

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Gogebic Community College
Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

And

Northern Michigan University

College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies
Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

November 21, 2025

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Article I

Agreement on Principle

Northern Michigan University and Gogebic Community College agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a 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 Gogebic Community College agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice at Gogebic Community College and transfer to NMU to complete the Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice. 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 and Gogebic 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 Criminal Justice program at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Gogebic 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 Gogebic 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 transfer coordinator at Gogebic 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, Gogebic 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, Laboratory Science requirement, and 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: November 25, 2025 – November 25, 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 Criminal Justice at Gogebic Community College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at Gogebic Community College and third and fourth years at Northern Michigan University.

This major offers a comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice system by combining theoretical study and practical application. Students choose from a range of advanced criminal justice electives tailored to their interests and career objectives.

This program is offered on-campus and through the Global Campus Online program. Ask your admissions counselor about your options for pursuing this degree online or reach out to online@nmu.edu.

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from November 25, 2025 until November 25, 2028. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at Gogebic 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 Gogebic Community College:

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. All Criminal Justice Courses used in the major require a minimum grade of "C".

GCC College Course #		Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
	Year One	32-35		
COL 101	College and Transfer Success	1	GEN 1009	General Elective
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	EN 111	MTA
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	EN 211	MTA and Graduation Requirement (must earn at least a C)
CJC 101	Introduction to Corrections	3	CJ 220	Major
CJC 103	Criminology	3	CJ 263	Major
CJC 104	Diversity and Inclusivity in Public Safety	3	CJ 285	Major Elective
CJC 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 110	Major
SOC 101 OR SOC 102	Introduction to Sociology OR Social Problems	3	SO 101 or SO 113	MTA
College Level Math	MTH 108 or Higher (Excluding MTH 121 and MTH 122)	4-5	MA 1001	MTA and Graduation Requirement (must earn at least a C)
Lab Science	Choose from transfer lab courses with the prefix BIO, CHM, ENV, GLG, PHY, or SCI.	3-4		MTA
Humanities	Choose from select courses with the prefix ART, DRA, ENG 201 or higher, HST, HUM, MUS, PHI	3-4		MTA
	Year Two	31-34		
CJC 102	Correctional Institutions/Facilities	3	CJ 221	Will be used as a major core class to make up for 3 -credit transfer deficiency
Criminal Justice Electives – CJC 105 CJC 206 CJC 210 CJC 250	Select 3 credits Legal Issues (CJ 245) Intro to Homeland Security (CJ 2009) Law Enforcement Function (CJ 212) Special Topics (CJ 1009)	3	CJ 245 CJ 2009 CJ 212 CJ 1009	Major Elective
CJC 215	Juvenile Justice	3	CJ 365	Major Elective: 300 Level
CJC 225	Community Based Corrections	3	CJ 323	Major Elective: 300 Level
CJC 235	Criminal Law	3	CJ 350	Major Elective: 300 Level
PLS 101	Intro to American Government	3	PS 105	MTA
PSY 101	General Psychology	4	PSY 101	MTA
Lab Science	Choose from transfer lab courses with prefix BIO, CHM, ENV, GLG, PHY, or SCI <i>Second science course must come from different disciplines.</i>	3-4		MTA
Humanities	Choose from select courses with the prefix ART, DRA, ENG 201 or higher, HST, HUM, MUS, PHI. Second elective must come from different discipline.	3-4		MTA
Electives		3-4		
	Total Credit Hours:	63-69		

The MTA will be met with this agreement.

Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of Northern Michigan University's, Criminal Justice degree is comprised of 51-57 credits. To qualify for a bachelor's degree at NMU, students must meet all graduation requirements, which include the courses listed below at NMU.

NMU Course #	NMU Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Degree Requirements
First Semester		12	
CJ 213	Introduction to Criminal Courts	4	Major Course
CJ 315	Criminal Procedure	4	Major Course
	Minor Course	4	Minor Course
Second Semester		16	
CJ 300 Level	Select a 300+ Level CJ Elective	4	Major Course
	Minor Course	4	Minor Course
	Graduation Requirement Global Citizenship (if not already met) or Elective	4	Global Citizenship Graduation Requirement or Elective
	Elective	4	Elective
Third Semester		16	
CJ 300 Level	Select a 300+ Level CJ Elective	4	Major Course
	Minor Course	4	Minor Course
	Minor Course	4	Minor Course
	Elective	4	Elective
Fourth Semester		7-13	
CJ 490	Professional Development and Assessment	2	Major Course
	Minor Course (if needed)	4	Minor Course or Elective
	Electives needed to reach the 120-credit requirement	1-7	Elective
Total Credit Hours:		51-57	

Suggested NMU Course Sequence:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<u>Fall Semester:</u> CJ 213 (4 cr.) CJ 315 (4 cr.) Minor Course (4 cr.) Semester Total: 12 cr.	<u>Fall Semester:</u> CJ 300+ level course (4 cr.) Minor Course (4 cr.) Minor Course (4 cr.) Elective (4 cr.) Semester Total: 16 cr.
<u>Winter Semester</u> CJ 300+ level course (4 cr.) Minor Course (4 cr.) Global Citizenship Grad Req. or Elective (4 cr.) Elective (4 cr.) Semester Total: 16cr.	<u>Winter Semester:</u> CJ 490 (2 cr.) Minor Course or Elective (4 cr.) Additional Electives (1-7 cr.) Semester Total: 7-13 cr.

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 NMU Adviser 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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College of Business

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We the representatives of Gogebic 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


Gogebic Community College

 11/25/2025

 Dr. Chris Patritto Date
 President

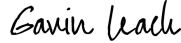
 11/25/2025

 Dr. Sean Bedard-Parker Date
 Vice-President of Academic Services


 11/24/2025

 Dr. Jennifer Sabourin Date
 Vice President of Student Services & Athletics

Northern Michigan University

 12/5/2025

 Gavin Leach Date
 Interim President

 11/25/2025

 Dr. Dale Kapla Date
 Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

CC: NMU Registrar
 NMU Director of Admissions
 NMU Transfer Admissions Counselor
 NMU Director of Student Success and Wellness
 NMU Criminal Justice Department Head