

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

**Great Lakes Culinary Institute at
Northwestern Michigan College**

A.A.S Degree in Culinary Arts

And

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B.S. Degree in Hospitality Leadership

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Article I Agreement on Principle

Northern Michigan University and the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, Northern Michigan University and the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the A.A.S in Culinary Arts at Northwestern Michigan University and transfer to NMU to complete the Bachelors of Science in Hospitality Leadership. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II Agreement on Program Specifics

Northern Michigan University and the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements outlined on the attached articulation guide may transfer the course credits indicated toward the Bachelors of Science in Hospitality Leadership at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed on the attached articulation guide.

Article III Agreement on Communication

Northern Michigan University and the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV Agreement on Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with Dr. Stephen Siciliano, Vice President for Educational Services at Northwestern Michigan College and the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at Northern Michigan University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revision and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective agreement, the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College students who started the articulated program prior to termination of the agreement, will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under terms of this agreement.

Note Regarding Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA): Students who transfer to Northern Michigan University from a Michigan community college and who have *Michigan Transfer Agreement Satisfied* posted on their transcript will be considered to have met the requirements of NMU's General Education program. Students will still be expected to complete all other degree requirements, including graduation requirements (World Cultures requirement, Laboratory Science requirement, and Math and English Competency requirement) and any courses listed as "Other Required Courses" that may also be General Education courses. Degree requirements can be found at www.nmu.edu/catalog. Transfer students who do not complete the entire block of courses required by the MTA will receive credit for courses they do complete on the basis of individual evaluation and established transfer equivalencies.

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Effective Dates of this Articulation Agreement: **March 27, 2025 - March 27, 2028**

Introduction:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an A.A.S degree in Culinary Arts at the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a B.S. degree in Hospitality Leadership. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College and third and fourth years at Northern Michigan University.

Graduates of NMU's Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Leadership are confidently prepared for operational positions in the dynamic hospitality industry. The program takes pride in integrating theory and practice, providing students opportunities to experience the leadership roles necessary for thriving careers in both the independent and corporate sectors of food service, meetings and events, destination marketing organizations, and more. Key highlights include in-depth concept development, financial management, leadership theory, personnel administration, and trending customer service practices, developing tomorrow's industry leaders.

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from **March 27, 2025-March 27, 2028**. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under the terms of this agreement. Students, who began the program prior to the effective date, may use the agreement to the extent that the requirements completed are consistent with this agreement.

First and Second Years at the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College:

A maximum of 90 semester credits may transfer to NMU from a two-year college. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- or higher is required for transfer to NMU. The following section is a *suggestion* for the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College's A.A.S degree with restricted selections to meet Northern Michigan's General Education and Graduation Requirements

Note: Elective classes may vary in credit amount in order for the student to meet the 60-credit hour requirement.

NMC Course #	Northwestern Community College Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
Year One – Fall Semester		16		
CUL 111	Professional Cookery (Lab)	5	HM 115	Major
ENG 111	English Composition	4	EN 111	Gen Ed (EFFC)
CUL 110	Safety and Sanitation	2	HM 1009/ HM 111	Major – HM 111 with Michigan Manager Serve Safe Certification-Advanced Placement
CUL 102	Culinary Concepts and Career Management	2	HM 114	Major
CUL 118	Intro to Baking and Pastry (Lab)	3	HM 202	HM Elective
Year One – Spring Semester		15		
CUL 213	World Cuisine (Lab)	5	HM 315	HM Elective
CUL 219	Plated Desserts (Lab)	3	HM 203	HM Elective
CUL 201	Food and Beverage Operations	3	HM 214	Major
CUL 209	Butchery and Fabrication (Lab)	2	HM 1009	General Elective
CUL 210	Nutrition for Culinary Arts	2	HM 1009	General Elective
Year One – Summer Semester		5		
Recommended Social Science	Select one Social Science from the following: PLS 101, PSY 101, SOC 101, SOC 201, SOC 220	3		Gen Ed (PERS)
CUL 190	Culinary Internship	2	HM 401	HM Elective
Year Two – Fall Semester		15		
Recommended Science	Select one course with a transferable lab from the following: Select one from: Ast 109 and Ast 109L, Ast 119 and Ast 119L, Bio 108 and Bio 108L, Bio 115 & Bio 115L, Bio 116 and Bio 116L, Chm 101 and Chm 101L, Chm 150 and Chm 150L and Chm 150R, Env 103 and Env 103L, Env 104 and Env 104L, Env 111 and Env 111L, Env 117 and Env 117L, Env 131 and Env 131L, Phy 105 and Phy 105L, Phy 121 and Phy 121L, Phy 221 and Phy 221L and Phy 221R.	4		Gen Ed (SILB) Lab Graduation Requirement
Recommended Humanities	Select one Humanity course from the following: ART 100, HST 101, HST 102, HST 211, HUM 101, HUM 102, HUM 116, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 262, ENG 267, MUS 110, MUS 111, MUS 129	3		Gen Ed (HUME) Or Gen Ed (SWC)
CUL 233	Farm to Table (Lab)	3	HM 1009	General Elective
CUL 215	Garde Manger (Lab)	3	HM 1009 /HM 120	Part I of HM120 Major Course
CUL 232	Beverage Management (Lab)	2	HM 1009	General Elective
Year Two Spring Semester		15		
CUL 211	Menu Planning and Purchasing	3	HM 126	Major
ENG 112	English Composition	4	EN 211	Gen Ed (EFFC) and NMU Grad Requirement (must earn at least a C)
CUL 295	Contemp Cuisine Kitchen Mngmt (Lab)	4	HM 120	Part II of HM 120 Major
CUL 296	Contemp Svc Dining Room Mnmgt (Lab)	4	HM 221	Major
Total Credits		66		

HM Electives will be used to make up the transfer credit deficiency in the major.

Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's Hospitality Leadership, B.S. degree are comprised of 58 credits. To qualify for a bachelor's degree at NMU, students must meet all graduation requirements, which include the courses listed below at NMU.

NMU Course #	NMU Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Degree Requirements
Year Three – Fall Semester		16	
HM 305	Leadership and Training of Trades Personnel	4	Major
HM 330	Beverage and Bar Management	4	Major
Math	General Education Math Competency Course	4	Gen Ed (QUANT) and Grad Req.
Gen Ed	General Education Perspectives on Society Course	4	Gen Ed (PERS)
Year Three – Winter Semester		16	
HM 265	Facilities, Equipment, and Technology	4	Major
HM 310	Menu Analysis and Design	4	Major
HM 350	Events Management	4	Major
Gen Ed	General Education Human Expression or Social Responsibility in a Diverse World (meet with adviser)	4	Gen Ed (HUME or SOCR or SWC)
Year Four – Fall Semester		12	
HM 415	Hospitality Personnel Administration	4	Major
HM 449	Financial Management of Hospitality Operations	4	Major
Gen Ed	General Education Scientific Inquiry	4	Gen Ed (SCII)
Year Four – Winter Semester		10-14	
HM 405	Hospitality Senior Seminar	2	Major
HM 450	Operational Planning for the Hospitality Industry	4	Major
Gen Ed	General Education Integrative Thinking	4	Gen Ed (INTT)
Gen Ed	General Education or Graduation Requirement (meet with adviser to determine if a World Cultures course is required)	4	General Elective or World Cultures
Total Credit Hours:		54-58	

General Education Courses are not required to be taken in a specific order.

Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> HM 305 4 cr. HM 330 4 cr. Math 4 cr. General Education 4 cr. Semester Total: 16 cr.</p>	<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> HM 415 4 cr. HM 449 4 cr. General Education 4 cr. Semester Total: 12 cr.</p>
<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> HM 265 4 cr. HM 310 4 cr. HM 350 4 cr. General Education 4 cr. Semester Total: 16 cr.</p>	<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> HM 405 2 cr. HM 450 4 cr. General Education 4 cr. Graduation Requirement (if needed) 4 cr. Semester Total: 10-14 cr.</p>

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 8 credits of the major and 4 credits of the optional minor must be earned at NMU. A minor is not required for this major.
2. A total of 120 credit hours with a minimum of 30 earned at NMU, and a minimum NMU GPA of 2.0 must be earned for any degree.
3. Any minimum grade or GPA requirements for the major and/or minor must be met.
4. NMU’s General Education Program and all graduation requirements must be completed by the student, including the World Cultures requirement, Laboratory Science requirement, and Math and English Competency requirement.

Notes to Students:

1. Complete the articulated program as indicated in this articulation guide. Any course substitutions should only be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met;
2. Students are encouraged to meet with the Psychology Department student success adviser at NMU early, before completing an admission application to NMU;
3. A copy of the articulation agreement should be brought to all advising sessions. Copies of this agreement are available on the [NMU Undergraduate Admissions Website](#) and at the [Academic Affairs Office, NMU](#).

Based on NMU’s 2024-2025 University Bulletin

For further information regarding the selection and transfer of courses, contact one of NMU’s Transfer Admissions Counselors, at 1-800-682-9797 or transfer@nmu.edu.

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We the representatives of **Northwestern Michigan College** and **Northern Michigan University** agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of three (3) years.

Signatures

Northwestern Michigan College

Stephen N. Siciliano 2/19/2025
Dr. Stephen Siciliano Date
Vice President for Educational Services

Scott Goethals 02/10/2025
Scott Goethals Date
Business Academic Area Chair

Northern Michigan University

Dr. Brock Tessman 3/25/2025
Dr. Brock Tessman Date
President

Dr. Dale Kapla 3/25/2025
Dr. Dale Kapla Date
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

- CC: NMU Registrar
NMU Director of Admissions
NMU Transfer Admissions Counselor
NMU Director of Student Success and Wellness
NMU Hospitality Leadership Department