

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

AND

**LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE  
MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

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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 Lansing Community College (hereinafter the “LCC”) on this 15th day of April, 2007.

## *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 Television and Digital Media Production (hereinafter the “Bachelors Program”); and,

WHEREAS, LCC is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Lansing, Michigan, and offers an Associate in Applied Science degree in Media Technology (hereinafter the “Associate Program”); and,

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

WHEREAS, Ferris and LCC desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the LCC graduates of the Associate Program through the Ferris Bachelors 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. The LCC students who graduate from the Associate Program with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale (hereinafter the "qualified student") may apply to the Bachelors Program at Ferris. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelors Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Associate Program towards the Bachelors Program for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C (or a 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 LCC's definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than a grade of C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 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.

2. Ferris and LCC establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from LCC may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and LCC 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 a 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 the LCC Associate Program that are the subject of transfer from LCC to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and LCC. Ferris and LCC 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. This Agreement shall be for a term of five (5) years. Ferris or LCC 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.

5. 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 LCC. 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.

6. 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 Lansing Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for a period of five (5) years, effective April 15, 2007, through April 15, 2012.

## Signatures

### Ferris State University

### Lansing Community College

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David Eisler  
President

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Judith F. Cardenas  
President

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Michael Harris  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Chair  
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# AMENDMENT TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## Ferris State University and Lansing Community College TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

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THIS is an AMENDMENT to an ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter “Agreement”) dated April 15, 2007, between Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter “Ferris”) and Lansing Community College (hereinafter “LCC”) entered into on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

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

In accordance with the Agreement, Ferris and LCC have completed a programmatic review and have agreed to changes as outlined on the attached Articulation Guide.

The terms of this agreement shall continue as outlined in the initial agreement with a scheduled termination date effective April 15, 2012.

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:

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel Burcham  
Its: Interim Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Shanblatt, Ph. D.  
Its: Provost/Senior Vice President of  
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