

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Business Administration – Professional Track

AND

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Business Administration in Accounting, Business Management,
Entrepreneurship & Small Business, Finance, General Business, Marketing,
and other Occupational/Career Fields

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter “Agreement”) is entered into by Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter “Ferris”) and Macomb Community College (hereinafter the “Macomb”) on this 1st day of August, 2010.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Professional Track (hereinafter the “Bachelor’s Program”); and,

WHEREAS, Macomb is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Warren, Michigan, and offers occupational and transfer Associate degrees (hereinafter the “Associate Program”); and,

WHEREAS, the Macomb Associate Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelor’s Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and Macomb desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the Macomb graduates of the Associate Program through the Ferris Bachelor’s Program;

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the terms listed below. Further, Ferris is a party to the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) Transfer

Agreement and has general education transfer guidelines ("Guidelines") as set forth in an Academic Affairs Policy Letter. Except as governed by the MACRAO Agreement or the Guidelines, the following terms shall apply.

1. Macomb students who have completed the Associate Program or have completed at least forty-eight (48) transferable credits from Macomb with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.35 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher, and completed or placed into Macomb's MATH 1000 and ENGL 1180 (or equivalent from another accredited institution), each with a grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher (hereinafter the "qualified student") may apply to the Bachelor's Program at Ferris. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelor's Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Associate Program toward the Bachelor's Program, and apply those that are applicable, for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, and for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of Pass (hereinafter a "Pass") for a course completed on a Pass or Fail basis, provided, however, that Macomb's definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than a grade of C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale). Although all courses that meet the guidelines will transfer, program specific requirements must still be met.

2. Ferris and Macomb establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from Macomb may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and Macomb recognize that Ferris may refuse admission to any person who does not meet all admissions requirements set by Ferris.

3. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is the transfer plan for the Bachelor's Program (hereinafter the "Articulation Guide"), setting forth the Bachelor's Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelor's Program and the Macomb Associate Program that are the subject of transfer from Macomb to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and Macomb. Ferris and Macomb will communicate regularly, but not less than once every year, regarding any required programmatic changes, and shall inform each other in writing of the impact of any programmatic changes on the Articulation Guide prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

4. Ferris and Macomb anticipate, depending on enrollment, available facilities, and available faculty or instructors, offering these courses at the Macomb South Campus, online, and/or mixed delivery.

5. This Agreement shall be for an initial term of three (3) years, and shall be automatically renewed for additional one (1) year terms for not more than an additional three (3) years, unless Ferris or Macomb terminates this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or unless either party is in material breach of any term in this Agreement. Ferris or Macomb may terminate this Agreement by providing the other

party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement. The Agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

6. This Agreement is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties hereto, and there is no intention, express or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person other than Ferris and Macomb. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no rights are intended to be created for any student, qualified student, as defined herein, parent or guardian of any student, or employer or prospective employer of any student.

7. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any amendment or modification of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by the party to be charged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written in the preamble to this Agreement.

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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Macomb Community College,
agree to the terms of this agreement, effective August 1, 2010.

Signatures

Ferris State University

Macomb Community College

David Eisler
President

James Jacobs
President

Fritz Erickson
Provost and Vice President

James O. Sawyer
Provost and Chief Learning Officer

Donald Green
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College of Professional & Technical Studies

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Dean
College of Business

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AMENDMENT TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Macomb Community College – Business Administration Professional Track B.S.

THIS is an AMENDMENT to an ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter “Agreement”) dated August 1, 2010, between Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter “Ferris”) and Macomb Community College located in Warren, Michigan (hereinafter “Macomb”) entered into on this 15th day of August, 2011.

The Articulation Agreement entered into between Ferris and Macomb is amended as follows:

1. Macomb students who have completed the Associates Program or have completed at least forty-eight (48) transferable credits from Macomb with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.35 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher, and have completed or placed into Macomb’s Math 1000 or English 1180 or English 1210, or equivalent courses from another accredited institution, (hereinafter the “qualified student”) may apply to the Bachelors Program at Ferris.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the day and year written in the preamble to this Agreement.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Fritz Erickson, Provost

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