

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
Honors Program

AND

DELTA COLLEGE  
HONORS PROGRAM

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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 Delta College (hereinafter “Delta”) on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

## *RECITALS*

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers an Honors Program to qualified students; and,

WHEREAS, Delta is a Michigan community college with its main campus in University Center, Michigan, and offers an Honors Program to qualified students; and,

WHEREAS, the Ferris Bachelors Program and the Delta Associate Program are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association; and,

WHEREAS, the Delta Honors Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Honors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and Delta desire facilitation in the transition of students from the Delta Honors Program to the Ferris Honors Program and wish to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the Delta Honors Program students through the Ferris Honors Program.

## *AGREEMENT*

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the terms listed below.

1. This agreement does not guarantee acceptance into the Ferris Honors Program. Delta students must apply for admission to the Ferris Honors Program to be admitted, as must all

students. Transferring students must take remaining courses at the Ferris main campus in Big Rapids to complete Honors Program requirements.

2. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is a brochure for the Ferris Honors Program (hereinafter the “Brochure”), setting forth the Ferris Honors Program admissions criteria and program requirements. The Delta students who meet the Ferris Honors Program admissions criteria as outlined in the most current Ferris Honors Program Brochure may be admitted to the Ferris Honors Program (hereinafter the “qualified student”).

3. Once the qualified student is admitted to the Ferris Honors Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student the transfer of honors credits to include Honors Courses & Honors Options earned in the Delta Honors Program toward the Ferris Honors Program requirements for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C or higher (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale).

4. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is the current list of honors courses (not including Honors Options) offered by the Delta Honors Program and the subsequent Ferris course equivalencies, setting forth the course equivalencies for the Ferris Honors Program and the Delta Honors Program that are the subject of transfer from Delta to Ferris by qualified students. The list is subject to review and periodic change by Ferris and Delta. Ferris and Delta will communicate regularly, but not less than once every year, regarding any required programmatic changes and/or honors course developments, and shall inform each other in writing of the impact of any changes prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

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

6. Ferris and Delta will jointly share data on student achievement to assess program effectiveness, adhering to the precepts of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

7. 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 Delta 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 Delta 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.

8. 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 Delta. 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.

9. Ferris and Delta will jointly promote the availability of the Honors Program.

10. Ferris and Delta will jointly develop a marketing and recruiting strategy to support the goals and advance the purpose of this Agreement.

11. Ferris and Delta will each appoint a contact person to be responsible for communication regarding this Agreement.

12. 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 Delta College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective July 15, 2008, through July 15, 2014.

## Signatures

### Ferris State University

### Delta College

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David Eisler  
President

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Jean Goodnow, Ph.D.  
President

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Daniel Burcham  
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Donald Halog  
Vice President  
Instruction/Learning Services

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Bill Potter  
Dean  
University College

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Marie Faulk  
Director  
Honors Program

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Maude Bigford  
Coordinator  
Honors Program



Delta College  
HONORS COURSE LIST  
June 2008

<u>Delta Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Ferris Equivalency</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ART 151H	Art History & Appreciation	ARTH 110	3
BIO 111H	Principles of Biology	BIOL ---	4
BIO 199H	Hereditry & Sexuality	BIOL 101	4
CHM 111H	Gen & Inorganic I	CHEM 121	4
CHM 112H	Gen & Inorganic II	CHEM 122	4
ENG 111H	College Comp I	ENGL 150	3
ENG 112H	College Composition II	ENGL 250	3
ENG 211H	Advanced Composition	ENGL 250	3
HIS 111H	Survey Early West Civilization	HIST 151	3
		HIST ---	1
HIS 112H	Survey Later Western Civ	HIST 152	3
		HIST ---	1
IHU 201H	Honors Colloquy	A/S G	3
IHU 281H	Exploring Diversity w/ project	GCR 100, FSU ---	3
IHU 282H	Seminar/Social Issues	A/S G	3
LIT 201H	Honors Colloquy	LITR 2--	3
LIT 224H	Literary Festival	LITR 2--	3
LIT 228H	World Lit Beg-1600	LITR 2--	3
LIT 229H	World Lit 1600-Pres	LITR 2--	3
LIT 271H	Am Lit to 1865	LITR 2--	3
LW 220H	Lifelong Wellness	RMLS 111	1
MGT 153H	Intro to Business	BUSN 122	3
PHL 211H	Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 115	3
PHL 213H	Intro to Ethics	PHIL 216	3
PHL 240H	Social & Poli Theory	HUMN 2--	3
PHL 260H	Philosophy Seminar	HUMN 2--	3
POL 103H	Intro American Government	PLSC 122	3
POL 111H	American Government	PLSC 121	3
		PLSC ---	1
PSY 211H	General Psychology	PSYC 150	3
		PSYC ---	1
SOC 211H	Prin of Sociology	SOCY 121	3
SOC 230H	Physical Anth/Arch	ANTH 121	3
		ANTH ---	1
SOC 231H	Cultural anthropology	ANTH 122	3
SOC 280H	Intro Soc Rsch/Proj	SSCI 310	3
		SSCI ---	1
SOC 282H	Seminar/Social Issues	SSCI ---	3
SPH 112H	Fund of Oral Communication	COMM 121	3
SPH 114H	Interpersonal Communication	COMM 105	3
SSI 289H	Exploring Diversity w/ project	SSCI ---	3

\*All Delta College courses can be taken as Honors Options excluding ABS, LEA and any courses below the 100 level. Honors Credit is noted on student transcript with "+" designation.