

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Criminal Justice

AND

C. S. MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate in Applied Science Degree
Criminal Justice

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 C. S. Mott Community College (hereinafter “Mott”) on this 1st day of November, 2006.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers a Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice (hereinafter the “Bachelors Program”); and,

WHEREAS, Mott is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Flint, Michigan, and offers an Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice (hereinafter the “Associates Program”); and,

WHEREAS, the Mott Associates Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and Mott desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to Mott’s students in the Associates 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 Mott students who complete the Associates Program with 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. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelors Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Associates 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 Mott’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).

Not all credits that are transferable to Ferris will fulfill requirements of the Bachelors Program. Students must meet all Bachelors Program requirements for graduation. 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 Mott establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other’s autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from Mott may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and Mott 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 curriculum 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 Mott’s Associates Program that are the subject of transfer from Mott to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and Mott. Ferris and Mott 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 their implementation.

4. Ferris anticipates offering the following courses at Mott:

CRIM 305	Ethical Issues in CJ	4 credit hour	direct or online
CRIM 310	Corrections and Society	3 credit hour	direct
CRIM 311	Police and Society	3 credit hour	direct
CRIM 322	Report Writing	3 credit hour	direct or online
CRIM 385	Seminal--Current Issues in CJ	3 credit hour	direct
CRIM 391	Internship	4 credit hour	direct
CRIM 411	Crime Control Policy	3 credit hour	direct or online
CRIM 425	Michigan Criminal Law	4 credit hour	direct
CRIM 430	MI Criminal Procedure	4 credit hour	direct
CRIM 499	Criminal Justice Assessment	1 credit hour	online
ENGL 311,321,323, or 325	English upper level	3 credit hour	direct or online

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 Mott 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 Mott 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. In the event of termination, Ferris and Mott agree that actively enrolled students will be allowed to complete the Bachelors Program within the schedule provided to them at the time of termination.

7. 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 Mott. 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.

8. 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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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

AND

MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

We, the representatives of Ferris State University and C. S. Mott Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for a period of six (6) years, effective November 1, 2006, through November 1, 2012.

Signatures

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