1 or 2) and one upper division option. To qualify for a bachelor's degree at NMU, students must meet all graduation requirements, which include the courses listed below, complete at least 32 credits at NMU (8 credits of which must be included in the major and 4 credits in the minor), and have a total of 124 credits.

NMU Course #	NMU -- Course Title	Credit Hours		NMU Degree Requirements
	Select at least one course to fulfill "world cultures" and upper division Liberal Studies requirements.	4-8		Liberal Studies, Div. II - Humanities, Div. III, - Natural Sciences/Math, - Div. IV - Social Science, Div. V - Formal Comm. Studies, or Division VI - Visual and Performing Arts
SP 110	Interpersonal Communication (if SPCH 140 not taken at LCC)	4		Major
BC 265	Writing and Announcing for Broadcast	4		Major
BC 470	Mass Communication Law	4		Major
BC 420 or BC 471	Global Communication or Mass Communication and Society	4		Major
BC 473A or BC 473F or BC 473W	Advanced Audio Production or Advanced Field Production or Advanced Writing	4		Major
BC 491 or BC 492	Practicum or Internship	2		Major
	Select Broadcasting Electives (300-level or above).	8		Major
	Select any minor except Electronic Journalism or Media Studies.	20		Minor

Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year at NMU	Fourth Year at NMU
<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> SP110 Interpersonal Communication 4 cr. BC265 Writing & Announcing 4 cr. BC470 Mass Communication Law 4 cr. or BC271 Audio Production Minor <u>4 cr.</u> Semester Total: 16 cr.</p>	<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> BC420 or BC471 4 cr. BC491 or BC492 2 cr. Liberal Studies 4 cr. Minor <u>4-8 cr.</u> Semester Total: 14-18 cr.</p>
<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> BC473A or BC473F or BC473W 4 cr. BC elective 300 level or above 4 cr. Liberal Studies 4 cr. Minor <u>4 cr.</u> Semester Total: 16 cr.</p>	<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> BC elective 300 level or above 4 cr. Liberal Studies 4 cr. Minor <u>4-8 cr.</u> Semester Total: 12-16 cr.</p>

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 8 credit hours of a major must be earned at NMU;
2. A "C-" (1.5) grade or higher is required for all courses within the major, and a 2.5 overall GPA in the major;
3. At least 4 credit hours of a minor must be earned at NMU;
4. A total of 124 credit hours are required for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Media Production & New Technology;
5. The Liberal Studies Program completed by the student must fulfill the 300-level requirement, World Cultures requirement, and Laboratory Science requirement; and
6. Complete the Health Promotion requirement, which includes HP 200 and an HP activity course;
7. At least 32 credit hours must be earned at NMU.

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 Bachelor of Science Degree in Media Production & New Technology 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 [LCC Articulation Agreement website](#).

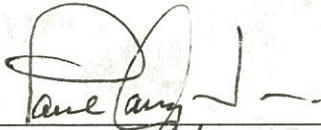
We, the representatives of Northern Michigan University and Lansing Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective October 1, 2014.

Signatures

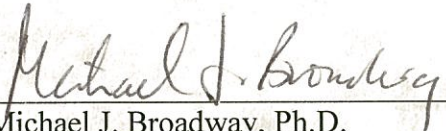
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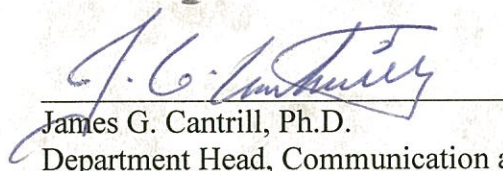
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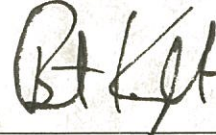


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