



April 10, 2014

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN

and

**DAWSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(A.A. or A.S. Degree – Criminal Justice)**

For

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

I. SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

Montana State University - Northern (MSUN) and Dawson Community College (DCC) hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The degree will be conferred by MSUN.

II. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

This agreement will begin fall semester 2014. The parties commit to a review every other year. The next review will be fall semester 2016.

III. COURSE ARTICULATION

Students completing the **Associate of Arts Degree or the Associate of Science Degree** in Criminal Justice at DCC will be granted 60 - 90 semester credits toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at MSUN. All courses being transferred must have a grade of C- or higher in order to be utilized in the articulation agreement. Upon completion of the following program courses as shown in **Exhibit A**, a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice will be awarded. Students must have 39 credits at the upper division (300/400) level, 30 credits in residence at MSUN, and 120 total semester credits to complete the degree program. **Exhibit B** provides an overview of major requirements. In addition to Criminal Justice major requirements, students must select a Minor. Students are advised to consult the current MSUN catalog for available Minors. Students may elect to take lower division general education or program equivalencies at DCC for additional transfer opportunities.

EXHIBIT A: Required program courses

Program Courses to be completed at MSUN		Credits
CJUS 230	Police Organization and Behavior	3
CJUS 427	Deviance and Social Control	3
CJUS 498	Co-op (Internship – 300 hours)	1 - 6
COMX 412	Communication and Conflict	3
PSYX 340	Abnormal Psychology	3
SW 423	Addiction Studies	3
	Total credits of Program Courses taken at MSUN	16 - 21
	Minor	21-24
	Electives	12-15
	General Education to be taken at MSUN	0



IV. TUITION AND FEES

Tuition will be billed to each student at MSUN's prevailing cost-per-credit rate for all courses.

V. ADMISSIONS POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for MSUN are as follows:

- 1) Completed MSUN Application for Admission
- 2) \$30 non-refundable "one-time" application fee
- 3) In order to be in compliance with Montana state law, all degree seeking students or students carrying more than seven (7) credits, who are born on or after January 1, 1957 must show proof of two vaccinations against measles and one against rubella; "or" show documentation from a physician with dates of illness of having contracted measles and rubella; "or" file a notarized medical or religious exemption.
- 4) An official academic transcript from *all* accredited universities, colleges, and vocational technical centers attended. (Official college transcripts must be sent to the Admissions Office in a sealed envelope directly from the institution.)
- 5) Students transferring to MSUN must have a minimum cumulative transferable grade point average of 2.0 from all colleges or universities previously attended.

Application and admission information:

Submit Admission application to:

Montana State University-Northern

Admissions Office

P.O. Box 7751

Havre, MT 59501

(800) 662-6132

VI. FINANCIAL AID

All enrolled students are eligible to apply for financial aid at MSUN. Each student's situation will be evaluated on an individual basis. Students must apply for financial assistance through MSUN's Financial Aid Office.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3704

Advising: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3760

Registrar: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3703

Financial Aid: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3787

College of Education, Arts & Sciences, and Nursing: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3735

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MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL COVER SHEET

Participating institution(s) **DAWSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
(Associate of Arts Degree – Associate of Science Degree)

Articulated Program **Criminal Justice**

Degree/Credential **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

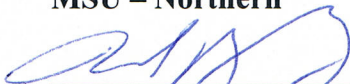
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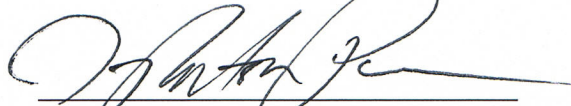
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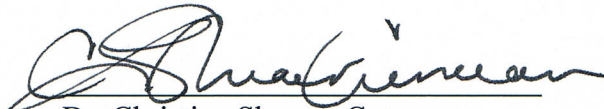
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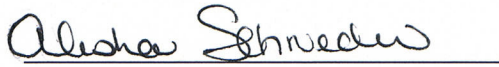
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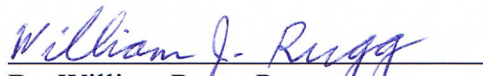
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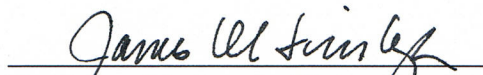

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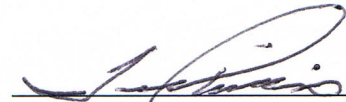

Alisha Schroeder, Registrar

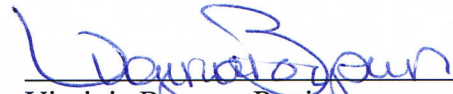

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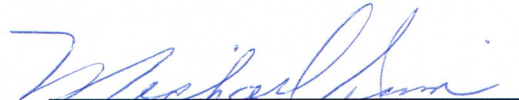

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