

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

AND

OAKLAND 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 Oakland Community College (hereinafter "Oakland CC") on this 15th day of April, 2010.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, Generalist Option (hereinafter the "Bachelor's Program"); and,

WHEREAS, Oakland CC is a Michigan community college composed of five campuses in Oakland County Michigan, and offers the following Associate degrees (hereinafter the "Associate's Program") that articulate into the Ferris Bachelors Program:

Associate of Applied Science, Criminal Justice - Generalist
Associate of Applied Science, Corrections
Associate of Applied Science, Law Enforcement
Associate of Science, Technological Services

and,

WHEREAS, Oakland CC's Associate's Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelor's Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and Oakland CC desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to Oakland CC's graduates of the Associate's Program through the Ferris Bachelor's 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 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. Oakland CC students who have completed forty-eight (48) transferable credits with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher (4.0 scale), or who graduate with the Associate's Program with an overall grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (hereinafter the "qualified student") may apply to the Ferris Bachelor's Program. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelor's Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Associate's Program toward the Bachelor's 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 Oakland CC'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 Bachelor's Program. Students must meet all Bachelor's Program requirements for graduation. Qualified students who have earned not less than forty-eight (48) credits shall be considered juniors for academic and financial aid 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 Oakland CC establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from Oakland CC may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and Oakland CC 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 curriculum guide for the Bachelor's Program (hereinafter the "Articulation Guide"), setting forth the Bachelor's Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelor's Program and the Oakland CC Associate's Program that are the subject of transfer from Oakland CC to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and Oakland CC. Ferris and Oakland CC will communicate regularly, but not less than once every year, regarding any required programmatic changes, and shall inform each other in writing the impact of any programmatic changes on the Articulation Guide prior to the implementation of any such changes.

4. Ferris and Oakland CC anticipate, depending on enrollment, available facilities, and available faculty or instructors, to offer courses at Oakland CC's Auburn Hills Campus, online, or mixed delivery.

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

6. 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 Oakland CC 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 Oakland CC 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.

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 Oakland CC. 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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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Oakland Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for a period of three (6) years, effective April 15, 2010, through April 15, 2016.

Signatures

Ferris State University



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President



Fritz Erickson
Provost and Vice President



Donald Green
Dean
College of Professional & Technological Studies

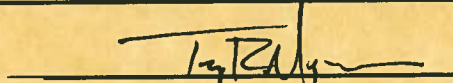


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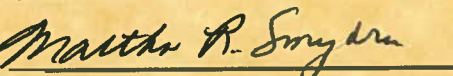


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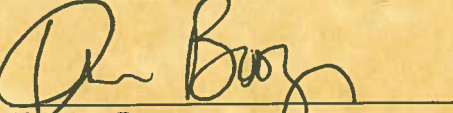
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