



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 Arts degree** the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education** at MSU-Northern. Any MSU-GF student who has earned an Associate of Arts degree with coursework that 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 Elementary Education degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of resident 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 resident students at MSU-Northern.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A maximum of 60 semester hours will be accepted by MSU-Northern from MSU-GF to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree as outlined in this agreement.

Section III: Program Plan

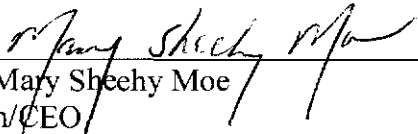
While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at MSU-GF meet the general education requirements at MSU-Northern. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully 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 regular 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 Science degree with a concentration in Elementary Education to the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education by the affixing of signatures of the chief academic officers of both institutions.



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

4-1-08
Date



Dr. Joseph Callahan
Provost
MSU-Northern

4/1/08
Date

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
WITH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TRANSFER TO
MSU-NORTHERN – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

The Associate of Arts in Elementary Education Concentration is designed for students interested in a baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education at Montana State University-Northern. A final cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 is required. Students must provide proof of a current 1st Aid/CPR card prior to entering their junior year at MSU-Northern.

NOTE: Courses taken to fulfill one specific requirement, including courses in the Concentration or Elective blocks, may not be used to fulfill another specific requirement; thus, a course taken to fulfill the Cultural Diversity requirement in the Montana University System Core may not be used as an Elective.

I. MUS CORE - 31 SEMESTER HOURS

COMMUNICATION--6 CREDITS

Course	No.	Title	Credits
ENGL	121**	Composition I	3
COMM	135	Interpersonal Communication	3

MATHEMATICS--3 CREDITS

Course	No.	Title	Credits
MATH	130**	Precalculus Algebra	4
MATH	131**	Precalculus Trigonometry	3
MATH	161**	College Algebra w/ Science App	3
MATH	181**	Calculus I	4

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS--6 CREDITS

Course	No.	Title	Credits
ENGL	114	Intro to Literature AND 1 of the following	3
ART	101	Intro to Visual Arts	3
ART	114	Art Fundamentals	3
ART	140	Drawing I	3
DE	161	Introduction to Design	3
ENGL	210*	World Literature I	3
ENGL	211*	World Literature II	3
ENGL	217	Creative Writing	3
HUM	242	Gender & Equality	3
MUS	102	Fundamentals of Music	3
MUS	210	Music Appreciation	3
MUS	212	American Music	3
MUS	214	World Music	3
PHIL	101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	232	Basic Ethics	3
THEA	101	Intro to Theater/Performing Arts	3

NATURAL SCIENCE--7 CREDITS

(Must include 1 lab course)

Course	No.	Title	Credits
BIO	103	Introduction to Biology/Lab	4
PHYS	130	Fund Physical Science Lab	4

SOCIAL SCIENCES/ HISTORY --6 CREDITS

Course	No.	Title	Credits
HIST	210N	Montana History	3
PSY	109	Lifespan Development	3

CULTURAL DIVERSITY--3 CREDITS

Course	No.	Title	Credits
NAS	201N	Montana's American Indians	3
NAS	215N	Native American Religious Trad	3

CULTURAL HERITAGE OF AMERICAN INDIANS--3 CREDITS

Courses with an "N" behind the course title will fulfill the Cultural Heritage of American Indians requirement as well as a designated core area requirement.

II. COMPUTER SKILLS/USAGE - 3 CREDITS

Course	No.	Title	Credits
CIT	110	Introduction to Computers	3
CIT	111	Intro to Computers for Tech Majors	3

*or any CIT 3 credit hour course that has CIT 110 as a prerequisite

III. ARTICULATION COURSEWORK - 21 CREDITS

Course	No.	Title	Credits
EDUC	201	Intro to the Education Experience	3
MATH	120	Math for Elementary Teachers	3
ENGL	122	Composition II	3
HHD	106	Drug & Health Issues for Education	3
EDUC	240	Instructional Technology	3
EDPY	220	Educational Psychology	3
POLS	206	U.S. Government	3

IV. ELECTIVES - 5 CREDITS

Students may choose coursework numbered 100 or above from any discipline area to complete the required credits of electives. Students may not choose or may not count the following courses: MATH 100, MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 108, ENGL 118, ENGL 119

NO MORE THAN 5 CREDITS OF COURSES NUMBERED 116 MAY BE APPLIED TOWARD THE DEGREE.

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS - 60

~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.

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

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MSU-NORTHERN

Course	No.	Title	Credits
EDPY	350	Educational Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3
EDUC	300	Introduction to Curriculum Planning and Practice	3
EDUC	351	Diversity and Technology	3
EDUC	353	Health Enhancement for Elementary Teachers	2
EDUC	376	Assessment in Education	3
EDUC	380	Classroom Environment and Management	3
EDUC	302	Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics	2
EDUC	304	Methods of Teaching Elementary Science	2
EDUC	306	Methods of Teaching Elementary Social Studies	2
EDUC	310	Methods of Teaching Integrated Creative Arts	2
EDUC	334	Methods of Teaching Integrated Language Arts	3
EDUC	336	Integrated Field Experience	1-3
EDUC	335	Fundamental and Corrective Strategies in Reading	3
EDUC	430	Integrating Contact Across the Curriculum	2
EDUC	455	Advanced Practicum in Education	3
EDUC	448	Reading Materials for the Elementary Child	2
EDUC	400	Elementary Teaching Practicum and Seminar	6 or 12
OR			
EDUC	475	Elementary and Secondary Teaching Practicum and Seminar	<u>6 or 12</u>
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MINORS/CONCENTRATIONS/ELECTIVES* 22-30

* Minors/Concentrations/Electives to be determined by the student in consultation with their advisor at MSU-Northern according to University's current catalog/program sheet. Students with additional prior coursework not strictly identified in this articulation agreement that they believe may apply towards the Minors/Concentrations/Electives must contact the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, Education and Nursing, or his/her designee, at MSU-Northern to ascertain the course(s) acceptability toward satisfying a portion of this requirement.