

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN

## **OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Great Falls College Montana State University, hereinafter referred to as GFCMSU, and Montana State University Northern, hereinafter referred to as MSU-Northern. By this agreement GFCMSU and MSU-Northern express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

## **PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides students who have completed the **Associate of Arts** degree with articulated coursework in Elementary Education the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education** degree at MSU-Northern. Any GFCMSU student who has earned an Associate of Arts degree with coursework that adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that MSU-Northern will accept designated major related credits and that all general education credits will apply to the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native MSU-Northern students.

## **CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

### **Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

GFCMSU students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native MSU-Northern students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into MSU-Northern will be the same for transfer as for native students.

GFCMSU, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MSU-Northern through its Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from GFCMSU will be evaluated by the Registrar's Office at MSU-Northern.

Transfer students from GFCMSU will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

MSU-Northern will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to GFCMSU transfer students as those applicable to native students at MSU-Northern.

### **Section II: Transfer of Credit**

A maximum of 67 semester hours will be accepted by MSU-Northern from GFCMSU to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree as outlined in this agreement.

### **Section III: Program Plan**


While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at GFCMSU meet general education requirements at MSU-Northern. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the additional prescribed requirements to complete the University Core curriculum at MSU-Northern. Students that pursue the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree, as of July 1, 2018, must maintain a 3.0 GPA and meet the set scores on the ETS Core Academic Skills Tests in Reading (score of 156), Writing (score of 162) and Mathematics (score of 150). The students must earn a C or higher in all classes.

**TERMS of AGREEMENT:**

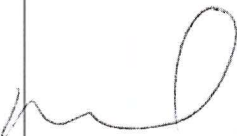
This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2018-2019 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to biannual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required.

**SIGNATURES:**

Great Falls College Montana State University and Montana State University Northern hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts degree with articulated coursework in Elementary Education to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

  
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Dr. Heidi Pasek  
Associate Dean/Chief Academic Officer  
Great Falls College Montana State University

7.10.18  
Date

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Dr. Neil Moisey  
Provost  
Montana State University Northern

July 10 2018  
Date

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE  
WITH EDUCATION COURSEWORK TRANSFER TO  
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN**

The Associate of Arts with articulated coursework in Education is designed for students interested in a baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education at Montana State University-Northern.

**I. MUS CORE – 32 SEMESTER HOURS**

**GFCMSU ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT – 1 CR.**

Course No.	Title	Credit
COLS 103	Becoming a Successful Student	1

**COMMUNICATION--6 CREDITS (3 CREDITS WRITTEN, 3 CREDITS VERBAL).**

Course No.	Title	Credits
<b>Written:</b>		
WRIT 101**	College Writing I	3
<b>Verbal:</b>		
COMX 115	Intro to Interpersonal Comm	3

**MATHEMATICS--3 CREDITS**

Course No.	Title	Credits
M 121**	College Algebra	3

**HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS--6 CREDITS**

Course No.	Title	Credits
LIT 110	Intro to Literature	3
<b>AND one of the following</b>		
LIT 270	Film and Literature	3
LIT 291	Special Topics-Literature	3
LSH 201	Intro. to the Humanities	3
ARTH 160	Global Visual Culture	3
ARTZ 101	Art Fundamentals	3
ARTZ 105	Visual Language - Drawing	3
CRWR 240	Intro Creative Writing Wkshp	3
MUSI 101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI 103	Fund Musical Creation	3
MUSI 203	American Popular Music	3
MUSI 207	World Music	3
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHL 110	Introduction to Ethics	3
WGSS 242	Gender & Equality	3

**NATURAL SCIENCE--7 CREDITS (MUST INCLUDE 1 LAB)**

Course No.	Title	Credits
BIOB 101**	Discover Biology/Lab	4
BIOB 160	Principles of Living Syst/lab	4
BIOB 170	Prin. Of Biological Diversity/lab	4
BIOH 104	Basic Human Biology/lab	4
BIOH 108	Basic Anatomy	4
<b>OR</b>		
CHMY 101	Discover Chemistry	3
CHMY 121	Intro to General Chemistry/lab	4
CHMY 141	College Chem I /lab	4
CHMY 143	College Chem II/lab	4
<b>AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING</b>		
GEO 101	Intro to Physical Geo/Lab	4
PHSX 105	Fund Physical Science/Lab	4
PHSX 205	College Physics I w/Lab	4
PHSX 220	Physics I s/Lab	4

**SOCIAL SCIENCES/ HISTORY --6 CREDITS**

Course No.	Title	Credits
PSCI 210	Intro to American Government	3
HSTA 255N	Montana History	3

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY--3 CREDITS**

Course No.	Title	Credits
NASX 204N	Intro to NA Beliefs & Phil	3
<b>OR</b>		
NASX 232N	MT Ind Cltrs/Hstry/Iss	3

Courses with an "N" behind the course title will fulfill the Cultural Heritage of American Indians requirement as well as a designated core area requirement.

**II. COMPUTER SKILLS/USAGE - 3 CREDITS**

Course No.	Title	Credit
CAPP 131	Basic MS Office	3

**II. CONCENTRATION IN ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES – 9 CREDITS**

*STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE COURSEWORK NUMBERED 100 OR ABOVE FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINE AREAS TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED 9 CREDITS OF COURSEWORK IN ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE. \**

Course No.	Title	Credits
(ACTG)	Accounting	
(ARTH) (ARTZ)	Arts	
(ANTY)	Anthropology	
(BGEN)	Business General	
(COMX)	Communications	
(ECNS)	Economics	
(CJUS)	Criminal Justice	
(CRWR)	Creative Writing	
<b>(EDU 221 only)</b>	<b>Educational Psychology</b>	
(HSTA) (HSTR)	History	
(LSH) (WGSS)	Humanities	
(LIT)	Literature	
(MUSI)	Music	
(NASX)	Native American Studies	
(PHL)	Philosophy	
(PSCI)	Political Science	
<b>(PSYX 230)</b>	<b>Developmental Psychology</b>	
(SIGN)	American Sign Language	
(SOCL)	Sociology	
(SPNS)	Spanish	
(WRIT)	Writing	

*Courses that are in bold are highly recommended as program prerequisites  
Courses numbered 194 will not be applied to the concentration area*

**III. EDUCATION COURSEWORK – 17 CREDITS**

*-STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE COURSEWORK NUMBERED 100 OR ABOVE FROM ANY DISCIPLINE AREA TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED 17 CREDITS OF ELECTIVES...*

*-NO MORE THAN 5 CREDITS OF COURSES NUMBERED 194 MAY BE APPLIED TOWARD THE DEGREE*

Course No.	Title	Credits
EDU 200	Introduction to Education	3
EDU 270	Instructional Technology	3
HITI 201	Health Issues for Ed	3



M	135**	Math for K-8 Teachers I	4
M	136*	Math for K-8 Teachers II	4

*Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to insure that total number of credits required to graduate are met prior to completing their graduation application*

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS – 61**

**Recommended Electives—6 CREDITS**

Course	No.	Title	Credits
EDU	211	Multicultural Education	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3

\*\*\*Please see your advisor in regard to elective credits that will transfer to an applicable major and/or minor at MSU-Northern

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS WITH RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES - 67**

+ A grade of C or above is required for graduation.

- \*Indicates prerequisites needed.
- \*\* Placement in course(s) is determined by placement assessment
- \*\*\* Students may not choose or may not count the following courses: COMX 102, WRIT 104, M 101, M 103, M 104, M 108, M 111, M 191A or B,

~ Many students need preliminary math, writing, and biology courses before enrolling in the program requirements. These courses may increase the total number of program credits. Students should review their math and English placement before planning out their full program schedules.

OUTLINE FOR COMPLETION OF THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FROM MSU-NORTHERN

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Course	No	Title	Credits
EDSP	304	The Education and Psy of the Exceptional Child	3
EDU	380	Introduction to Curriculum Planning and Practice	3
EDU	397MA	Methods: K-8 Mathematics	2
EDU	397SC	Methods: K-8 Science	2
EDU	397SS	Methods: K-8 Social Science	2
EDU	397CA	Methods: K-8 Integrated Arts/All Learners	2
EDUC	334	Methods of Teaching Integrated Language Arts	3
EDU	335	Fundamental and Corrective Strategies in Reading	3
EDU	397HE	Methods: K-8 Health Enhancement	2
EDU	383	Assessment in Education	3
EDU	340	Classroom Management	3
EDU	315	Integrating IEFA Across the Curriculum	2
EDU	337	Reading Materials for the Elementary Child	2
EDU	452	Advanced Practicum in Education	3
EDU	495EL	Student Teaching K-8	12
<b>OR</b>			
EDU	495ES	Student Teaching K-12	12
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MINORS/CONCENTRATIONS/ELECTIVES*			21-30

\* Minors/Concentrations/Electives to be determined by the student in consultation with their advisor at MSU-Northern according to University's current catalog/program sheet. Students with additional prior coursework not strictly identified in this articulation agreement that they believe may apply towards the Minors/Concentrations/Electives must contact the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, Education and Nursing, or his/her designee, at MSU-Northern to ascertain the course(s) acceptability toward satisfying a portion of this requirement.