

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Alpena Community College
A.A.S. Degree in **Law Enforcement**

And

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B.S. Degree in **Criminal Justice**

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Article I Agreement on Principle

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Alpena Community College (ACC) 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 Alpena Community College agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the A.A.S. in Law Enforcement at Alpena 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 (NMU) and Alpena 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 Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Alpena 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 Alpena 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 Vice President & Chief Academic Officer at Alpena 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, Alpena 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 August 2008-August 2011. *Note: Students, who began Alpena Community College A.A.S. in Law Enforcement 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 August 2008-August 2011

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 Law Enforcement at Alpena 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 Alpena Community College and third and fourth years at NMU.

Criminal Justice at NMU

The Criminal Justice Department provides students with an understanding of the process by which justice is distributed in our society, the function and operation of the criminal justice system (law enforcement, criminal courts and corrections), and the role of individuals in the allocation of justice. The department offers bachelor's degrees in criminal justice and loss prevention, and associate degrees in criminal justice and law enforcement. The department also offers a master's degree in criminal justice.

The curriculum prepares students for a range of careers in law enforcement, adult and juvenile corrections with federal, state or local criminal justice agencies, or for graduate study. The faculty is dedicated to providing a challenging learning experience and to graduating outstanding candidates for entry into their professional careers or graduate school. The department is committed to excellence in teaching, research and community service.

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from August 2008-August 2011. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at Alpena 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 Alpena Community College:

The first and second years of NMU's Criminal Justice, B.S. degree is Alpena Community College's Law Enforcement, A.A.S. degree. Although it includes up to 67 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. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- or higher is required for transfer to NMU. The following section Alpena Community College's A.A.S degree with restricted selections to meet requirements within NMU's Liberal Studies Program:

Alpena Course #	Alpena Community College Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
ENG 111 or ENG 121	English	3	EN 111	Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication
ENG 112 or ENG 122	English	3	EN 211	Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication
PLS 221	Political Science	3	PS 105	Liberal Studies, Div. IV, Social Science
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	PY 100G	Liberal Studies, Div. IV, Social Science
CIS 120	Introduction to Microcomputers	3	CIS 110	Liberal Studies, Div. V, Formal Comm. Studies
CJ 119	Introduction to Homeland Security	3	CJ Credit	General Elective
CJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 110	Major/CJ Core
CJ 231	Introduction to Corrections	3	CJ 220	Major/CJ Core
CJ 222	Criminal Procedure	3	CJ 315	Major/CJ Core
CJ 233	Police Community Relations	3	CJ 302	Major/CJ Electives
CJ 126	Introduction to Private Security	3	CJ Credit	General Electives
CJ 124	Highway Traffic Administration	3	CJ Credit	General Electives
CJ 110	Criminal Justice Physical Education	(2)	No Credit	Not Applicable
CJ 220	Juvenile Delinquency	3	CJ Credit	General Elective
CJ 221	Criminal Law	3	CJ 280	Major/CJ Elective
CJ223	Police Administration	3	CJ Credit	General Elective
CJ 224	Police Operations	3	CJ 212	Major/CJ Core
CJ 229	Criminal Investigation	4	CJ 214	Major/CJ Elective
CJ 234	Multicultural Law Enforcement	3	CJ Credit	General Elective
CJ 211	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	CJ Credit	General Elective
SPE 121	Speech Communication	3	SP 100	General Elective
Total Credit Hours:		61		

Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's Criminal Justice, B.S. degree is comprised 124 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
	Select two approved courses.	8	Liberal Studies, Div. II, Humanities
	Select one approved course.	4	Liberal Studies, Div. VI, Visual & Performing Arts
	Select two approved courses (one must include 1 course with a laboratory requirement)	8	Liberal Studies, Div. III
HP 200	Physical Well Being	1	Health Promotion
HP Credit	Select an approved Health Promotion activity course.	1	Health Promotion
CJ 213	The Judicial Function	4	Criminal Justice Major/Core
CJ 263	Criminology	4	Criminal Justice Major/Core
CJ 490	Professional Development and Assessment	2	Criminal Justice Major/Core
	Select 12 credits at the 300-level or above Criminal Justice courses (Suggest three, 4 credit-hour courses and a 1 credit hour course in CJ 498 directed study.)	13	Criminal Justice Major/Electives
	Select courses with assistance from your academic advisor at NMU.	20	Minor
Total Credit Hours:		65	

Suggested Course Sequence at NMU:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<u>Fall Semester:</u> Liberal Studies, Div. II, Humanities Course 4 cr. CJ 213, The Judicial Function 4 cr. CJ 263, Criminology 4 cr. Minor Course <u>4 cr.</u> Semester Total: 16 cr.	<u>Fall Semester:</u> CJ 490, Prof. Dev. & Assessment 2 cr. CJ Course (300-level or above) 4 cr. Minor Course 4 cr. Minor Course 4 cr. HP Activity Course 1 cr. HP 200, Physical Well Being <u>1 cr.</u> Semester Total: 16 cr.
<u>Winter Semester:</u> Liberal Studies, Div. II, Humanities Course 4 cr. CJ Course (300-level or above) 4 cr. CJ 498, Directed Study in Criminal Justice 1 cr. Liberal Studies Div. III, Nat. Science/Math 4 cr. Minor Course <u>4 cr.</u> Semester Total: 17 cr.	<u>Winter Semester:</u> CJ Course (300-level or above) 4 cr. Minor Course 4 cr. Liberal Studies, Div. III, Nat. Science/Math 4 cr. Liberal Studies, Div. VI, Vis. & Perf. Arts <u>4 cr.</u> Semester Total: 16 cr.

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 20 credit hours of a major in Criminal Justice must be earned at NMU; At least 8 of these credits must be at the 300-level or above.
2. An overall GPA of 2.00 and a "C" grade or better is required for all Criminal Justice courses within 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 a B.S. in Criminal Justice;
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.

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 Criminal Justice 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.

Agreement based on NMU's 2007-2008 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 Alpena 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

Alpena Community College

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