

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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## **Article I**

### **Agreement on Principle**

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Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Delta College 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 Delta College agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the A.A.A. Electronic Media Broadcasting at Delta College and transfer to NMU to complete the B.S. Media Production and New Technology. 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**

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Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Delta 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 B.S. Media Production and New Technology at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Delta 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**

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Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Delta 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**

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At least one administrative 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 Director of Strategic Partnerships at Delta 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 renewed by the end of the effective agreement, Delta 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 1, 2014 until July 31, 2017. *Note: Students, who began Delta College A.A.A. Electronic Media Broadcasting 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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## **Introduction:**

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an associate degree in Electronic Media Broadcasting at Delta College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a bachelor's degree in Media Production and New Technology. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at Delta College and third and fourth years at NMU.

This bachelor's degree focuses on a wide variety of production careers such as music recording and corporate video. Students use professionally equipped studios to learn concepts and apply them to create award-winning media content. The department's labs include professional audio and video equipment using the latest digital technology such as Digidesign ProTools, Final Cut Pro, and Trinity.

## **Effective Dates:**

The effective dates of this agreement are from August 1, 2014 to ~~August~~<sup>July</sup> 31, 2017. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at Delta 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 Delta College:**

The first and second years of NMU's Media Production and New Technology, B.S. degree is Delta College's, Electronic Media Broadcasting, A.A.A. degree. Although it includes up to 69 credit hours, only a maximum of 64 semester credits and an additional 4 semester credits in physical education (health promotion) 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.

**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, health promotions, and lab) 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](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.

The following section displays Delta College’s A.A.A. degree with restricted selections to meet requirements within NMU’s Liberal Studies Program:

Delta College Course #	Delta College -- Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
	Select one course: ENG 111, ENG 111A, ENG 111B, ENG 111C, or ENG 111H	3	EN 111	Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication
	Select one course: ENG 112, ENG 112A, ENG 112H, ENG 113, or ENG 113A/B	3	EN 211 or EN 211D	Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication
	Select two courses: (HIS 111 or HIS 111C or HIS 111H), (HIS 112 or HIS 112H), HIS 225, IHU 201H, IHU 232, IHU 245, IHU 268, IHU 282H, ENG 201H, ENG 228, ENG 229, ENG 241, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 268, (ENG 271 or ENG 271H), (ENG 272 or ENG 272A), (ENG 274 or ENG 277 or ENG 278), ENG 276W, PHL 203, PHL 205, PHL 207, PHL 210, (PHL 211 or PHL 211H), (PHL 213, PHL 213H, or PHL 230), PHL 214, PHL 215, (PHL 240 or PHL 240H), PHL 255, POL 215, SPA 113, SSI 232, or SSI 293	6-8		Liberal Studies, Div. II, Humanities
	Select two courses (Must include one course with a laboratory): AST 111/ 111L, (BIO 101 or BIO 140), BIO 110, (BIO 111 or BIO 111H), BIO 130, BIO 171, BIO 172, CHM 100W, CHM 101, (CHM 111 or CHM 111H), (CHM 112 or CHM 112H), CHM 221/222L, GEO 111, GLG 111, (MTH 118 or MTH 120), MTH 121, (MTH 122 or MTH 153), MTH 151, MTH 161, PHY 111, PHY 112, PHY 211, PHY 212, PSC 101, or PSC 102	8-10		Liberal Studies, Div. III, Natural Sciences/Math
	Select two courses: GEO 113, (GEO 222, GEO 260, GEO 267, or GEO 268), (GEO 223, GEO 261, or GEO 262), HIS 221, (HIS 222 or HIS 222C), HIS 225, IHU 120, IHU 201H, (POL 103, POL 103C, POL 103H, POL 104, POL 104C, or POL 104H), POL 222, (PSY 211, or PSY 211C, PSY 211H), (SOC 211 or SOC 211H), (SOC 212 or SOC 282H), (SOC 231 or SOC 231H), SSI 120, or SSI 268	6-8		Liberal Studies, Div. IV, Social Science
	Select course (s)—Minimum of 3 credits: (CST 103 or CST 106), CST 104, CST 133, CST 134, (CST 151 or CST 155), CST 214, CST 257, FR 111, FR 112, FR 211, FR 212, GE 111, GE 112, GE 211, GE 212, MTH 208, PHL 221, SOC 279, SPA 111, SPA 112, SPA 211, or SPA 212	3-4		Liberal Studies, Div. V, Formal Communication Studies
	Select one course: ARC 251, ART 151, ART 151H, ART 152, ART 251, ART 255, COM 215, COM 216, EMB 175W, IHU 101, IHU 226, ENG 226, ENG 227, ENG 227C, MUS 111,	3		Liberal Studies, Div. VI, Visual & Performing Arts

	MUS 112, or MUS 118			
	Select one course: LW 220, LW 220H, LW 221, or LW 223	1-2	HP 200	Health Promotion
	Select any Physical Education activity course	1	HP Credit	Health Promotion
	Select courses with assistance from your academic advisor or an NMU transfer admissions counselor. If a major is chosen, request a transfer guide that lists recommended Delta College courses.	20-28		
	<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>62</b>		

### Other Graduation Requirements:

1. Students can fulfill NMU's world cultures requirement by completing one of the following while at Delta College: GEO 113, GEO 222, GEO 255, GEO 260, GEO 267, GEO 268, POL 222, SOC 231, or SOC 231H;
2. At least one course in the Liberal Studies Program must be at the 300-level or above. This requirement can be completed before attending the university if the transfer student selects a course that transfers at that level. At Delta College, the following courses meet this requirement: COM 216, GEO 222, GEO 223, GEO 260, GEO 261, GEO 262, GEO 267, GEO 268, ENG 268, ENG 271, ENG 271H, ENG 272, ENG 272A, ENG 274, ENG 277, ENG 278, PHL 240, PHL 240H, POL 215, or POL 222

*Note: A maximum of 64 semester credits and an additional 4 semester credits in physical education activity courses may transfer from a two-year community or junior college.*

*Note: The transfer credit information provided reflects the current evaluation of courses from this college. Changes will occasionally take place at NMU and your college, so the information provided in this guide is subject to change. Students should contact an NMU transfer admissions counselor to keep informed of these changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student; a transfer guide is not intended to be a contract with NMU.*

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ENG 111 or ENG 111A or ENG 111C or ENG 111H	College Composition I or Writing Methods/College Composition I	3	EN 111	Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication
ENG 112 or ENG 112A or ENG 112H or ENG 113	College Composition II or Writing Methods/College Composition II or Technical Communications	3	EN 211 or EN 211D	Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication
PHL 205	Media Ethics & Law	3	Humanities Credit	Liberal Studies, Div. II, Humanities
POL 103 or POL 104	American Politics or American Politics with Project	3-4	PS 105	Liberal Studies, Div. IV, Social Science
EMB 175	Genres in Film History	3	EN 225	Liberal Studies, Div. VI, Visual & Performing Arts
LW 220 or LW 220H	Lifelong Wellness	1	HP 200	Health Promotion
LWA	Select any Lifelong Wellness Activity course	1	HP Credit	Health Promotion
ENG 115	Mass Media	3	BC 165	Major

EMB 211	Writing for Broadcast & New Media	3	BC 265	Major
ECN 221	Principles of Macroeconomics	4	EC 202	General Electives
COM 112	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	SP 100	Public Address
EMB 140	Electronic Media History	3	BC Credit	General Electives
EMB 151	Media Production I	4	BC 272	Major
EMB 153	Broadcast Performance	3	BC Credit	General Electives
EMB 154	Peripheral Multimedia Applications	2	BC Credit	General Electives
EMB 155	Media Production II	4	BC Credit	General Electives
EMB 227	Broadcast Sales	3	General Credit	General Electives
EMB 255	Media Production III	4	BC Credit	General Electives
	Select one Internship or Practicum: EMB 281, EMB 282, EMB 283, EMB 284, or EMB 285	1-3	BC Credit	General Electives
	Select one course: ART 107, ART 241, EMB 275, EMB 233, or PHL 225	3	BC 272 if EMB 232 selected	Major or General Electives
	Select courses with advisor approval. MGT 143 and ENG 116 recommended	0-7	BC Credit	General Electives
	<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>64</b>		

### Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's Media Production and New Technology, B.S. degree is comprised of 26-30 credits of Broadcasting (BC) courses, 20 credits for a minor, and 20 credits of required Liberal Studies Program courses for a total of 66-70 credits. To qualify for a bachelor's degree at NMU, students must meet all graduation requirements, which include the courses listed below, complete at least 32 credits at NMU, 8 credits of which must be included in the major and 4 credits in the minor.

NMU Course #	NMU -- Course Title	Credit Hours		NMU Degree Requirements
	Select one course.	4		Liberal Studies, Div. II, Humanities
	Select two courses (Must include one course with a laboratory).	8		Liberal Studies, Div. III, Natural Sciences/Math
	Select one course.	4		Liberal Studies, Div. IV, Social Science
	Select course (s).	4		Liberal Studies, Div. V, Formal Comm. Studies
SP 110	Interpersonal Communication	4		Major
BC 271	Audio Production	4	EMB 141	Major
BC 470	Mass Communication Law	4		Major
BC 420 or BC 471	Global Communication or Mass Communication and Society	4		Major
BC 473A or BC 473F or BC 473W	Advanced Audio Production or Advanced Field Production or Advanced Writing	4		Major
BC 491 or BC 492	Practicum or Internship	2		Major
	Select Broadcasting Electives (300-level or above).	8		Major
	Select any minor except Electronic Journalism or Media Studies.	20		Minor
	<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>66-70</b>		

## Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year at NMU	Fourth Year at NMU
<p><u>Fall Semester:</u>            SP110 Interpersonal Communication 4 cr.            BC470 Mass Communication Law 4 cr.                or BC271 Audio Production            Liberal Studies 4 cr.            Minor <u>4 cr.</u>            Semester Total: 16 cr.</p>	<p><u>Fall Semester:</u>            BC420 or BC471 4 cr.            BC491 or BC492 2 cr.            Liberal Studies 4 cr.            Minor 4 cr.            Minor <u>4 cr.</u>            Semester Total: 18 cr.</p>
<p><u>Winter Semester:</u>            BC473A or BC473F or BC473W 4 cr.            BC elective 300 level or above 4 cr.            Liberal Studies 4 cr.            Minor <u>4 cr.</u>            Semester Total: 16 cr.</p>	<p><u>Winter Semester:</u>            BC elective 300 level or above 4 cr.            Liberal Studies 4 cr.            Liberal Studies 4 cr.            Minor <u>4 cr.</u>            Semester Total: 16 cr.</p>

## Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 8 credit hours of a major must be earned at NMU;
2. A "C-" grade or higher is required for all courses within the major, and a 2.5 overall GPA in 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 Media Production and New Technology;
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;
7. At least 32 credit hours must be earned at NMU.

## 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 Media Production and New Technology 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 [www.delta.edu/artic](http://www.delta.edu/artic).

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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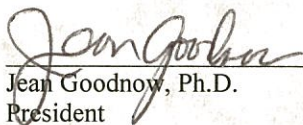
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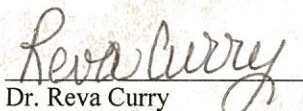
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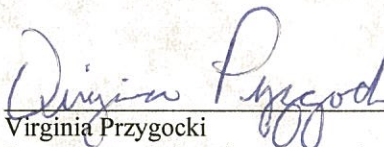
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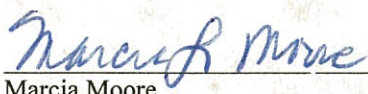
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President

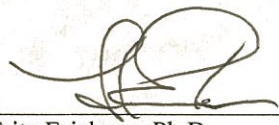
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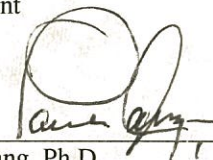
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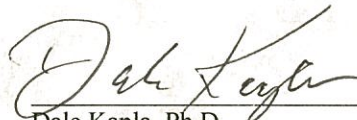
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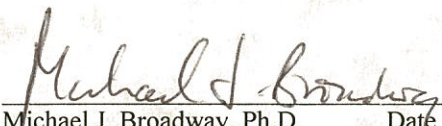
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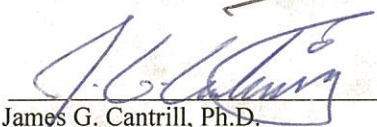
#### Northern Michigan University

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President

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Paul Lang, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice President for  
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Date  
Dale Kapla, Ph.D.  
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

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