



Education that Works

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN

and

GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATE of ARTS DEGREE with EDUCATION COURSEWORK

for

BACHELOR of SCIENCE in EDUCATION
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

I. Scope of the Program

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN (MSUN) and GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY (GFC MSU) hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to the BACHELOR of SCIENCE in EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION. This degree will be conferred by MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN.

II. Length of Agreement

This RENEWED agreement will begin FALL SEMESTER 2021 to continue for a minimum of four (4) years. The parties to this agreement commit to offering this program until it is dissolved by mutual agreement. The parties commit to a review every other year (next review, Fall Semester 2023). The next renewal agreement will be due Fall Semester 2025.

III. Course Articulation

Students completing the ASSOCIATE of ARTS DEGREE with EDUCATION COURSEWORK at GFC MSU will be granted SIXTY semester credits toward a BACHELOR of SCIENCE in EDUCATION at MSUN, as prescribed in this agreement. Students must have 39 credits at the upper division (300/400) level and 128 semester credits required to complete the bachelor's degree program. Upon completion of the following courses as shown in Exhibit A and the meeting of all graduation requirements including the general education requirements as shown in Exhibit B, a BACHELOR of SCIENCE in EDUCATION will be awarded from MSUN. Exhibit C provides an overview of General Education and Elementary Education program course equivalencies.

EXHIBIT A: Required courses

MSUN Major Courses		
<i>PROGRAM PREREQUISITES counted in General Education</i>		
Course Prefix	Title	Credit
M 130	Math for Elementary Teachers I	(3)
EDU 270	Integrating Technology in Education	(3)
<i>ADDITIONAL PROGRAM PREREQUISITES</i>		
EDU 225	Introduction to Education Psychology	3
EDU 201	Introduction to Education with Field Experience	3
HTH 110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
M 131	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
PSXY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
<i>REQUIRED PROGRAM COURSES</i>		
EDU 311	C, D, & E in Global Education	3
EDU 315	Integrating IEFA Across the Curriculum*	2
EDUC 334	Methods of Teaching Integrated Language Arts	3
EDSP 304	Education and Psychology Exceptional Children	3
EDU 320	Introduction to Lesson Planning	1
EDU 335	Fundamental & Corrective Strategies in Elementary Reading Programs	3
EDU 336A	Practicum I	1
EDU 336B	Practicum II	1
EDU 337	Reading Materials Elem Child	2
EDU 340	Classroom Management	3
EDU 383	Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction	3
EDU 397MA	Methods: K-8 Mathematics	2
EDU 397SC	Methods: K-8 Science	2
EDU 397SS	Methods: K-8 Social Science	2
EDU 397CA	Methods: K-8 Integrated Arts for All Learners	2
EDU 397HE	Methods: K-8 Health Enhancement	2
EDU 452	Advanced Practicum	3
EDU 495EL	Student Teaching: K-8	
	OR	12
ED 495ES	495ES Student Teaching K-12	
<i>Total Elementary Education course requirements</i>		65
<i>2nd Major/Minor or Concentrations* (29 minor, concentration or elective credits required)</i>		29
<i>General Education Requirements for Elementary Education (Exhibit B)</i>		34
Total degree completion credits		128

EXHIBIT B: MSUN General Education Requirements for Elementary Education

Category I	Communications (6 credits) WRIT 101 AND COMX 115
Category II	Mathematics (3 credits) M130
Category III	Natural Science with 1 lab course (6 credits) BIOB 101/102 or CHMY 121/122; and PHSX 105
Category IV	Social Science/History (6 credits) HSTA 101, PSCI 210
Category V	Cultural Diversity (3 credits) NASX 105, NASX 120, NASX 232, NASX 235 COMX 212, SPNS 101,
Category VI	Humanities/Fine Arts (6 credits) Any acceptable ARTH 160, ARTZ 101, ARTZ, 105; MUSI, THTR; LIT
Category VII	Technology (3 credits) EDU 270
Total General Education Credits = 34 credits	

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- Refer to the current MSU-Northern transfer equivalency guide or contact the MSU-Northern Registrar's Office for general education equivalencies.
- https://prodmyinfo.montana.edu/pls/hvagent/hwzkxfer.p_selstate

EXHIBIT C**Overview of General Education Equivalencies for Education Major**

MSUN General Education	GFC MSU General Education
WRIT 101	WRIT 101
COMX 115	COMX 115
BIOB 101 w/lab	BIOB 101 w/lab
CHMY 121 w/lab	CHMY 121 w/lab
PHSX 105	PHSX 105
HSTA 101	HSTA 101
PSCI 210	PSCI 210
Any NASX	Any NASX
Any ARTZ, ARTH, MUSI, THTR	Any ARTZ, ARTH, MUSI
Any LIT	Any LIT
EDU 270	EDU 270

Overview of Elementary Education Program Equivalencies – Education Major

MSUN B.S. in Education	Credit	GFC MSU A.A. w/Coursework in Education	Credit
EDU 201 Introduction to Education w/field	3	EDU 200 Introduction to Education	3
EDU 225 Introduction to Education Psychology	3	EDU 221 Ed Psych & Measurement	3
EDU 270 Integrating Technology in Educ	3	EDU 270 Instructional Technology	3
EDU 311 C, D, & E in Global Education	3	EDU 211 Multicultural Education	3
HTH 110 Personal Health and Wellness	3	HTH 201 Health Issues for Educators	3
M 130 Math for Elementary Teachers I	3	M 130 Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
M 131 Math for Elementary Teachers II	3	M 131 Math for Elementary Teachers II	4
PSYX 230 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYX 230 Developmental Psychology	3

Overview of Art Minor Equivalencies for Education Minor

MSUN B.S. in Education	Credit	GFC MSU A.A. w/Coursework in Education	Credit
ARTH 160 Global Visual Culture	3	ARTH 160 Global Visual Culture	3
ARTZ 231 Ceramics I (may substitute)	3	PHOT 154 Exploring Digital Photography	3
ARTZ 105 Visual Language-Drawing	3	ARTZ 105 Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ 106 Visual Language- 2-D Foundations	3	ARTZ 106 Visual Language 2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ 221 Painting I OR ARTZ 224 Watercolor Painting I	3	ARTZ 224 Watercolor I	3
ARTH 330 Art History of Western Civilization I OR ARTH 340 Art History of Western Civilization II	3	*See advisor for planning program of study to meet major and minor Education program requirements.	
EDU 315 Integrating Indian Education for All Across the Curriculum	3		
EDU 397CA Methods: K-8 Integrated Arts for All Learners *	3		

IV. TUITION AND FEES

MSUN tuition and fees will apply to courses taken through MSUN. GFC MSU tuition and fees will apply to courses taken through GFC MSU.

V. APPLICATION AND ADMISSION INFORMATION

In consultation with their advisor, students will apply for admission to MSUN.

Students can apply electronically using the Seamless OneMSU process. GFC MSU students log into their GFC MSU Banner Web/MyInfo, go to the Student Services Tab & complete the "MSU System Transfer & Multi-Campus Application Request Form." There is no application fee associated with the Seamless One MSU Transfer Application.

Additional information about Seamless OneMSU can be found at: <https://www.montana.edu/registrar/seamlessonemsu/great-falls.html>

For questions about transferring from GFC MSU to MSUN, contact GFC MSU Admissions at admissions@gfcmu.edu or 406-268-3700.

Western Undergraduate Exchange:

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in qualifying states may enroll in many 2-year and 4-year college programs at a reduced tuition level - approximately 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. All degree programs at MSUN and GFC MSU are open to WUE students. WUE students transferring from GFC MSU to MSUN will need to reapply for WUE status with MSUN.

WUE information: <http://www.msun.edu/admissions/wue.aspx>

Tuition and Fees for WUE students: <http://www.msun.edu/admissions/tuitfees.aspx>

Admissions Office contact information: 1-800-622-6132 X3704 or email admissions@msun.edu or admissions@gfcmu.edu.

V. MSUN ADMISSIONS POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS

Admissions requirements for MSUN are as follows:

1. Completed Seamless OneMSU transfer application for admission submitted to MSUN;
2. All degree-seeking students or students carrying seven (7) or more credits, who are born on or after January 1, 1957, must provide evidence that they have received two measles and two rubella immunizations, with dose one administered at 12 months of age or later and dose two administered at least 28 days after dose one. No measles vaccination before 1967 is valid. No rubella vaccination before 1969 is valid. As an alternative, a student may supply a laboratory report from a CLIA approved laboratory indicating that the student is immune to measles and/or rubella. Students may be exempt from the above requirements for religious reasons providing the student files a notarized religious exemption or for medical reasons providing the student supplies a statement from a physician holding a license to practice in the U.S. or Canada stating the immunization that is contraindicated, the time period the immunization is contraindicated, and the reasons for the contraindication;
3. Official academic transcripts from *all* accredited universities, colleges, and vocational technical centers attended. Official college transcripts must be sent to the Registrar's Office in a sealed envelope directly from the institution; and
4. Transfer applicants must present at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (i.e. equivalent to a "C" on a 4.0 scale), based on transferable credits carried from all colleges or universities previously attended to be eligible for full admission to a four-year campus.

VI. FINANCIAL AID

All enrolled MSUN students are eligible to apply for financial aid at MSUN. Each student's situation will be evaluated on an individual basis. Once admitted to MSUN, students must apply for financial assistance through MSUN's Financial Aid Office. <https://www.msun.edu/finaid/>

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

Montana State University-Northern

MSUN Admissions 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3704
MSUN Registrar 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3703
MSUN Financial Aid 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3787

Dean, Dr. Darlene Sellers 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3735 (406-265-3435)
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GFC MSU Advising Center 406-771-5100

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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL SIGNATURE SHEET

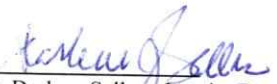
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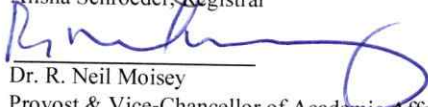
The undersigned have read and concur with the applicable policies and procedures for the attached articulation agreement.

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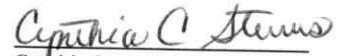
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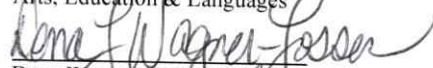

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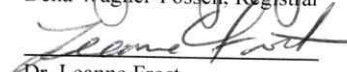

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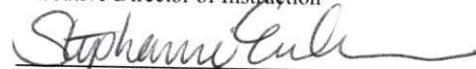

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