

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
AND
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

Article I

Northwestern Michigan College and Davenport University will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal partners.

Article II
Agreement on Principles

Northwestern Michigan College and Davenport University agree that any student who has completed an Associate in Science and Arts at Northwestern Michigan College may transfer credits toward a Bachelor of Science-Biological Laboratory Science degree program at Davenport University. See the Appendix A for articulated program. The graduation requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are as follows:

1. Earn an Associate in Science and Arts at Northwestern Michigan College.
2. Earn a total of at least 120 semester hours toward a Bachelor of Science-Biological Laboratory Science degree, including the credits transferred from Northwestern Michigan College.
3. Meet Davenport University residency requirements of the Bachelor of Science-Biological Laboratory Science degree program.

Article III
Agreement of Program Articulation

Northwestern Michigan College and Davenport University agree that a person who has completed an associate degree at Northwestern Michigan College may transfer to a bachelor degree program and will not be required to take duplicative course work. The selection of a degree program at Davenport University will determine the extent of credit transferred.

It is further agreed that Northwestern Michigan College and Davenport University will continue to cooperate in the development of additional program plans. Such plans will come under this agreement and will be added to this document upon approval of the Vice President for Educational Services at Northwestern Michigan College and the Director of Transfer Articulation at Davenport University or their designees.

Article IV
Agreement on Communication

Northwestern Michigan College and Davenport University agree to cooperate by communicating with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between courses and programs at Northwestern Michigan College and Davenport University. Communication will include the development of various kinds of publications to inform people who might benefit personally from the opportunities provided by a bachelor degree program at Davenport University based on completion of an associate degree at Northwestern Michigan College.

Northwestern Michigan College and Davenport University further agree to communicate concerning curriculum changes that affect the agreed-upon relationship between articulated programs and to communicate concerning the development of plans that might lead to further opportunities for program articulation between the two establishments. Responsibility for communication related to this agreement will be given to the Vice President for Educational Services at Northwestern Michigan College and the Director of Transfer Articulation at Davenport University or their designees.

All joint program information, communication, and public relations activities as well as the use of logos, trademarks, crests, coats-of-arms, etc. of each institution by the other institution on promotional material will be done only with prior notice and reasonable opportunity for input and any edition. Each institution reserves the right of refusal of any such use if agreement of use is not reached.

Article V
Sharing of Student Data

Davenport University will furnish an annual summary of students and credits transferred from Northwestern Michigan College to Davenport University.

Article VI
Termination of Agreement

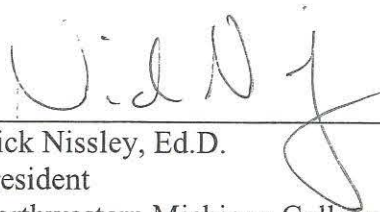
This agreement will remain in force until terminated. Either party may terminate this agreement, with or without cause, by providing the other party with ninety days (90) prior written notice of termination. Northwestern Michigan College and Davenport University agree that in the event of termination students will be allowed to complete the articulated program in which they are actively pursuing at the time termination is provided.

Article VII
Agreement on Financial Aid

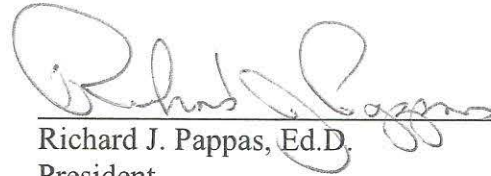
Northwestern Michigan College and Davenport University have already established a Financial Aid

Consortium agreement entitling students in these programs to the appropriate federal, state and institutional financial assistance. Davenport University is designated as the “home institution”, and Northwestern Michigan College is designated as the “host institution” for all students for financial aid purposes. The home institution will determine the students’ eligibility for financial aid and will process, calculate, and disburse financial aid for all students pursuant to the home institution’s policies and procedures. Refer to Appendix B at the end of this agreement for consortium agreement details.

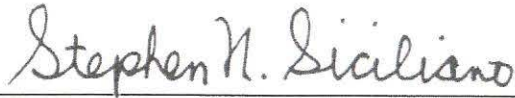
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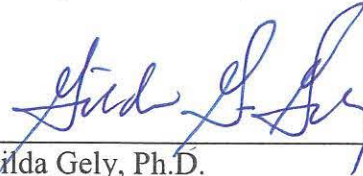
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Date of signing: OCTOBER 8, 2021

APPENDIX A

(SOME LAB CLASSES CANNOT BE COMPLETED ONLINE)

(Classes taken at Northwestern Michigan College to complete associate degree are in red)

Foundations of Excellence		37 credits	Northwestern Michigan College		Transfer Credit	3rd Year	Davenport Credit
ACES100	Achieving Career and Education Success	3	Humanities Elective (Group 1 Humanities course) ¹		3		
BITS211	Microcomputer Applications: Spreadsheet	3	CIT 210	Microsoft Office - Excel	3		
BITS212	Microcomputer Applications: Database	3	CIT 170	Microsoft Office - Access	3		
COMM120	Presentation Techniques	3	COM 111	Public Speaking		4	
ENGL109	Composition	3	ENG 111	English Composition	3		
ENGL110	Advanced Composition	3	ENG 112	English Composition	3		
ENGL311	Professional Writing	3					3
MATH120 or MATH125	College Mathematics or Intermediate Algebra	3	MTH 120 or MTH 111	Mathematical Explorations or Intermediate Algebra (4 crs)	3		
MATH150	Pre-Calculus	4	SUB: MTH 141	Calculus I	5		
SOSC201	Diversity in Society	3	ANT113	Intro to Cultural Anthropology (Group 1 Social Science course.) ²	3		
SOSC301	Globalization and World Diversity	3					3
STAT219	Introduction to Biostatistics	3	SUB: MTH131	Introduction to Probability & Statistics		3	
Science Courses		28 credits	Northwestern Michigan College		Transfer Credit	3rd Year	Davenport Credit
CHEM160	General Chemistry I	3	CHM 150	General Chemistry I (Group 1 Science lecture/lab course. 1)	4		
CHEM160L	General Chemistry I Lab	1	CHM 150L	General Chemistry I Lab	0		
CHEM161	General Chemistry II	3	CHM 151	General Chemistry II	4		
CHEM161L	General Chemistry II Lab	1	CHM 151L	General Chemistry II Lab	0		
CHEM250	Organic Chemistry I	3	CHM 250	Organic Chemistry I	5		
CHEM250L	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	CHM 250L	Organic Chemistry I Lab	0		
CHEM255	Organic Chemistry II	3	CHM 251	Organic Chemistry II	5		
CHEM255L	Organic Chemistry II Lab	1	CHM 251L	Organic Chemistry II Lab	0		
CHEM310	Biochemistry	3					3
CHEM310L	Biochemistry Lab	1					
PHYS210	Fundamentals of Physics I	3	PHY 121	General Physics I		4	
PHYS210L	Fundamentals of Physics I Lab	1	PHY 121L	General Physics I Lab		0	
PHYS220	Fundamentals of Physics II	3	PHY 122	General Physics II		4	
PHYS220L	Fundamentals of Physics II Lab	1	PHY 122L	General Physics II Lab		0	
Major		41 credits	Northwestern Michigan College		Transfer Credit	3rd Year	Davenport Credit
BIOL110	Foundations of Cell Biology	3	BIO 115	Cell, Plant & Ecosystem Biology	4		
BIOL110L	Foundations of Cell Biology Lab	1	BIO 115L	Cell, Plant & Ecosystem Biology Lab	0		
BIOL111	Organisms and Populations	3	BIO 116	Genetic, Evolution, Animal Bio	4		
BIOL111L	Organisms and Populations Lab	1	BIO 116L	Genetic, Evolution, Animal Bio Lab	0		
BIOL209	Techniques in Laboratory Science	4					4
BIOL211	Microbiology	3	BIO 208	Microbiology		4	
BIOL211L	Microbiology Lab	1	BIO 208L	Microbiology Lab		0	
BIOL336	Genetics	4					4
BIOL354	Cell and Molecular Biology	3					3
BIOL354L	Cell and Molecular Biology Lab	1					1
BIOL382	Science Ethics	3					3
BIOL430	Advanced Microbiology	3					3
BIOL430L	Advanced Microbiology Lab	1					1
BIOL458	Forensic Science	3					3
BIOL458L	Forensic Science Lab	1					1
BIOL486	Introduction to Bioinformatics	3					3
BIOL494	Foundations of Research	1					1
BIOL496	BLS Capstone	2					2
Recommended Elective		3 credits	Northwestern Michigan College		Transfer Credit	3rd Year	Davenport Credit
BIOL490	Biological Laboratory Internship	3					3
Open Electives ¹		14 credits	Northwestern Michigan College		Transfer Credit	3rd Year	Davenport Credit
			CHM 150R	General Chemistry I, Recitation	1		
			CHM 151R	General Chemistry II Recitation	1		
			Humanities Elective (Group 1 Humanities course) ¹		3		
			Social Science Elective (Group 1 Social Science course) ²		3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS					Transfer Credit	3rd Year	Davenport Credit
#Preferred Course					Minimum	Minimum	Minimum
¹ See "Guide to Electives" for list of choices in the 2021-2022 undergraduate catalog. Student may choose any discipline from the electives.					120 credits to complete	60	19
² If the career intent is pre-medicine/pre-dental/pre-veterinary medicine, consider 2 cr of Organic Chemistry Lab or BIOL221/221L Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL222/222L Anatomy and Physiology II as electives.					16 DU courses to complete		41

¹ Choose two Group 1 Humanities courses from two different disciplines

² Choose two Group 1 Social Science courses from two different disciplines

APPENDIX B

FINANCIAL AID CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

- This agreement is between **Northwestern Michigan College (NMC)** and **Davenport University (DU)**. The parties agree that this consortium agreement applies to the financial aid eligible students enrolled in the approved educational programs.
- This agreement is a blanket consortium agreement and covers students properly enrolled in an aid eligible program at Davenport University. The agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis.
- The **home institution is Davenport University**, located at 6191 Kraft Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. DU will grant enrolled students the applicable degree at the completion of the program. The home institution is responsible for the following:
 - Awarding and disbursing federal, state, outside or private aid and any other financial aid in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines. This includes employer or other third-party reimbursement.
 - Timely processing of student credit balance refunds
 - Monitoring student eligibility, including enrollment, attendance and satisfactory academic progress
 - Reporting student enrollment to NSLDS, including Gainful Employment reporting if required
 - Refund and R2T4 calculations as appropriate and necessary
 - IPEDS and all other federal and state reporting
 - Processing and monitoring military and veterans' awards and funding
 - Record Retention in accordance with all applicable federal, state and accrediting agency requirements
 - Providing appropriate consumer information to enrolled and prospective students concerning the portion of the programs provided through this consortium agreement, including:
 - The portion of the educational program that each institution is providing;
 - The name and location of both institutions;
 - The method of delivery of the portion of the educational program that both institutions are providing; and
 - Estimated additional costs students may incur as the result of enrolling in an educational program that is provided, in part, under this consortium agreement.

- Host institution: The **host institution is Northwestern Michigan College** located in Traverse City, MI. The host institution is responsible for the following:
 - Providing enrollment, withdrawal, grade, scholarship and other information in a timely manner to the DU Consortium Agreement Liaison.
 - Billing students for host institution course enrollment charges. Students will be billed separately by the two institutions for applicable enrollment.
 - If there exists any community-based scholarships or other funding that requires NMC enrollment, including employer or other third-party reimbursement, NMC will promptly notify Davenport University.
 - The host institution will not disburse any federal or state aid to the student for the period specified by this Consortium Agreement . This includes the Federal Pell Grant Program, Federal SEOG, Federal Work Study, TEACH Grant, IASG, Federal Direct Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, and all state grant and scholarship programs.
- Both parties agree that Davenport University will include NMC course enrollment for the students enrolled at both institutions.
- Davenport agrees that students who have outstanding balances at NMC will not be allowed to continue under this consortium agreement and therefore will limit the students' eligibility for financial aid.

For Northwestern Michigan College:

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