

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
Criminal Justice

AND

**MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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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 “Macomb”) on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

## *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 Criminal Justice (hereinafter the “Bachelors Program”); and,

WHEREAS, Macomb is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Warren, Michigan, and offers an Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement (hereinafter the “Associate Program”); and,

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

WHEREAS, Ferris and Macomb desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to Macomb’s students in the Associate Program through the Ferris Bachelors Program at the Macomb South Campus, Warren, Michigan;

## *AGREEMENT*

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the following terms:

1. Macomb’s students who have completed 48 transferable credits, or who graduate from the Associate Program and who have a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (hereinafter the “qualified student”) may apply to the Bachelors Program at

Ferris. A qualified student who is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelors Program may transfer all credits in the Associate Program and apply those that are applicable toward the Bachelors Program. A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required for credit to transfer. Courses completed on a Pass or Fail basis require a grade of "Pass" in order to transfer. Both Ferris and Macomb define a "Pass" grade as equivalent to a minimum of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale). Qualified students who have earned not less than forty-eight (48) credits shall be considered juniors for academic purposes at Ferris, provided, however, that such qualified students received a grade of C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, or a Pass, in such transferred credits. Ferris will not grant transfer credit to courses wherein the qualified student earned less than a C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or earned a Fail.

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 articulated program plan for the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the "Transfer Guide"), setting forth the Bachelors Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelors Program and Macomb's Associate Program that are the subject of transfer from Macomb to Ferris by qualified students. The Transfer 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 Transfer Guide prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

4. Ferris and Macomb anticipate offering courses, depending on enrollment, available facilities, and available faculty or instructors, at the Macomb South Campus in Warren, Michigan.

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 terminate 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 15, 2011.

## Signatures

### Ferris State University

### Macomb Community College

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David Eisler  
President

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James Jacobs  
President

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Fritz Erickson  
Provost and Vice President

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James O. Sawyer  
Provost and Vice President Learning Unit

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