

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
For the
Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice
between
Ferris State University and Macomb Community College

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 8th day of June, 2005.

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 56 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 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 fifty-six (56) 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 transfer plan for the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the “Articulation 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 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 will offer, depending on enrollment, available facilities, and available faculty or instructors, the following courses in the traditional classroom manner, online, or a combination of both at Macomb South Campus, Warren, Michigan:

Ferris Courses

CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	4 credits
CRIM 310	Corrections and Society	3 credits
CRIM 311	Police and Society	3 credits
CRIM 322	Report Writing for Corrections	3 credits
CRIM 385	Current Issues in CJ	3 credits
CRIM 391	Criminal Justice Internship	4 credits
CRIM 411	Crime Control Policy	3 credits
CRIM 425	Michigan Criminal Law	4 credits
CRIM 430	Michigan Criminal Procedure	4 credits
CRIM 499	Criminal Justice Assessment	1 credit
LITR 343	Crime and Violence in Lit	3 credits
	or ENGL 321 Advanced Composition	

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.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY:

Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs
1201 South State Street, 310H
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307

By: _____
David L. Eisler
Its: President

By: _____
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Its: Vice President for Academic Affairs

By: _____
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MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

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Warren, Michigan 48088-3896

By: _____
Albert L. Lorenzo
Its: President

By: _____
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Its: Director
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ADDENDUM

TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY AND MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B. S. DEGREE

September 1, 2006

The purpose of this addendum to the articulation agreement between Ferris State University (FSU) and Macomb Community College (MCC) linking completion of the MCC *Associate of Applied Science Degree in Law Enforcement* with the completion of the FSU *Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice* is to clarify the satisfaction of requirements at MCC prior to transfer to FSU.

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, copy attached. Except as governed by the MACRAO Agreement or the guidelines, the following clarification shall apply.

MCC students will complete the following prior to transfer to FSU:

An Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement
Certification of General Education by way of the MACRAO stamp

Students following the amended and attached plan of study will have fulfilled the requirements of both institutions to earn the stipulated associate and baccalaureate degrees.

For Ferris State University

For Macomb Community College

Carol Quigley
Coordinator of Articulation

William Headley
Director of Articulation and Transfer

Academic Affairs Policy Letter

GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER POLICY

Effective September 6, 2005

Transfer of degrees to FSU in relation to BS/BA/BIS/BSW
General Education Requirements

Objective: To clarify the process of transferring general education credits to Ferris for students with completed degrees and/or with the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) stamp. The MACRAO agreement applies only to students entering bachelor degree programs, pertains solely to general education, and does not exempt students from meeting specific requirements for their program major.

MACRAO stamp only: Students transferring to Ferris State University with a MACRAO STAMP will have met the lower division general education requirements, meaning that in order to complete the general education requirements for a bachelor's degree at FSU they must still complete the upper-level communication competence requirement and have a minimum of 37 hours in general education coursework.

AA and AS degrees and MACRAO stamp: Students transferring to Ferris State University with a completed associate degree in arts or associate degree in science will have met the lower division general education requirements. In addition, they must complete the upper-level communication competence requirement and have a minimum of 37 hours in general education coursework.

AAS and AAA degrees: Students transferring to Ferris State University with a completed associate in applied arts or associate in applied science (unless accompanied by a MACRAO stamp) must complete the general education requirements for the bachelor's degree.

BS and BA degrees: Students transferring to Ferris State University with a completed bachelor's degree are assumed to have completed ALL general education requirements.

Transfer of Grades Lower than C: Students transferring completed degrees, associate or bachelors, or MACRAO stamp only to Ferris State University will not have to repeat courses with grades lower than "C" (2.0) in order to meet General Education requirements. Programmatic requirements and prerequisites override the acceptance of grades lower than "C." **The Transfer of grades less than a "C" (2.0) Rule* still applies for individual courses transferred outside of degrees and the MACRAO stamp.**

*Ferris accepts transfer courses in which the student earned a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. Consistent with program progression policies, coursework taken at other institutions and not accepted for credit at FSU may need to be repeated. All references to a 2.0 GPA are on a 4.0 scale.

Individual college requirements or programmatic requirements supersede these general education transfer guidelines.



AMENDMENT TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS is an AMENDMENT to an ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter “Agreement”) dated June 8, 2005, 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 (hereinafter “Macomb”) entered into on this 1st day of September, 2007.

The Articulation Agreement entered into between Ferris and Macomb for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice is amended as follows:

Page 2, Item 1 under “Agreement”

The sentence, “*Qualified students who have earned not less than fifty-six (56) credits shall be considered juniors for academic purposes at Ferris...*” shall be changed to, “*Qualified students who have earned not less than forty-eight (48) credits shall be considered juniors for academic and financial aid purposes at Ferris....*”

This change is being made for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the new financial aid consortium agreement between Ferris and Macomb.

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

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

By: _____
Kristin Stehouwer
Its: Vice Provost for Arts & Sciences

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY:

By: _____
Thomas E. Oldfield
Its: Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

