

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Fox Valley Technical College
A.A.S. Degree in Asset Protection

And

Northern Michigan University

College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies
B.S. Degree in Loss Prevention Management

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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 agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the **A.A.S. in Asset Protection** at FVTC and transfer to NMU to complete the **Bachelor 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 **Bachelor 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. 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 Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at Fox Valley Technical 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, 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 Liberal Studies/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 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.

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Effective Dates of this Articulation Agreement January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025

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 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 January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025. 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 FVTC:

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 61 credit hours, only a maximum of 90 semester credits that include 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 61 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 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
FVTC General Studies (18cr)			
10-801-195 Written Communication	3	EN 111	EFFC/Gen. Ed.
10-801-196, Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	SP 110	INTT/Gen. Ed.
10-809-196, Intro to Sociology	3	SO 101	PERS/Gen. Ed.
10-804-107, College Mathematics	3	MA1001	Gen ED/QUAR
10-809-199, Psychology of Human Relations	3	PSY 1009	Gen Elec
10-809-103, Think Critically & Creatively	3	GEN 1009	Gen Elective
	18		
FVTC Technical Studies (40cr)			
10-504-204, Criminal Justice System	3	CJ 110	PERS/Gen. Ed./Major Elective
10-504-142, Introductions to Private Investigations	3	LPM 1009	LPM Major elective
10-504-147, Industrial Security	3	LPM 1009	LPM Major elective
10-504-203, Crime Prevention Principles	3	CJ 1009	Gen Elective
10-150-168, Security Monitoring and Operations	3	IS 1009	Gen Elective
10-504-106, Principles of Emergency Management	3	GEN 1009	Gen Elective
10-504-109, Electronic Security Applications	3	LPM 1009	LPM Major elective
10-504-123, Security Law	3	LPM 342	LPM Major elective
10-504-207, Communicating Professionally	3	CJ 250	LPM Major Elective
10-102-112, Introduction to Business	3	MGT 121	PERS/GEN ED
10-150-161, Information Assurance	2	IS 116	Gen Elective
10-150-162, Network Essentials	2	CIS 226	Gen Elective
10-504-108, Physical Security Applications	3	LPM 1009	LPM Major
10-150-144, Ethical Hacking	3	BUS 1009	Gen Elective
	40		
Fox Valley Technical College-Suggested Electives (3cr) (Select one course)			
Course Title / Course Title / Comments	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
10-504-148, Principles of Asset Protection* OR	3	LPM 101*	Major* - recommended
10-196-191, Supervision OR		BUS 1009	Gen Elective
10-504-103, Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice OR		CJ 285	Gen Elective
10-504-143, CPTED Applications		LPM 1009	Gen Elective
	3		
Total general transfer credits used:	61		

*LPM 101 is a prerequisite to the LPM courses required in the 3rd and 4th years at NMU. It is highly recommended to take it before transferring to NMU.

Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's Loss Prevention Management Major, B.S. degree is comprised 59 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
SOCR + WC	Gen Ed-Social Responsibility + World Cultures	4	General Education Requirement
EFFC	EN 211 Gen Ed Effective Communication	4	General Education Requirement
HUME	Gen Ed-Human Expression	4	General Education Requirement
SCII	Gen Ed-Scientific Inquiry including 1 with Lab	8	General Education Requirement
Gen Elect	General Electives or other requirements	11	General Electives
Total Credit Hours:		59	

Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<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 (w/World Cultures) (4) SCII- Gen Ed Scientific Inquiry (w/lab) (4) Semester Total: 16 cr.	<u>Fall Semester:</u> LPM Upper Division Elective (4) HUME- Gen Ed-Human Expression (4) SCII- Gen Ed-Scientific Inquiry (4) General Electives or other requirements (3) Semester Total: 15 cr.
<u>Winter Semester:</u> LPM 190 Communications in Loss Prevention (4) LPM 290 Retail Accounting and Inventory Control (4) EN 211 Gen Ed Effective Communication (4) General Electives or other requirements (4) Semester Total: 16 cr.	<u>Winter Semester:</u> LPM 390 Principles of Retail Investigations (4) LPM Upper Division Elective (4) General Electives or other requirements (4) Semester Total: 12 cr.

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 8 credits of the 16 credits of the Loss Prevention Management Electives 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 8 credits of the major and 4 credits of the minor must be earned at NMU;
4. 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;
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 on the [NMU Undergraduate Admissions Website](#) and at the [Academic Affairs Office, NMU](#).

Based on NMU's 2022 -2023 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 **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

Christopher J. Matheny 01/25/2023

Chris Matheny Date
President

Jennifer A. Lanter 01/25/2023

Jennifer Lanter Date
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John M. Sorenson 01/13/2023

John Sorenson Date
Dean of Public Safety

Aaron Zemplack 01/13/23

Aaron Zemplack Date
Department Chair, Asset Protection

Northern Michigan University

Brock Tessman 3/1/2023

Brock Tessman Date
President

Leslie Warren 27 Feb 2023

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Joseph Lubig 2-5-2023

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Robert Hanson Date
Department Head, Criminal Justice

CC: NMU Registrar

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NMU Director of ACAC

NMU Criminal Justice Department Head