

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between

## **Fox Valley Technical College**

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Security and Asset  
Protection

And

## **Northern Michigan University**

College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Loss Prevention Management  
(minor in Criminal Justice)

May 1, 2018

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## Article I

### Agreement on Principle

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) 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 Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the A.A.S. in Security and Asset Protection at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) and transfer to NMU to complete the Bachelors of Science in Loss Prevention Management. 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 Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) 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 Bachelors of Science in Loss Prevention Management at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) 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 Fox Valley Technical College (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, Fox Valley Technical College (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/catalog](http://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.

This agreement is in effect from **May 1, 2018**. *Note: Students who began B.S. Degree in Loss Prevention Management 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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Effective Dates of this Articulation Agreement **May 2018 - August 2021**

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## Introduction:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an A.A.S. degree in Security and Asset Protection at Fox Valley Technical College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a Bachelor's of Science degree in Loss Prevention Management. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) and third and fourth years at NMU.

The Loss Prevention Management major provides a basic understanding of the Loss Prevention Management system and its components. Students additionally complete a number of advanced Loss Prevention Management electives selected to address their individual interests and professional goals.

## 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.

## First and Second Years at Fox Valley Technical College:

The first and second years of NMU's Loss Prevention Management, B.S. degree is Fox Valley technical College's A.A.S. degree. Although it includes up to 66 credit hours, only a maximum of 64 semester credits and an additional 4 semester credits in physical education activity courses may transfer to NMU from a two-year college. For this articulation agreement as written, NMU will accept 66 credit hours total. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- or higher is required for transfer to NMU. Students must receive a grade of C or higher for all courses to apply towards the Bachelor's of Science in Loss Prevention Management. The following is a section of Fox Valley Technical College's A.A.S. degree with restricted selections to meet requirements within NMU's General Education requirements:

Fox Valley Technical College Course Title / Course Title / Comments	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
10-801-136, English Composition I	3	EN 111	EFFC/Gen. Ed.
10-809-196, Intro to Sociology	3	SO 101	PERS/Gen. Ed.
10-801-196, Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	SP 110	INTT/Gen. Ed.
10-809-199, Psychology of Human Relations	3	GEN 1009	Gen Elec
Suggested elective: 10-801-197, Technical Report Writing	3	EN 211	EFFC/Written English Competency/Gen. Ed.
10-504-204, Criminal Justice System	3	CJ 110	PERS/Gen. Ed./CJ Minor
10-504-142, Introductions to Private Investigations	3	LPM 1009	LPM Major elective
10-504-145, Basic Installation	3	LPM 1009	LPM Major elective
10-504-147, Industrial Security	3	LPM 1009	LPM Major elective
10-504-106, Principles of Emergency Management	3	GEN 1009	
10-504-109, Electronic Security Applications	3	LPM 1009	LPM Major elective
10-504-183, Advanced Alarm Installation	3	LPM 1009	LPM Major elective
10-504-203, Crime Prevention Principles	3	CJ 1009	CJ Minor
10-504-123, Security Law	3	LPM 1009	LPM Major elective (sub)
10-102-112, Introduction to Business	3	MGT 121	PERS/GEN ED
10-504-207, Communicating Professionally	3	CJ 250	CJ Minor
10-804-107, College Mathematics	3	MA 1001	QUAR
10-809-103, Think Critically & Creatively	3	INTT 1009	INTT/GEN ED
10-809-159, Abnormal Psychology	3	PY 1009	
<b>Fox Valley Technical College-Suggested Electives</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>NMU</b>	<b>NMU Degree</b>
<b>Course Title / Course Title / Comments</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Equivalent</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
10-806-143, College Physics 1 3 credits	3	SILB 1009	SILB/GEN ED
10-504-108, Physical Security Applications	3	LPM 1009	General Elective
10-504-206 Employment Strategies	3	GEN 1009	General Elective
Total general transfer credits used:	66		

## Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's Loss Prevention Management Major, B.S. degree is comprised 120 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
LPM 190	Communications in Loss Prevention	4	LPM Major
LPM 276	Loss Prevention Management and Human Resources	4	LPM Major
LPM 290	Retail Accounting and Inventory Control	4	LPM Major
LPM 351	Loss Prevention Data Analysis	4	LPM Major
LPM 390	Principles of Retail Investigations	4	LPM Major
LPM 300+	Upper Division LPM electives	8	LPM Major
CJ 300+	Criminal Justice Minor	8	CJ Minor
CJ 100+	Criminal Justice Minor	3	CJ Minor
SOCR	Gen Ed-Social Responsibility**	4	General Education Requirement
HUME	Gen Ed-Human Expression	4	General Education Requirement
SCII	Gen Ed-Scientific Inquiry	4	General Education Requirement
Gen Elect	General Electives	3	General Electives
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>54</b>	

\*FVTC students who complete the A.A.S. in Security and Asset Protection have met the LPM 101 requirement.

\*\*Students must also take an approved World Cultures course within the General Education requirements.

## Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<p><u>Fall Semester:</u>            LPM 276 Loss Prevention Management and H.R. (4)            LPM 351 Loss Prevention Data Analysis (4)            SOCR- Gen Ed-Social Responsibility (4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Semester Total: <u>  12  </u> cr.</p>	<p><u>Fall Semester:</u>            LPM Upper Division Elective (4)            CJ Minor (4) (upper division)            SCII- Gen Ed-Scientific Inquiry (4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Semester Total: <u>  12  </u> cr.</p>
<p><u>Winter Semester:</u>            LPM 190 Communications in Loss Prevention (4)            LPM 290 Retail Accounting and Inventory Control (4)            CJ Minor (4) (Upper Division)            HUME- Gen Ed-Human Expression (4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Semester Total: <u>  16  </u> cr.</p>	<p><u>Winter Semester:</u>            LPM 390 Principles of Retail Investigations (4)            LPM Upper Division Elective (4)            CJ Minor (3) (any level)            General Electives (3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Semester Total: <u>  14  </u> cr.</p>

## Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 20 credit of a major in Loss Prevention Management must be earned at NMU; at least 8 credits must be at the 300+ level)
2. An overall GPA of 2.00 and a "C" grade or better is required for all Loss Prevention Management courses within the major;
3. At least 4 credit hours of a minor must be earned at NMU;
4. A total of 120 credit hours are required for a B.S. in Loss Prevention Management;
5. The General Education Program and all graduation requirements must be successfully completed; including World Cultures, Laboratory Science, English Competency and Mathematics Competency.

## 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 Loss Prevention Management 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](mailto:transfer@nmu.edu).

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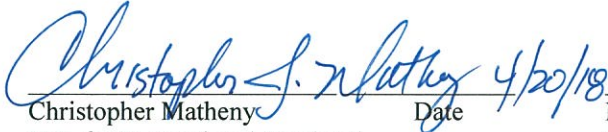
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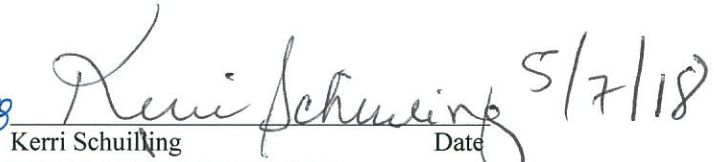
We the representatives of **Fox Valley Technical College** and Northern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of three (3) years.

## Signatures


**Fox Valley Technical College**

**Northern Michigan University**


  
Christopher Matheny      Date 4/20/18  
V.P. for Instructional Services/  
Chief Academic Officer

  
Kerri Schuiling      Date 5/7/18  
Provost and Vice-President for  
Academic Affairs

  
Zoe Cujak      Date 4/20/18  
Academic Dean

  
Dale Kapla      Date 5/7/2018  
Associate Provost for Undergraduate  
Programming

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Date

  
Robert Hanson      Date 5/7/18  
Interim Department Head

- CC: NMU Registrar
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- NMU Transfer Admissions Counselor
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- NMU Criminal Justice Department Head