

Articulation Agreement

Between

**THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
AND
WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Washtenaw Community College and The University of Michigan-Flint College of Arts and Sciences develop this articulation agreement to facilitate the transfer of students who complete an Associate of Applied Science Degree at Washtenaw Community College to a Bachelor of Applied Science degree program at the University of Michigan-Flint. The University of Michigan-Flint is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools-The Higher Learning Commission and is located at 303 E. Kearsley Street, Flint, MI 48502 telephone (810) 762-3300. An overview of the university, plus academic information is available at www.umflint.edu. This agreement is intended to clarify the terms and conditions of transfer for students.

Article I

The University of Michigan - Flint and Washtenaw Community College enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs, while working to ensure a smooth curriculum transition for interested students.

Article II

The University of Michigan-Flint and Washtenaw Community College agree that any student who has earned an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) may transfer the general education and technical credits earned at Washtenaw Community College toward a Bachelor of Applied Science degree (BAS) at The University of Michigan-Flint. The bachelor degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are as follows:

- A. An Associate of Applied Science degree from Washtenaw Community College.
- B. The completion of a program of study (minor or two disciplines) at The University of Michigan-Flint as noted in the appendix of this agreement.
- C. A grade of C or better is required of courses for transfer to The University of Michigan-Flint.
- D. Under this agreement, Washtenaw Community College students are required to complete a minimum of 62 semester hours in general education requirements and/or credits toward a departmental minor or disciplines at The University of Michigan-Flint.

Article III

A student must comply with the individual program requirements that are in effect at the time the specific program is selected.

Graduates under this agreement receive equal consideration with others seeking admission or financial aid. It is understood that courses with less than a "C" grade will not transfer for credit or placement.

Article IV

The University of Michigan-Flint and Washtenaw Community College agree that a person who completed an AAS may graduate from The University of Michigan-Flint with a BAS without duplicative study by following the articulated plan appended in this agreement.

Article V

The University of Michigan-Flint and Washtenaw Community College agree to communicate any curriculum changes or policies which affect the agreed upon relationship. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise by mutual consent and in writing this agreement or to change curriculum, whenever feasible.

Washtenaw Community College will designate an individual who will be responsible for the articulation agreement at Washtenaw Community College. The University of Michigan-Flint will designate an individual responsible for this articulation agreement at The University of Michigan-Flint.

The University of Michigan-Flint and Washtenaw Community College will review this agreement every three years and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation. If agreed upon, pending review, a renewal of the agreement may be signed. This agreement will remain in effect until future mutual action is deemed appropriate.

Article VI

The two institutions further agree to promote this articulation agreement.

Article VII

Either The University of Michigan-Flint or Washtenaw Community College may terminate the agreement by notifying the other party in writing 2 years in advance. Should the agreement be terminated, any Washtenaw Community College student who has designated Applied Science as their major and selected courses in this articulation program prior to termination will be allowed to complete the program within a five-year period of time.

Bachelor of Applied Science

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) program leads to a baccalaureate degree for graduates of two-year programs in specified technical areas. The degree permits a student who has had education and experience in a technical field to transfer these credits to the University of Michigan-Flint and complete a baccalaureate degree in a program appropriate to the student's interests and needs.

For this degree, the student's major concentration is Applied Science, consisting entirely of technical credits taken during the associate degree program. Courses to be taken at the University of Michigan-Flint are chosen to meet the general education requirements and to allow the student to pursue areas of interest in some depth.

At most thirty (30) semester hours of credit in business subjects can apply toward the 124 hours required for the BAS degree. This includes both transfer credits and credits earned at the University of Michigan-Flint. However, students with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in business programs may retain all business credits that are part of an accepted transfer program and include such credits in the 124 credits required for graduation. They may not then take any additional business credits after transfer to the University of Michigan-Flint. Students who wish to take more business courses should plan to apply to the School of Management and work toward a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Credit for technical courses transferred in under this program applies only to the BAS degree. Such technical courses cannot be used toward any other degree offered by the University of Michigan-Flint. All AAS degree concentrations are accepted toward the BAS degree, including such areas as business, construction, foods, health, industrial management, and mechanical and electronic technology. The approval of specific programs and of the transferability of credits toward the BAS degree rests with the BAS Committee, which is chaired by the program director.

BAS Admission Requirements

- A. See "Transfer Students" in the "Admissions and Recruitment" section of the University of Michigan - Flint *Catalog* for general admission requirements.
- B. Completion of an Associate in Applied Science degree is required for admission to the BAS program. The applicant should have at least sixteen (16) transferable semester hour credits which apply toward the general education requirements of the University of Michigan-Flint.

After being admitted to the BAS program, the student should meet with an advisor, who will help to develop a plan for completing degree requirements.

Transfer of Credit

The transfer of credit is subject to the following limitations:

- A. May not exceed sixty-two (62) credits earned in an Associate in Applied Science degree program approved by the University of Michigan-Flint.
- B. Is permitted only for courses in which the final grade earned was at least a "C" (2.0).

Degree Requirements

- A. Completion of an approved Associate in Applied Science degree.
- B. Completion of the general education requirements of the University of Michigan-Flint, including completion of any two of the area options.
- C. Completion of one of the following options, chosen in consultation with an advisor.

Option 1. Any one of the concentration minors offered by the University of Michigan-Flint. (These are listed in the *Catalog* "Guide to Programs and Degrees," and are described in the introductory section of each department.)

Option 2. Fifteen (15) semester hours in each of two disciplines of the student's choice: At least six (6) semester hours in one discipline must be in courses numbered 300 or above; three (3) semester hours in the other discipline must be in courses numbered 300 or above.

- D. Completion of at least thirty-three (33) credits in courses numbered 300 or above.
- E. Completion of at least 124 semester hours credit, with no more than thirty (30) semester hours in business courses.
- F. Minimum 2.0 overall grade point average.

Approved Associate of Applied Science Degrees as of Fall 2013*

3-D Animation (APANIM)
Accounting (APACCT)
Automation Technology (APATEC)
Automotive Service Technology (APASRV)
Baking and Pastry Arts (APBPA)
Business Office Administration (APBOAD)
Certified Surgical Technology (APSRGT)
Child Care Professional (APCCP)
Computer Systems and Networking (APCSN)
Construction Supervision (APCNSP)
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement (APCJLE)
Culinary and Hospitality Management (APCULD)
Graphic Design (APGRD)
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (APHVCR)
Industrial Training (APITRN)
Internet Professional (APINPD)
Journeyman Industrial (APJPIM)
Management (APMNGD)
Nursing, Registered (APNURS)
Nursing Transfer – EMU School of Nursing (APNURE)
Occupational Studies (APOST)
Photographic Technology (APPHOT)
Physical Therapist Assistant (APPTA)
Radiography (APRAD)
Retail Management (APRM)
Supply Chain Management (APSCM)
Sustainable Technologies in HVACR (APSTH)
Welding (APWLDT)

**Additional Associate of Applied Science Degrees will be eligible for this articulation agreement when they are approved by the WCC Board of Trustees. See the WCC programs of study at <http://www4.wccnet.edu/academicinfo/creditoofferings/programs/>.*