

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Fox Valley Technical College

Western Michigan University

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Psychological Sciences
Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate

May 1, 2018

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Between
Fox Valley Technical College
 And
Northern Michigan University
 College of Arts and Sciences

Article I Agreement on Principle

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) agree that students who 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 work. Therefore, NMU and FVTC agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete an associate degree at FVTC and transfer to NMU to complete a Behavior Analyst Certificate along with a Bachelor of Science degree at NMU. Both institutions enter into this agreement recognizing, each shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II Admission Procedures

NMU and FVTC agree that a student who successfully completed the requirements outlined on the attached articulation guide may transfer to NMU to complete the requirements for the Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate along with a Bachelor of Science degree at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program must apply to be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Students will receive equal consideration for admission and financial aid. The certificate requirements for students who follow this articulated program are listed on the attached articulation guide.

Article III Agreement on Communication

NMU and FVTC 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 Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at FVTC and the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at NMU.

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, FVTC 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 (world cultures, lab, and composition and math competencies) and any courses listed as “Other Required Courses” that may also be General Education courses. Degree requirements can be found at www.nmu.edu/bulletin. 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.

This agreement is in effect from May 1, 2018. *Note: Students who began the Behavior Analyst Certificate 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.*

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Behavior Analyst

Effective Dates: This Articulation Agreement is in effect from May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2021.

Introduction

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an Associate Degree at FVTC prior to a transfer to NMU to complete an Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate at NMU. The Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate provides coursework and practicum experiences for students to meet the requirements for taking the Board Certified assistant Behavior Analyst exam, which is offered by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. The Behavior Analyst Certification Board also requires students to earn a bachelor degree, which can be in any subject area. Should students choose to take a bachelor degree program at NMU, students should select from those programs with articulation agreements between FVTC and NMU. Courses taken for the Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate can count toward the completion of the Bachelor of Science in Psychology program, described in a separation articulation agreement between FVTC and NMU. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at FVTC and third and fourth years at NMU.

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from May 2018 to April 2021. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at FVTC 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.

Courses at Fox Valley Technical College:

The Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate courses require an Introduction to Psychology class, which can be taken at FVTC. Students admitted to the Assistant Behavior Analyst program can begin taking courses after the completion of this prerequisite course. Students must receive a grade of C or higher for the Introduction to Psychology course. The professional board that provides the Board Certified assistant Behavior Analyst certification requires that certification applicants hold a bachelor's degree in any field, in addition to the course content hours and practicum hours found in the Assistant Behavior Analyst certificate program at NMU. Therefore, students should consider bachelor degree programs at NMU to pursue in addition to this certificate program.

Certificate Program Courses at NMU...

The Assistant Behavior Analyst certificate courses will be taken from NMU. The certificate is comprised of 20 credits. The following courses must be taken from NMU to meet the requirements of the Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate.

NMU Course #	NMU Course Title	Credit Hours
PY 203*	Applied Behavior Analysis*	4
PY 320	Behavior Measurement	4
PY 361	Professional Practice in Behavior Analysis	4
PY 403	Behavior Assessment and Evaluation	4
PY 492A	Practicum	4
PY 492B	Advanced Practicum	4
Total Credit Hours:		24
*Requires PY100 Introduction to Psychology (can be FVTC course 10-809-198, Intro to Psychology)		

Suggested Course Sequence for the Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate

Year 1	Year 2
<u>Summer</u>	Fall
	PY 320 Behavior Measurement (4 crs.; HYBRID @ FVTC)
<u>Fall</u>	PY 203 Applied Behavior Analysis (4 crs.; ONLINE)
PY 320 Behavior Measurement (4 crs.; HYBRID @ FVTC)	PY 492A Practicum (4 crs.; HYBRID @ FVTC)
<u>Winter</u>	<u>Winter</u>
PY 361 Professional Practice in Behavior Analysis (4 crs.; HYBRID @ FVTC)	PY 403 Behavior Assessment and Evaluation (4 crs.; HYBRID @ FVTC)
PY 492B Advanced Practicum (4 crs.; HYBRID @ FVTC)	PY 492B Advanced Practicum (2 crs.; HYBRID @ FVTC)

Additional Certificate Requirements:

1. An overall GPA of 2.00 and a "C" grade or better is required for all Psychology courses within the certificate;

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 Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate 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 at the [Academic Affairs Office, NMU](#).

Based on NMU's 2017-2018 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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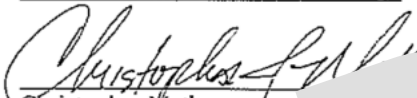
College of **Arts and Science**

Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate

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

Signatures


Fox Valley Technical College

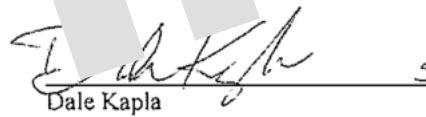

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Chief Academic Officer

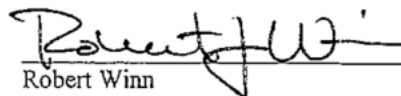
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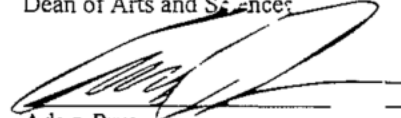
Date
Department Head

Northern Michigan University


Dale Kapla
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs


Date: 5/16/18
Robert Winn
Dean of Arts and Sciences


Date: 5/19/18
Robert Winn
Dean of Arts and Sciences


Date: 5/4/18
Adam Prus
Department Head, Psychological Science

CC: NMU Registrar
NMU Director of Admissions
NMU Transfer Admissions Counselor
NMU Director of ACAC

