

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE

AND

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Lake Michigan College (LMC) and the Board of Trustees of Western Michigan University (WMU) wish to cooperatively facilitate the transfer of LMC students to the Western Michigan University College of Education and Human Development Bachelor of Science degree program in Elementary Education at the main campus of WMU in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Lake Michigan College and Western Michigan University are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a subcommittee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. WMU's education program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. This Agreement is effective June 28, 2016.

Lake Michigan College and Western Michigan University hereby agree as follows:

1. **Maintaining Integrity of Programs.** Lake Michigan College and Western Michigan University will maintain the integrity of their separate programs.
2. **Acceptance of Designated LMC Courses.** WMU agrees to accept designated LMC courses toward completion of the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree program. The approved course requirements for this articulated program are specified on the last two pages of this document.
3. **Advising of LMC Students** – Advising of LMC students regarding admission and program requirements of Western Michigan University will be the joint responsibility of the advising staff at LMC and the Admissions and Advising staff in the College of Education and Human Development at WMU. The College of Education and Human Development Admissions and Advising Office is designated as the WMU point of contact (ph. 269-387-3474). Each institution will monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, and toward the goal of identifying problems or issues that may interfere with the successful transfer of LMC students to WMU.
4. **Communication** – Lake Michigan College and Western Michigan University agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions.
 - Any marketing of the articulation in print will be subject to the prior approval of both parties and must comply with Higher Learning Commission requirements. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student and faculty populations.
 - Faculty and staff at both institutions will communicate information about this agreement to students and prospective students.

- LMC may provide at its website a link to the Western Michigan University College of Education and Human Development website.

5. **Length of Agreement** – This agreement will become effective upon the execution of signatures by the responsible authority for each institution, and shall remain in effect until such time as either party wishes to terminate. The agreement shall be honored for two academic years immediately following the notification to terminate so students currently under the agreement may finish their plan of study.
6. **Review and Modification of the Agreement** – Each institution will notify the other of any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the future of this agreement. Changes include those needing to be made pending any changes in the State of Michigan requirements for teacher certification.
7. **Exchange of Information** – Western Michigan University and Lake Michigan College agree to exchange transfer student information for the purpose of monitoring and enhancing student academic success. The information may also be used to enhance curricular offerings. At no time will Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations or requirements be violated.

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES AT THE COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS

For The Board of Trustees of
Western Michigan University



John M. Dunn

President

Western Michigan University

Date: 6/28/2016



Timothy J. Greene

Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Western Michigan University

Date: 6/28/16

For Lake Michigan College

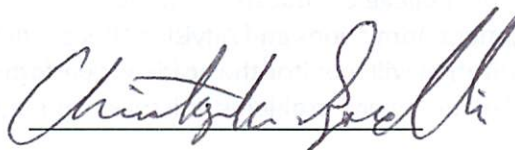


Robert Harrison

President Emeritus/Acting CEO

Lake Michigan College

Date: 6/28/2016



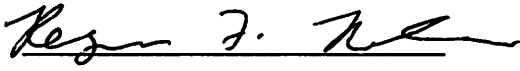
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Vice President of Academic Services

Arts and Sciences

Lake Michigan College

Date: _____



Regena Fails-Nelson

Chair, Department of Teaching, Learning
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Western Michigan University

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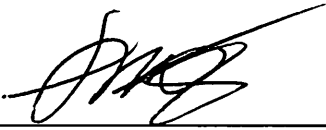


Erika Milovich

Instructor, Elementary Education and
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Dean, College of Education and Human
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Lake Michigan College – WMU Elementary Education K-8

Associate in Applied Science to Bachelor of Science Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

Program Description

Lake Michigan College's Associate in Applied Science in Elementary Education program prepares students to transfer to Western Michigan University to pursue their Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Upon completion of LMC's program, students may transfer up to 64 credits to WMU. Completion of LMC's program will also fulfill requirements for Lake Michigan College's Associate in Applied Science in Elementary Education.

LMC's curriculum will fulfill the general education requirements toward transfer and introduce students to the field of education. Students work with an academic planning advisor to create an individualized program in anticipation of selecting one major or two minors once they transfer to WMU. LMC's curriculum includes general and subject area courses, professional preparation, and knowledge and experience to apply technology in the classroom.

With successful completion of the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education at WMU, students meet state requirements for a Michigan Provisional Elementary Teacher's Certificate (K-8 grades) with one major or two minors in a subject area. Students may select a major in math, science, language arts, or social studies, or select two minors in math, science, or language arts.

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor every semester to review degree requirements, course schedule, and to address any questions prior to completing the application.

General Admissions

To be admitted to the Elementary Education program at WMU, students must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of 35 credits
- Completion of all WMU intellectual skills development requirements (e.g. MATH 1090, LS 1040, ENGL 1000) if required
- Completion of an approved college-level writing course with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of ED 2500: Human Development, or an approved course, with a grade of "CB" or better
- Achievement of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better
- **Achievement of passing scores** on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification—[Professional Readiness Exam #96](#) formerly Basic Skills Test or considered to have passed via [alternative pass measures](#)
- Completion of background check through Castlebranch at <https://portal.castlebranch.com/wc48>
 - Submission of Judgment of Sentence or Register of Action for any convictions, if necessary
- Completion and submission of a formal application to the Office of Admissions and Advising, 2421 Sangren Hall, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5275

Location

This program must be completed at the main campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI.



Lake Michigan College – WMU Elementary Education K-8

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Lake Michigan College			
Course	WMU Equiv.	LMC Course Titles	Cred./Cont. Hours
ENGL 101	ENGL CR	English Composition	3 (3-0)
ENGL 102	ENGL 1050	English Composition	3 (3-0)
POSC 101	PSCI 2000	National Government	3 (3-0)
PHED 212 OR PHED 214	PEGN 1720 OR HPHE 1110	Health & Fitness OR Personal Health	3 (3-1) Or 3 (3-0)
HIST 201	HIST 2100	American History to 1865	3 (3-0)
HIST 202	HIST 2110	American History 1865 – Present	3 (3-0)
HIST 204	HIST CR	Modern East Asia	3 (3-0)
PSYC 201	PSY 1000	Introduction to Psychology	3 (3-0)
PSYC 203 OR PSYC 204	PSY 1600 PSY 1600	Human Development OR Child Development	3 (3-0)
HUMN 201	TGE D1	Intro to the Arts	3 (3-0)
BIOL 170	BIOS 1700	Life Science for Elementary Teachers	3 (2-3)
PHSC 180	PHYS 1800	Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3 (2-3)
PHSC 190	GEOG 1900	Earth Science for Elementary Teachers	3 (2-3)
PHSC 280	CHEM 2800	Physical Science for Elementary Teachers II	3 (2-3)
PHSC 290	GEOS 2900	Earth Science for Elementary Teachers II	3 (2-3)
MATH 200	MATH 1500	Math for Elementary Teachers	4 (4-0)
MATH 210	MATH 1510	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	4 (4-0)
MATH 265	MATH 2650	Probability & Statistics for Elementary Teachers	4 (4-0)
ART 111 OR MUSI 200	ART 2000 MUS 2400	Art Education OR Music for Elementary Teachers	3 (2-2) or 3 (3-0)
Content Area Major and Minors (Page 2)			3 - 4
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			
<i>Without</i> Content Area Majors / Minors			60
<i>With</i> Content Area Majors / Minors			63-64

Western Michigan University		
Course	WMU Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ED 2900	K-8 Teaching as a Profession	3
ED 3100	Ed Psychology of Childhood	3
LS 3770	Lit. /Lang. I	3
LS 3780	Lit./Lang. II	3
MATH 3520	Teaching Elementary School Math	3
ECON 1000	Economics	3
SPED 4270	Learners w/Disabilities	3
ENGL 3690	Writing: Elementary School	4
EDT 3470	Technology for Elementary Ed	3
ES 3950	School & Society	3
GEOG 1020	World Geography / Maps	3
HIST 3020	World History to 1500	3
HPHE 3400	Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	2
HPHE 3520	Teaching Health in the Elementary School	2
ED 4010	Teaching Elementary Science	3
ED 4070	Soc. Stud. / Multicultural Ed	3
ED 4300	Creativity	3
ED 3710 <i>And</i> ED 4500	Elem. Org. / Mgmt. Pre-Internship	3
ED 4100 <i>And</i> ED 4710	Seminar in Education Internship	2 10

Lake Michigan College			
Take <u>one</u> content area major/minor class			
CONTENT AREA MAJOR/MINORS:			
Science Major or Minor (Select ONE Course)			
CHEM 101 OR PHYS 104 OR BIOL 270	TGE PHYS 104 BIOL 2700	Intro. Chemistry I OR Intro. to Sky & Solar System OR Life Science for Elementary Teachers II	4 (3-3) or 4 (3-2) or 3 (2-3)
Language Arts Major or Minor (Select ONE Course)			
ENGL 208 OR ENGL 215 OR ENGL 214 OR ENGL 216	ENGL 1100 ENGL 1100 ENGL 2070 ENGL 2230	Literary Interpretation OR Poetry OR Children's Literature OR Literature of Black America	3 (3-0) 3 (3-0) 3 (3-0) 3 (3-0)
Social Studies Major			
POSC 102	PSCI 2020	State Governments	3 (3-0)

Western Michigan University		
Additional Courses for One Content Major (SS, Math, Science, and/or LA) Two content minors (Math, Science, and/or LA)		
Social Studies Major (9 additional credits)		
HIST 3030	World Hist. from 1500 – Pres.	3
HIST 3290 OR GEOG 3110	Michigan History Geography of Michigan	3
GEOG 2440	Economic Geography	3
Math Major (18 Additional Credits)		
MATH 5531	Number Syst. And Prop. Reas. for Middle Grades Teachers	4
MATH 5540	Functions and Modeling for Middle Grades Teachers	4
MATH 5550	Concepts of Calculus for Middle Grades Teachers	4
MATH 5501	Teach. Of Mid. School Math	3
MATH 5511	Comp. Tech. in Mid. Sch. Math	3
Science Major (18 Additional Credits)		
*BIOS 2700	Everyday Biology: Cells	3
*CHEM 1100/1100	Intro. to Gen. Chemistry / General Chemistry I	4
GEOS 2000	Evolution of Life – A Geol. Pers.	4
GEOS 3220	Ocean Systems	3
PHYS 1000	How Things Work	4
*PHYS 1040/1030	Intro to Sky and Solar System/ Sky and Solar System Lab	4
Language Arts Major (27 Additional Credits)		
*ENGL 1100	Literary Interpretation	4
ENGL 3840	Adolescent Literature	3
ENGL 4790	Writing in the Secondary Sch.	4
ENGL 4800	Teach. Lit. in Secondary Sch.	4
LS 5160	Prof. Symposium in Reading	3
LS 5100	Divers. in Lang., Lit., and Learn.	3
*Area A Elective		3
Area B Elective		3
Math Minor (8 Additional Credits)		
MATH 5531	Number Syst. And Prop. Reas. for Middle Grades Teachers	4
MATH 5540	Functions and Modeling for Middle Grades Teachers	4
Science Minor (7-8 Additional Credits)		
*BIOS 2700	Everyday Biology: Cells	3
*CHEM 1100/1110	Intro. to Gen. Chemistry / General Chemistry I	4
*PHYS 1040/1030	Intro to Sky and Solar System/ Sky and Solar System Lab	4
Language Arts Minor (7-8 Additional Credits)		
*ENGL 1100	Lit. Interpretation	4
*Area A Elective		3
Area B Elective		3