

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Bay Mills Community College
Associate of Arts – Social Science

and

Northern Michigan University
College of **Health Sciences and Professional Studies**
Bachelor of Social Work Degree

January 26, 2022

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Article I Agreement on Principle

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Bay Mills Community 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 Bay Mills Community College agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the **A.A. Degree in Social Science** at Bay Mills Community College and transfer to NMU to complete the **Bachelors of Social Work Degree**. 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 (NMU) and Bay Mills Community 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 Bachelor of Social Work degree at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. 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 (NMU) and Bay Mills Community 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 the Social Science Department Chair at Bay Mills Community 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 reviewed by the end of the effective agreement, Bay Mills Community 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, lab, and composition and math competencies) 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.

This agreement is in effect from August 2022 . *Note: Students who began August 2020 prior to the effective date of this agreement may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements followed are consistent with this agreement.*

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Effective Dates of this Articulation Agreement August 2022 -August 2025

Introduction:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an A.A. Degree in Social Science at Bay Mills Community College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a Bachelor of Social Work degree. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at Bay Mills Community College and third and fourth years at NMU.

The mission of the Bachelor of Social Work program at NMU is to prepare competent professionals committed to advancing social justice, human rights, and the dignity and worth of diverse individuals, groups, families, service delivery systems and communities through social work practice, in a global context.

The Bachelor of Social Work program at NMU is the first program in Michigan to be accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The program provides students with an understanding of the contexts of social work practice, the changing nature of those contexts, the behavior of organizations, and the dynamics of change. Throughout the curriculum, students will be exposed to the values and ethics that guide professional social work practice.

The Baccalaureate Social Work (BSW) degree is a gateway to career fields such as child protective services, juvenile probation, substance abuse treatment, services to the aging and more. Our graduates are eligible for licensure throughout the U.S. In addition to entering professional employment upon graduation, many BSW graduates opt to complete an advanced degree, such as an MSW. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, overall employment of social workers is projected to grow 13% from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations.

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from August 2022-August 2025. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at Bay Mills Community 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 Bay Mills Community College:

The first and second years of NMU's Bachelor of Social Work degree is **A.A. Degree in Social Science**. Although it includes up to 65 credit hours, only a maximum of 64 semester credits and an additional 4 semester credits in physical education activity courses 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 **Social Science** A.S degree with restricted selections to meet requirements within NMU's General Education Program:

(INSERT into the chart below the community college courses required for the A.A.S. degree. After doing so, delete blank portions of the chart.)

BMCC Course #	BMCC Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
	Fall Semester – Year One			
	Computer Science Elective	4		
EN111	College Composition	4	EN111	English Comp. & EFC
*NA113	Native American Awareness	1	NAS1009	
SO106	Introduction to Sociology	4	SO101	PERS & HBC Minor
PY101	Introduction to Psychology	4	PSY101	PERS & HBC Minor
		17		
	Spring Semester – Year One			
EN112	Content Area Comp. & Research	4	EN211	English Comp. & EFC
ES101	Fitness & Wellness	2	HP1009	
PY214	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY210	
SO204	Social Problems	3	SO113	
BI101 or BI107	Science Elective w/Lab Biological Science Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	BI100 BI104	HBC Minor
	Fall Semester – Year Two			
*NA125	Native Studies Elective *Must take BOTH NA113 + NA125	3	*NAS204	HBC Minor, Social Resp. & World Cultures
NL 105	Ojibwe Language (Communication Elective)	4	NAS101	HE
	Science Elective	4		
BU109 or BU108	Social Science Elective Macroeconomic Principles Microeconomic Principles	3-4	EC202 EC201	HBC Minor
		13-15		
	Spring Semester – Year Two			
LA219	Liberal Arts Capstone Seminar	3		
MA206	Mathematics Elective Statistics	4	MA109	HBC Minor
PY205	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY240	
SO209	Family Systems	3	SO1009	
	Humanities Elective	3		
	Total Credit Hours:	63-65		

(INSERT: If admission into this B.S. degree at NMU requires more than general admission to NMU, insert those requirements and procedures.)

Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's **Bachelor of Social Work program** is comprised of the 48 credits in the Social Work Major and completing requirements toward the 27 required credits in the required Human Behavior Cluster Minor that were not met at the community college level. 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
	Fall Semester – Year Three		
	*Apply to Upper Level Curriculum by October 1		
SW100	Exploring Social Work	4	Major
SW230	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	4	Major
SW308	Research Methods II (pre-req of C or better in stats)	4	Major
SO 322, 362, or 372	Upper Level SO	4	Cluster Minor
		16	
	Winter Semester – Year Three		
SW370	Social Work Practice Methods I	4	Major
SW372	Social Work Practice Methods II	4	Major
SW341	Social Work Policy Analysis	4	Major
SW 331	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	4	Major
		16	
	Fall Semester – Year Four		
SW473	Senior Seminar I	2	Major
SW480	Senior Field Placement I	4	Major
SW472	Diversity	4	Major
	Other required courses or Elective	4	
		14	
	Winter Semester – Year Four		
SW474	Senior Seminar II	2	Major
SW481	Senior Field Placement II	4	Major
SW440	Social Welfare Policy Analysis	4	Major
	Other required courses or Elective	4	
		14	
	Total Credit Hours:	60	

Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> Students must apply to Upper Level Social Work Curriculum by Oct. 1</p> <p>SW 100 Exploring Social Work, 4 cr SW 230 Human Behavior I, 4 cr SW 308 Research Methods II (Stats is a pre-req), 4 cr SO 322, 362, 372 Upper Level SO, 4 cr</p> <p>Semester Total: 16 cr.</p>	<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> SW 473 Senior Seminar, 2 cr SW 480 Senior Field Placement, 4 cr SW 472 Diversity, 4 cr Other required course or elective as needed, 4 cr</p> <p>Semester Total: 14 cr.</p>
<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> SW 370 Practice Methods I, 4 cr SW 372 Practice Methods II, 4 cr SW 341 Policy Analysis, 4 cr SW 331 Human Behavior II, 4 cr</p> <p>Semester Total: 16 cr.</p>	<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> SW 474 Senior Seminar, 2 cr SW 481 Senior Field Placement, 4 cr SW 440 Social Work Policy Analysis, 4 cr Other required course or elective as needed, 4 cr</p> <p>Semester Total: 14 cr.</p>

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. An overall GPA of 2.00 is required;
2. A GPA of at least 2.50 is required in the Social Work Major and Human Behavior Cluster Minor.
3. Students must earn at least a C (73%) or equivalent in both Practice Methods Courses (SW370 & SW372).
4. At least 8 credit hours of a major must be earned at NMU;
5. At least 4 credit hours of a minor must be earned at NMU;
6. A total of 120 credit hours are required for a Bachelor's Degree with at least 30 completed through NMU;
7. The General Education Program and all graduation requirements must be successfully completed; including World Cultures, Laboratory Science, English Competency and Mathematics Competency.

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 Bachelor of Social Work Program Director (or designee) at NMU early, before completing an admission application to NMU; and
3. A copy of the articulation agreement should be brought to all advising sessions. Copies of this agreement are available at the Academic Affairs Office, NMU.

Based on NMU's 20__-20__ 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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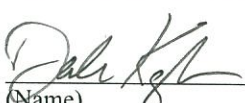
We the representatives of Bay Mills Community College and Northern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of three (3) years.

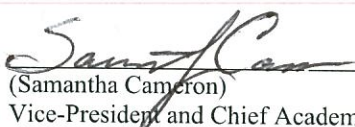
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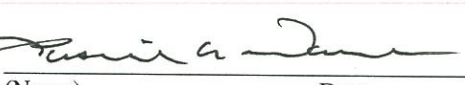
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 President

Northern Michigan University


 4/25/22
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 Provost and Vice-President for
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 4-13-22
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 Vice-President and Chief Academic Officer

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 Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

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 Academic Dean

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 Dean of Professional Studies

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 (Kathy Adair, MSW) Date
 Department Head, (Department)

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