



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MSU-GREAT FALLS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MSU-NORTHERN

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by MSU-Great Falls College of Technology, hereinafter referred to as MSU-GF, and MSU-Northern. By this agreement MSU-GF and MSU-Northern express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in 4-year institutions of higher education.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate of Applied Science Degree** in Business Management/Entrepreneurship the opportunity to complete **Bachelor of Science** in Business Administration with a minor in Small Business Management at MSU-Northern. Any MSU-GF student who has earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Management/Entrepreneurship and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that MSU-Northern will accept designated major related credits and that all general education credits will apply to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Small Business Management degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native MSU-Northern students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

MSU-GF students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native MSU-Northern students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into MSU-Northern will be the same for transfer as for native students.

MSU-GF, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MSU-Northern upon completion of a transcript request from the Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from MSU-GF will be evaluated by MSU-Northern.

Transfer students from MSU-GF will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

MSU-Northern will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MSU-GF transfer students as those applicable to native students at MSU-Northern.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A maximum of 65 semester hours will be accepted by MSU-Northern from MSU-GF to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Small Business Management degree.

Section III: Program Plan

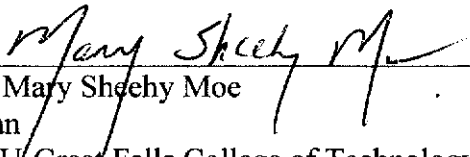
While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at MSU-GF meet the general education requirements at MSU-Northern. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the prescribed requirements.

TERMS of AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2008-2009 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required.


SIGNATURES:

MSU-Great Falls College of Technology and MSU-Northern hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Management/Entrepreneurship to the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a minor in Small Business Management by the affixing of signatures of the chief academic officers of both institutions.



Dr. Mary Sheehy Moe
Dean
MSU-Great Falls College of Technology

4-28-08
Date



Dr. Joseph P. Callahan
Provost
MSU-Northern

4/11/08
Date

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/ENTREPRENEURSHIP
TRANSFER TO MSU-NORTHERN – BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH A MINOR IN
SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

Completion of an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business Management/Entrepreneurship allows for students interested in a baccalaureate degree in Business Administration with a minor in Small Business Management to transfer to Montana State University-Northern.

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ACCT	101	Accounting Procedures I	3†
ACCT	102*	Accounting Procedures II	3†
ACCT	190*	Payroll Accounting	3†
ACCT	221*	Financial Accounting	3†
ACCT	222*	Managerial Accounting	3†
BUS	106	Introduction to Business	3†
BUS	230*	Management	3†
BUS	235*	Marketing	3†
BUS	255*	Legal Environment	3†
BUS	240*	Advertising	3†
BUS	260*	Entrepreneurship	3†
CIT	110	Introduction to Computers	3†
CIT	120*	Internet Essentials	2†
CIT	220*	Electronic Spreadsheets	3†
COMM	135	Interpersonal Communication	3†
ENGL	121**	Composition I	3†
ENGL	228*	Strategies of Bus Comm	3†
MATH	104**	Business Math	4†
MATH	130**	Precalculus Algebra	4†
OO	220	Preparing Resumes OR	
OO	221	Interviewing for Jobs	1†
		Electives	6†

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS – 65

~ Many students need preliminary math and English courses before enrolling in the program requirements. These courses may increase the total number of program credits. Students should review their math and English placement before planning out their full program schedule.

†A grade of "C-" or above required for graduation

* Indicates prerequisites needed

**Placement in course(s) is determined by admissions assessment

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR MSU-NORTHERN

1. Technical Requirements – 33 credits

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
BUS	300	Management in Organizations	3
BUS	332	Human Resource Management	3
BUS	335	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS	341	Advanced Marketing Applications	3
BUS	350	Financial Management	3
BUS	380	Operations Management	3
BUS	405	Ethics in Management & Technology	3
BUS	406	Management Information Systems	3
BUS	410	International Business	3
BUS	430	Senior Project	3
ECON	241	Microeconomics	3

II. Minor – 9 credits

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SBM	338	Promotion	3
SBM	402	Small Business Management	3
SBM	416	New Venture Development	3

III. General Education Requirements – 21 credits

Category III	Natural Sciences w/ lab: AG 204, BIOL, CHEM, ESCI, GSCI, NSCI, PHYS, TSCI 110, TSCI 230, TSCI 304, TSCI 320 (6 credits)
Category IV	Social Sciences: CMSV 101, ECON 241, 242, 346, POL 134, 235, 303, PSYC 101, 205, 315, SOC 101, 240, SOSC 201 (3 credits)
Category V	History: HIST 131, 132, 141, 142, 216, 374 (3 credits)
Category VI	Cultural Diversity: NAS 105, 106, 220, 310, 330, 331, 350, 364, NURS 331, SOC 315, SPAN 105, 106 (3 credits)
Category VII	Fine Arts: ART 115, 120, 150, 151, 204, 353, 361, 362, DRMA 109, ENGL 311, GDSN 270, MUS 110 (3 credits)
Category VIII	Humanities: ART 100, ENGL 114, 201, 202, 214, 221, 222, 309, 310, 330, 385, HUM 201, MUS 101, PHIL 200, 210 (3 credits)

TOTAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS	30
MINOR	9
TRANSFERRED BLOCK	65
GENERAL EDUCATION	<u>21</u>
	125