

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between

## **Macomb Community College**

A. A. S. Degree in Speech Communication  
Arts: Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication

And

## **Northern Michigan University**

College of Arts and Sciences

B. S. Degree in Communication Studies

**September 2, 2014**

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## Article I

### Agreement on Principle

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Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Macomb Community 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 Macomb Community College agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associates Degree in Speech Communication Arts: Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication at Macomb Community College and transfer to NMU to complete the B.S. Degree in Communication Studies. 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 Macomb 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 B.S. Degree in Communication Studies at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Macomb 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

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Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Macomb 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

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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 University Relations at Macomb 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 renewed by the end of the effective agreement, Macomb 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 October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2017. *Note: Students, who began Macomb Community College's Associates Degree in Speech Communication Arts: Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication 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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Between

**Macomb Community College**

A. A. S. Degree in Speech Communication Arts: Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication  
And

**Northern Michigan University**  
College of Arts and Sciences

B. S. Degree in Communication Studies, Electronic Journalism

Effective Dates of this Articulation Agreement: October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2017

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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 Speech Communication Arts: Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication at Macomb Community College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a B.S. Degree in Communication Studies. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at Macomb Community College and third and fourth years at NMU.

## **Effective Dates:**

The effective dates of this agreement are from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2017. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at Macomb 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 Macomb Community College:**

The first and second years of NMU's B. S. Degree in Communication Studies is Macomb Community College's A. A. S. Degree in Speech Communication Arts: Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication. Although it includes up to 72 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. The following section displays Macomb Community College's Associates degree with restricted selections to meet requirements within NMU's Liberal Studies Program.

**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.

### Arts and Sciences Courses at Macomb Community College

Students wishing to obtain an A. A. S. Degree in Speech Communication Arts: Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication must complete a minimum of 18 semester hours of Arts and Sciences courses. Students may select any of the following courses yet should pay close attention to those that are required in the Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication track at Macomb Community College:

Macomb Community College Course #	Macomb Community College -- Course Title or Course #	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
ENGL 1180 or ENGL 1210	Communications 1 or Composition 1	3-4	EN 111	Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication
ENGL 1190 or ENGL 1220	Communications 2 or Composition 2	3-4	EN 211D or EN 211A	Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication
	Select two courses: ENGL 2510, ENGL 2520, ENGL 2710, ENGL 2720, ENGL 2730, ENGL 2800 or ENGL 2810, ENGL 2850, HIST 1500, HIST 1600, HIST 2420, HIST 2520, HIST 2650, HUMN 1250, HUMN 1700, HUMN 1750, HUMN 2000, INTL 2300, PHIL 2010, PHIL 2100, PHIL 2120, PHIL 2400, or SPCH 2800	6-8	Humanities Division Credit	Liberal Studies, Div. II, Humanities  (ENGL 2800, ENGL 2710, ENGL 2720, ENGL 2730, or ENGL 2810 Satisfy Upper Division Liberal Studies Requirement)
	Select two courses (Must include one course with a laboratory): ASTR 1030/1040, BIOL 1000, BIOL 1010, CHEM 1050, CHEM 1060, CHEM 1170, CHEM 1180, ENVS 1050, GEOL 1140, MATH 1360, MATH 1410, MATH 1430, MATH 1460, MATH 1760, NATS 1200, ESCI 1210, BIOL 1310, PHSA 1050, PHYS 1180, PHYS 1190, PHYS 2220, or PHYS 2230	6-8	Natural Sciences Division Credit	Liberal Studies, Div. IIIV, Natural Science
	Select two courses: ANTH 1000, GEOG 2000 (choose if in the Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication track), HIST 2100, HIST 2200, INTL 2010, INTL 2500, INTL 2700, POLS 1000 (choose if in the Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication track), PSYC 1010 (choose if in the Intercultural/Interpersonal Communication track), SOCY 1010, SOCY 1100, SOSC 1010, or SOSC 2010	6-8	Social Sciences Division Credit	Liberal Studies, Div. IV, Social Science
	Select one or more courses: ARAB 1260, ARAB 1270, CHIN 1260, CHIN 1270, FREN 1260, FREN 1270, FREN 2360, FREN 2370, GRMN 1260, GRMN 1270, GRMN 2360, GRMN 2370, ITAP 1710, ITAL 1260, ITAL 1270, ITAL 2360, ITAL 2370, ITCS 1010, MATH 1340, PHIL 2200, SPAN 1260, SPAN 1270, SPAN 2360, or SPAN 2370	3-4	Formal Com. Division Credit	Liberal Studies, Div. V, Formal Communication Studies
	Select one or more courses: ARTT 1620, ARTT 2650-, HIST 1400, HIST 2330, HUMN 1210, HUMN 1270, HUMN 1300, HUMN 1460, or MUSC 1030	3-4	Visual & Performing Arts Division	Liberal Studies, Div. VI, Visual & Performing Arts

	Select one course: PHED 2000, PHED 2015, PHED 2022, or PHED 2032	2	HP 200	Health Promotion
	Select any Physical Education activity course	1	HP Credit	Health Promotion

### Other Requirements:

1. Students can fulfill NMU's world cultures requirement by completing one of the following while at MCC: ANTH 1000, GEOG 2000, HIST 2420, HIST 2520, HIST 2650, HUMN 1700, HUMN 2000, or INTL 2700; and
2. At least one course in the Liberal Studies Program must be at the 300-level or above. This requirement can be fulfilled by completing one of the following courses while at MCC: ENGL 2710, ENGL 2720, ENGL 2730, ENGL 2800, ENGL 2810, or GEOG 2000.

### Intercultural/Interpersonal Track at Macomb Community College

Macomb Community College Course #	Macomb Community College -- Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements for the Communication Studies Degree at NMU
SPCH – 1060	Speech Communication	3	SP 100	Major
SPCH – 2100	Interpersonal Communication	4	SP 110	Major
SPCH – 1400	Mass Media Com in a Global Culture	3	BC 165	General Elective
SPCH – 1200	Group Discussion and Leadership	3	SP 120	Major
SPCH – 1300	Voice & Speech Improvement	3	TH 245	General Elective
SPCH – 2300	Intercultural Communication	4	BC 415	Major
SPCH – 2550	Argumentation Debate	3	SP 200	Major
SPCH – 2850	Speech Communication Capstone Course	1	No Equivalent	General Elective
SPCH – 2110	Persuasion	3	No Equivalent	General Elective
SPCH – 2600	Public Relations Communication	4	PR 231	Compensate for Transfer Credit Deficiencies in Major
SPCH – 2700	Change, Conflict, & Crisis Communication	4	No Equivalent	General Elective
SPCH – 1800	Broadcast Video	4	BC 272	General Elective
BUSN – 2100	International Business	3	MGT 285	General Elective
GEOG – 2000	World Regional Geography	4.0	GC 164	General Elective
POLS – 1000	Introduction to American Politics	4.0	PS 105	Division IV
POLS – 1600	International Politics	3	PS 206	General Elective
PSYC – 1010	Introductory Psychology	4.0	PY 100G	General Elective

NOTE: a maximum of 64 credits (plus 4 PHED credits) may be transferred to NMU as counting toward the B. S. Degree in Communication Studies. Students are advised to consult with their advisor at MCC and the Department of Communication and Performance Studies at NMU to determine which credits should count toward the allowable maximum to be transferred.

## Third and Fourth Years at NMU for a B.S. Degree in Communication Studies

The third and fourth years of NMU's B.S. Degree in Communication Studies is comprised of at least 24 credits of major courses and up to 33 additional credits to reach a minimum of 57 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
SP 250	Research and Careers in Communication Studies	4	Major
SP 320	New Media Literacy	4	Major
SP 310	Communication Theory	4	Major
	Select Communication Studies Electives (SP 300-level or above).	8	Major
SP 491 or SP 492	Practicum or Internship in Communication Studies	2	Major
SP 480	Communication Capstone	2	Major
	Select Any Minor	20	Minor
	Select Any Courses	13	Liberal Studies or General Electives
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>57</b>	

### Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year at NMU	Fourth Year at NMU
<u>Fall Semester:</u> General Elective 4 cr. SP 250 Research & Careers 4 cr. SP 320 New Media Literacy 4 cr. Minor 4 cr. Semester Total: 16 cr.	<u>Fall Semester:</u> General Elective 8 cr. SP elective 300 level or above 4 cr. Minor 4 cr. Semester Total: 16 cr.
<u>Winter Semester:</u> General Elective 1 cr. SP 310 Communication Theory 4 cr. SP elective 300 level or above 4 cr. Minor 4 cr. Semester Total: 13 cr.	<u>Winter Semester:</u> SP 480 Capstone 2 cr. SP 491-2 Practicum/Internship 2 cr. Minor 4 cr. Minor 4 cr. Semester Total: 12 cr.

### 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 the Degree in Communication Studies;
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 B.S. Degree in Communication Studies coordinator at NMU early, before completing an admission application to NMU; and

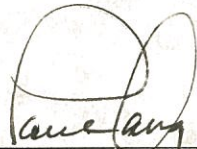
3. A copy of the articulation agreement should be brought to all advising sessions. Copies of this agreement are available at the Articulation and Transfer Department at Macomb Community College.

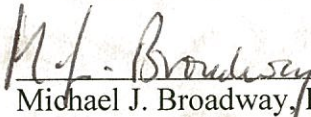
We, the representatives of Northern Michigan University and Macomb Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective October 1, 2014.

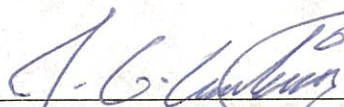
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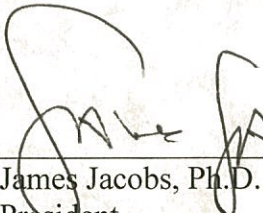
  
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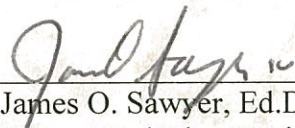
  
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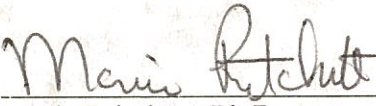
  
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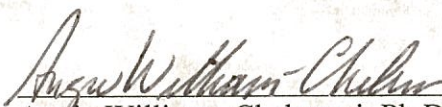
  
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