



February 5, 2014

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN

and

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(Associate of Science or Associate of Arts Degree)

For

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

I. SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

Montana State University - Northern (MSUN) and Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC) hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The degree will be conferred by MSUN.

II. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

This agreement will begin fall semester 2014. The parties commit to a review every other year. The next review will be fall semester 2016.

III. COURSE ARTICULATION

Students completing the either the **Associate of Science** or the **Associate of Arts Degree** at FVCC will be granted between 60-90 semester credits toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at MSUN. All courses being transferred must have a grade of C- or higher in order to be utilized in the articulation agreement. Upon completion of the following program courses as shown in **Exhibit A**, a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice will be awarded. Students must also have 39 credits at the upper division (300/400) level and 120 semester credits to complete the degree program. **Exhibit B** provides an overview of major requirements. In addition to Criminal Justice major requirements, students must select a Minor. Students are advised to consult the current MSUN catalog for available Minors. Students may elect to take lower division general education or program equivalencies at FVCC for additional transfer opportunities.



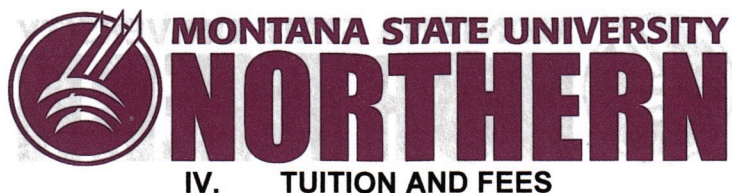
EXHIBIT A: Required program courses

Program Courses to be completed at MSUN		Credits
CJUS 330	Administration of Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS 335	Victimology	3
CJUS 427	Deviance and Social Control	3
CJUS 498	Cooperative Education - Internship	0-3
COMX 412	Communication and Conflict	3
PSCI 260	Introduction to State and Local Government	3
SOCI 211	Introduction to Criminology	3
SW 423	Addiction Studies	3
	Total credits of Program Courses taken at MSUN	21-24
	Minor	21-24
	Electives	12-15
	General Education to be taken at MSUN	0



EXHIBIT B: Overview of Degree Requirements

MSUN C.J. Program Requirements		FVCC Equivalencies	
CJUS 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJUS 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 220 Introduction to Corrections	3	CJUS 220 Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 230 Police Organization and Behavior	3	CJUS 230 Police Organization and Behavior	3
CJUS 325 American Criminal Law	3	CJUS 200 Principles of Criminal Law	3
CJUS 330 Administration of Juvenile Justice	3		
CJUS 335 Victimology	3		
CJUS 427 Deviance and Social Control	3		
CJUS 498 Cooperative Education (300 hours)	6	CJUS 298 Internship (150-300 hours)	3-6
COMX 412 Communication and Conflict	3		
PSCI 210 Introduction to American Government	3	PSCI 210 Introduction to American Govt	3
PSCI 260 Introduction to State and Local Government	3		
PSYX 340 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYX 240 Foundations of Abnormal Psych	3
SOCI 211 Introduction to Criminology	3		
SW 423 Addiction Studies	3		
	TOTAL 45		TOTAL 21-24
Program General Education Requirements			
See Exhibit B for Eligible Courses			
Cat I – Communications (6 credits)		WRIT 101 College Writing	3
		SP 101 Public Speaking	3
Cat II – Mathematics (3 credits)		M 121 OR M 145	3
Cat III – Natural Sciences (6 credits, must contain lab)		Any FVCC Science course with lab	4
		Any FVCC Science course	3
Cat IV – Social Sciences/History (6 credits)		SOCI 101 – Intro to Sociology	3
		PSYX 100 – Intro to Psychology	3
Cat V – Cultural Diversity (3 credits)		Any FVCC Native American Studies course	3
Cat VI – Humanities/Creative Arts (6 credits)		Any FVCC Arts & Humanities course	3
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Cat VII - Technology		CAPP 120 OR CAPP 131	3
Minor/Electives (fill in below) (Please attach minor program sheet if using a minor.)	30	WRIT 201 College Writing II	3



Tuition will be billed to each student at MSUN's prevailing cost-per-credit rate for all courses.

V. ADMISSIONS POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for MSUN are as follows:

- 1) Completed MSUN Application for Admission
- 2) \$30 non-refundable "one-time" application fee
- 3) In order to be in compliance with Montana state law, all degree seeking students or students carrying more than seven (7) credits, who are born on or after January 1, 1957 must show proof of two vaccinations against measles and one against rubella; "or" show documentation from a physician with dates of illness of having contracted measles and rubella; "or" file a notarized medical or religious exemption.
- 4) An official academic transcript from **all** accredited universities, colleges, and vocational technical centers attended. (Official college transcripts must be sent to the Admissions Office in a sealed envelope directly from the institution.)
- 5) Students transferring to MSUN must have a minimum cumulative transferable grade point average of 2.0 from all colleges or universities previously attended.

Application and admission information:

Submit Admission application to:
Montana State University-Northern
Admissions Office
P.O. Box 7751
Havre, MT 59501
(800) 662-6132

VI. FINANCIAL AID

All enrolled students are eligible to apply for financial aid at MSUN. Each student's situation will be evaluated on an individual basis. Students must apply for financial assistance through MSUN's Financial Aid Office.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3704
Advising: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3760
Registrar: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3703
Financial Aid: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3787
College of Education, Arts & Sciences, and Nursing: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3735

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MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL COVER SHEET

Participating institution(s) **FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
(Associate of Science or Associate of Arts Degree)

Articulated Program **Criminal Justice**

Degree/Credential **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**


Effective Dates Start: Fall Semester 2014 Renew: Fall Semester 2016

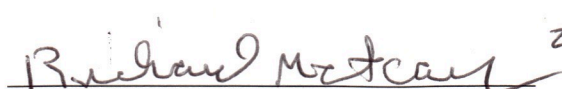
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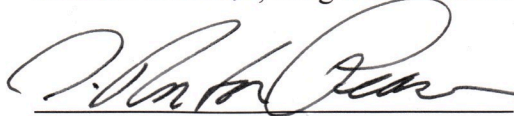
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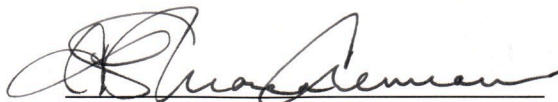
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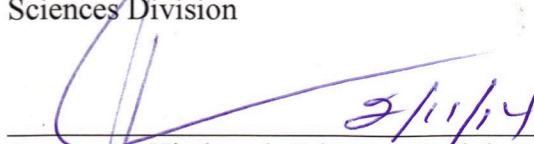

Michael DiBrizzi, Program Instructor

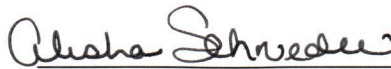
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Richard Metcalf, Program Instructor


Norton Pease, Chair of COEASN

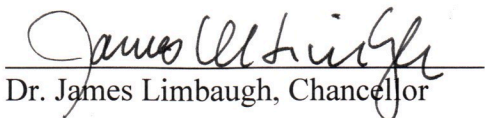
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Sciences Division

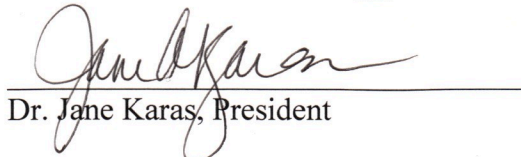

Dr. Christine Shearer-Creman,
Dean of COEASN

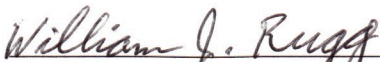
 2/11/14
Constance Hitchcock, Director-Social
Sciences, Humanities and Business
Divisions


Alisha Schroeder, Registrar

 2/12/14
Marlene Stoltz, Registrar


Dr. James Limbaugh, Chancellor


Dr. Jane Karas, President


Dr. William J. Rugg, Provost