



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN

And

MSU-Great Falls College of Technology

For

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-8)**

I. SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

Montana State University - Northern (MSUN) and **MSU-Great Falls College of Technology (MSUGF)** hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education (K-8). The degree will be conferred by MSUN.

II. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

This agreement will begin fall semester 2011. The parties to this agreement commit to offering this program until dissolved by mutual agreement. An evaluation of the program will be conducted every two years.

III. COURSE ARTICULATION

Students completing the professional education courses at MSUGF will be granted 60 semester credits toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education (K-8) at MSUN. Courses being transferred must have a grade of C- or higher in order to be utilized in the articulation agreement. All Elementary Education candidates at MSUN must have a minimum 2.50 GPA for Level I Admission to Teacher Education. Upon completion of the program courses as shown in **Exhibit A** and the meeting of all graduation requirements a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education (K-8) will be awarded. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits at MSUN and a total of 133 semester credits to complete the degree program. **Exhibit B** provides general education requirements. **Exhibit C** provides an overview of degree requirements.



EXHIBIT A: Required program courses

Program Courses to be completed at MSUN		Credits
EDU 380	Intro to Curriculum Planning & Practice	3
EDU 397	Method: K-8 Mathematics	2
EDU 397	Methods: K-8 Science	2
EDU 397	Methods: K-8 Social Studies	2
EDU 397	Methods: K-8 Integrated Arts	2
EDUC 334	Methods of Teaching Int. Language .Arts	3
EDU 335	Fund.& Connective Strategies In the Elementary Reading Program	3
EDU 311	Cultures, Diversity & Ethics in Global Education	3
EDU 397	Methods: K-8 Health Enhancement	2
EDU 383	Assessment in Education	3
EDU 340	Classroom Management	3
EDPY 350	Education & Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3
EDU 495	Student Teaching K-8	12
EDU 481	Content Area Literacy	2
EDU 337	Reading Materials for the Elementary Child	2
EDU 452	Advanced Practicum	3
	Professional Courses to be taken at MSUN	50
	Reading Minor courses to be taken at MSUN or concentration area coursework	23-28
	Transfer Articulated Education Courses and General Education Courses	52
	Elective Classes taken at MSU-GF to reach 60 total credits from MSU-GF	8
	Total for degree	133 - 136



EXHIBIT B (General Education Requirements)

<i>General Education Requirements*</i>		
<i>MSUN</i>	<i>MSUGF</i>	
<i>Cat I – Communications (6 credits)</i> WRIT 101 & SPCH 142	WRIT 101	3
	COM 135	3
<i>Cat II – Mathematics (3 credits)</i> M 121	M 121	3
<i>Cat III – Natural Sciences (6 credits)</i> Any BIOL or CHEM with lab and or PHYS or Earth Science	BIOB 101	4
	PHYS 110 or PHYS 130	3 4
<i>Cat IV – Social Sciences/History (6 credits)</i> PSCI 210 and HSTA 255	PSCI 210	3
	HSTA 255N	3
<i>Cat V – Cultural Diversity (3 credits)</i> NAS 310 or NAS 330	NASX 232	3
<i>Cat VI – Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credits)</i> LIT 110	ARTZ 101 Or any Gen Ed Category VI	3
	LIT 110	3
<i>Cat VII – Technology (3 credits)</i> EDU 370	EDU 270	3

EXHIBIT C (Overview of Equivalencies)

<i>Program Requirements</i>	<i>MSUGF Equivalencies</i>	
PSYX 230 Developmental Psych	PSYX 230	3
EDU 225 Into to Education Psychology	EDU 221 Educational Psych and Measurement	3
HPE 235 Principles of Health and Wellness	HHD 106 Drug/Health Issues for Education	3
EDU 201 Intro to Education with Field Experience	EDU 200 Introduction to Education	3
M 130 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	M 130 Math for Elementary Teachers	3
HSTA 225 Montana History	HSTA 255N Montana History	3
PSCI 210 Intro to American Government	PSCI 210 American Government	3
NAS 310 Native Cultures of N. America	NASX 232N MT Ind Cltrs/Hstry/Iss	3
LIT 110 Introduction to Literature	LIT 110 Introduction to Literature	3
EDU 380 Intro to Curriculum Planning & Practice	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	3
EDU 397 Methods: K-8 Mathematics	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	2
EDU 397 Methods: K-8 Science	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	2
EDU 397 Methods: K-8 Social Science	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	2
EDU 397 Methods: K-8 Integrated Arts	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	2
EDUC 334 Methods of Teaching Int. Lang. Arts	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	2
EDU 335 Fund. & Connective Strat. In the Elem. Read. Prog	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	3
EDU 337 Reading Materials for the Elementary Child	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	2
EDU 311 Cultures, Diversity and Ethics in Global Education	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	3
EDU 397 Methods: K-8 Health Enhancement	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	2
EDU 383 Assessment in Education	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	2
EDU 340 Classroom Management	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	3
EDPY 350 Ed. & Psy. of Exceptional Children	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	3
EDU 495 Student Teaching:K-12	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	12
EDU 315 Integrating IEFA Across the Curriculum	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	2
EDU 452 Advanced Practicum	<i>Taken at MSUN</i>	3

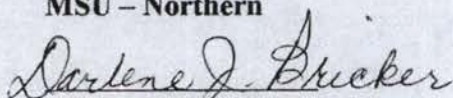



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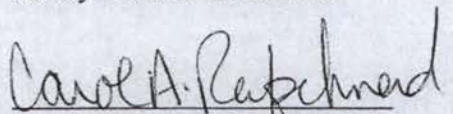
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Degree/Credential **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
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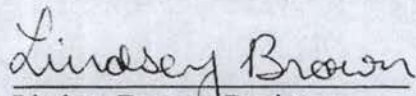
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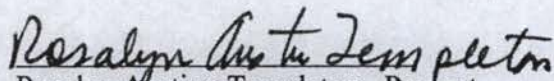
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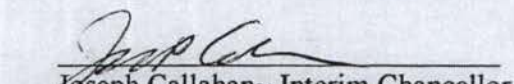

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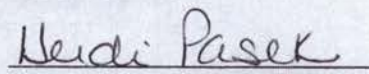

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