



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN

and

**HELENA COLLEGE – UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
(Associate of Arts Degree – Associate of Science degree)**

For

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

I. SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

Montana State University - Northern (MSUN) and Helena College – University of Montana (HC) 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 Degrees** or **Associate of Science Degree** at HC will be granted between 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 taken in residence at MSUN, and 120 semester credits to complete the degree program. **Exhibit B** provides an overview of major requirements. **Exhibit C** shows the suggested Helena College rotation for students pursuing this program. In addition to Criminal Justice major requirements, students must also 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 HC for additional transfer opportunities.



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.

If the HC student has successfully completed the A.S. or A.A. degree, with all courses as outlined in this document and having earned a C- or higher in each course, they will be guaranteed admission to MSUN, unless there are any disqualifying issues related to general, MSUN Admissions' policies.

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

Michael DiBrizzi ~ Instructor 1-800-662-6132 ext. 4173 michael.dibrizzi@msun.edu



EXHIBIT A: Required program courses

Program Courses to be completed at MSUN		Credits
CJUS 220	Intro to Corrections	3
CJUS 230	Police Organization and Behavior	3
CJUS 325	American Criminal Law	3
CJUS 330	Administration of Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS 335	Victimology	3
CJUS 427	Deviance and Social Control	3
CJUS 498	Cooperative Education - Internship	1-6
COMX 412	Communication and Conflict	3
SW 423	Addiction Studies	3
	Total credits of Program Courses taken at MSUN	24-30
	Minor	21-24
	Electives	12-15
	Total program requirements to be taken at MSUN	30-60
	Transferred requirements	60-90
	General Education to be taken at MSUN	0

EXHIBIT B: Overview of Degree Requirements

MSUN C.J. Program Requirements			HC Equivalencies		
CJUS 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJUS 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 220	Introduction to Corrections	3			
CJUS 230	Police Organization and Behavior	3			
CJUS 325	American Criminal Law	3			
CJUS 330	Administration of Juvenile Justice	3			
CJUS 335	Victimology	3			
CJUS 427	Deviance and Social Control	3			
CJUS 498	Cooperative Education (300 hours)	6	CJUS 298	Internship	1-6
COMX 412	Communication and Conflict	3			
PSCI 210	Introduction to American Government	3	PSCI 210	Introduction to American Govt	3
PSCI 260	Introduction to State and Local Government	3	PSCI 260	Intro to State and Local Govt	3
PSYX 340	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYX 240	Foundations of Abnormal Psych	3
SOCI 211	Introduction to Criminology	3	SOCI 211	Intro to Criminology	3
SW 423	Addiction Studies	3			
	TOTAL	45		TOTAL	15-21
Program General Education Requirements					
See Exhibit B for Eligible Courses					
Cat I – Communications (6 credits)			WRIT 101 College Writing I		3
			COMX 111 Public Speaking		3
Cat II – Mathematics (3 credits)			M 121 OR M 145		3
Cat III – Natural Sciences (6 credits, must contain lab)			Any HC Science course with lab		4
			Any HC Science course		3
Cat IV – Social Sciences/History (6 credits)			PSYX 100 – Intro to Psychology		3
			SOCI 101 – Intro to Sociology		3
Cat V – Cultural Diversity (3 credits)			NASX 105 – Intro to Native Amer Studies		3
Cat VI – Humanities/Creative Arts (6 credits)			Any HC Arts & Humanities course		3
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Cat VII – Technology			CAPP 120 OR CAPP 131		3
Minor/Electives (fill in below) (Please attach minor program sheet if using a minor.)		30	WRIT 201 College Writing II		3
				TOTAL	37
			Free electives or partial fulfillment of		2-5 hrs
			Minor program requirements		
			GRAND TOTAL HRS @ HC		60-90



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL COVER SHEET

Participating institution(s) **HELENA COLLEGE – U.M.**
(Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree)

Articulated Program **Criminal Justice**

Degree/Credential **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Effective Dates Start: Fall Semester 2014 Renew: Fall Semester 2016

New Agreement Renewal/Revised

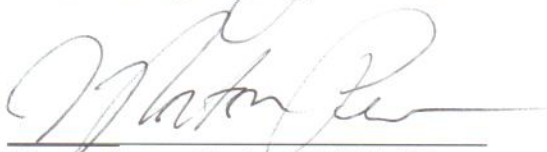
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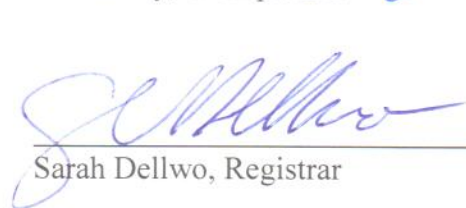
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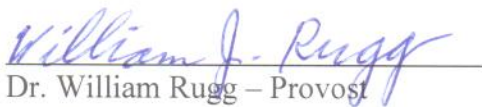

 Tia Kelley, Chairperson


 Norton Pease, Chair of COEASN

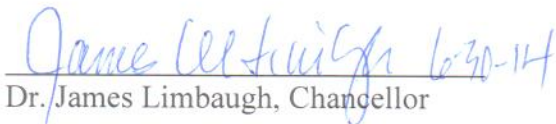

 Sarah Dellwo, Registrar


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