

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
*between*  
**Ferris State University**  
*and*  
**Northwestern Michigan College**

*Northwestern Michigan College* and *Ferris State University* have reached certain mutual understandings which will enable them to “partner” to better serve their students and prepare those students to enter a world-class workforce and to prepare them for high skill, high demand, and high wage jobs. Both institutions recognize that by working together, their collective efforts are much stronger than their individual efforts.

To that end, the parties have signed this Articulation Agreement setting forth their mutual understandings as follows:

1. *Any student from Northwestern Michigan College who meets the eligibility standards, including but not limited to, an associate degree awarded by Northwestern Michigan College with at least a 2.00 GPA will be admitted to Ferris State University at the junior level.*
2. *The parties understand that acceptance of a Northwestern Michigan College student into a specific Ferris State University program is based on the individual student meeting the conditions and considerations applicable to the specific program.*
3. *Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of this Articulation Agreement.*
4. *This Articulation Agreement does not preclude either institution from making a curriculum change if deemed appropriate by the institution making the change.*
5. *Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this Articulation Agreement will be made available to Northwestern Michigan College students.*
6. *Beginning two years after it is executed, this Articulation Agreement may be unilaterally dissolved by either institution upon 180 days’ written notice to the other, or it may be dissolved at any time upon mutual agreement of both institutions.*

Agreed to this 19th day of July, 2002

**Ferris State University**

**Northwestern Michigan College**

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