

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Andrews University
and
Lake Michigan College

Bachelor of Social Work

Andrews University, a non-profit university located in Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Lake Michigan College, a public community college located in Benton Harbor, Michigan, agree to this Articulation Agreement in order to create a formal academic articulation whereby students are able to transfer easily between the two institutions.

I. PURPOSE

Andrews University wishes to attract quality academic students from community and two-year colleges. Andrews University invites those Lake Michigan College students with an associate degree to consider transferring to Andrews University to complete their Bachelor of Social Work degree. This agreement will help identify those students and prepare them for transfer to Andrews University by pursuing a degree at Lake Michigan College that culminates in an associate's degree. Associate degrees earned at Lake Michigan College will contain no less than 60 semester hours of college-level work. Although it is not necessary for a student to have earned an associate degree in order to transfer to Andrews University, it is preferred.

Students who transfer can benefit by completing a Bachelor of Social Work degree with an additional two years of coursework. This greatly improves a student's job marketability and makes them eligible to complete their Master of Social Work degree at Andrews University in just one additional year.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Andrews University seeks to admit students from diverse backgrounds who are interested in Social Work. Transfer students are selected according to scholastic achievement and academic potential, motivation and moral character. The main focus for selection is the college academic record. The student must have earned an overall grade point average of 2.5 or greater in all transfer credits counted for the major. If the student has attended more than one institution in the course of earning the associate degree, the cumulative grade point average of the last school attended will be the deciding factor in admittance. To be accepted as a regular transfer student under this Agreement, students must meet the regular Andrews University admissions requirements, as outlined in the Andrews University Bulletin.

All transfer students will be expected to abide by university rules and policies when on campus. For current information on Andrews University academic and student life policies, students can access the Andrews University Bulletin online at <http://bulletin.andrews.edu>

III. TRANSFER EQUITY AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Lake Michigan College graduates possessing an associate degree will transfer to Andrews University at the rank of junior. Lake Michigan College students should use the Social Work Course Articulation Guide (Appendix A) to plan for and complete all appropriate Andrews University general education requirements. Only the equivalent of full-time work for the junior and senior years will be completed at Andrews University. The first two years of the religion requirement is waived for LMC transfer students entering the program.

Lake Michigan College graduates entering Andrews University as juniors under this agreement shall have equal access to college housing, academic programs, scholarships and Andrews University grants (for students with 2.5 or greater grade point averages), financial aid and student services when compared to presently enrolled Andrews University students at the same rank. In addition, all LMC transfer students will receive a \$2,000.00 Transfer Partnership Scholarship for each year of undergraduate attendance.

IV. ACADEMIC ADVISING

At Andrews University, Social Work students will participate in an academic orientation session explaining the requirements necessary for graduation. Students will be assigned to an advisor for selecting appropriate courses necessary for completing the major and graduation requirements as expeditiously as possible. Advising will be conducted using the Junior and Senior Year Courses to be Completed at Andrews University (Appendix B).

V. EFFECTIVE DATE


This agreement will be implemented at the beginning of the 2017 Spring semester registration at Andrews University and reviewed every two years thereafter by both institutions. This agreement may be terminated by either institution with six months prior written notice or sooner by mutual consent.

Alteration to this agreement shall not adversely affect students who are already enrolled in the degree completing program with Andrews University at the time of any such alteration. Further, in the event of termination of this agreement, students in progress will be permitted to complete the program as it existed at the time of their entry into the program. Policies regarding applicability of new program requirements apply.

In witness whereof, this agreement is executed by the duly authorized representatives of Lake Michigan College and Andrews University.

Lake Michigan College


Date: 12/20/14




President



Vice President of Academic Services



Dean of Arts & Sciences



Chair, Social Sciences, Humanities,
Creative Arts & Education

Andrews University

Date: Dec 5, 2017



President



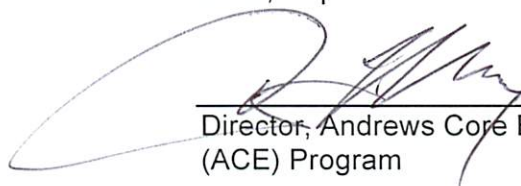
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Chair, Department of Social Work



Director, Andrews Core Experience
(ACE) Program

APPENDIX A

SOCIAL WORK COURSE ARTICULATION GUIDE

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY AND LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY	Cr	LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE	Cr
INFS120 Foundations of Info Technology	3	CIS 100 Foundations of Info Technology	3
STATS285 Statistics	3	MATH 216 Intro to Statistics	3
COMM104 Communication Skills	3	COMM 101 Intro to Public Speaking	3
HLED120 Fit for Life	1	PHED 200 Healthful Living	1
FTES P.E. Activity Course	1	PHED 118 Any P.E. Activity Course	1
SOWK100 Intro to Social Work	3	SOC 204 Field of Social Work	3
PSYC101 Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 201 Intro to Psychology	3
ENGL115 College Writing I	3	ENGL 101 English Composition I	3
PLSC104 American Government	3	POSC 101 National Government	3
ENGL215 College Writing II	3	ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
SOCI119 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCI 101 Principles of Sociology	3
HIST117/118 Civilizations & Ideas I or II (or any American History)	3	HIST 101, 102 Western Civilizations I or II or HIST 201, 202 American History I or II	3
Social Sciences elective	3	SOC 202 Marriage and Family	3
BIOL100 Human Biology	4	BIOL 110 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
Social Work elective	3	SOC 205 Race and Ethnic Relations	3
BIOL208 Environmental Science	4	BIOL 101 Biological Science	4
Arts/Humanities – General Ed	3	Arts/Humanities class	3
ECON225 Macroeconomics	3	BUSA 203 Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
SPAN111 Elementary Spanish	4	FORL 121 Elementary Spanish I	4
PSYC180 Dealing with Your Mind	3	PSYC 231 Abnormal Psychology	3
Electives	3	Electives	3
TOTAL	62	TOTAL	62

*Students may transfer up to 70 credits of coursework from Lake Michigan College to Andrews University. This could include up to 8 credits of electives in addition to the core group of courses for the Social Work degree listed above.

NOTE: The courses taken at Lake Michigan College accepted by Andrews University for transfer equivalency will include the Honors designated versions of these courses. In addition, the Honors Colloquium (HONR 241) will also be accepted as a transferable elective equal to one credit for every semester taken.

APPENDIX B
Junior and Senior Year Courses
to be Completed at Andrews University

Fall Semester #1	Cr	Spring Semester #1	Cr
SOWK101 Orientation to Human Services	2	SOWK320 Introduction to Counseling	3
SOWK220 Critical Thinking	2	SOWK332 Human Behav & Social Envir II	2
SOWK315 Values, Ethics, Diversity	2	SOWK350 Social Policy	3
SOWK325 Social Welfare Institutions	3	Any science class	4
SOWK331 Human Behav & Social Envir I	2	Any religion class	3
Electives	5		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Fall Semester #2	Cr	Spring Semester #2	
SOWK401 Foundations of Practice I	4	SOWK402 Foundations of Practice II	4
SOWK420 S.W. Methods Seminar	.5	SOWK420 S.W. Methods Seminar	.5
SOWK435 Field Instruction	2	SOWK435 Field Instruction	2
SOWK461 Social Work Research I	2	SOWK462 Social Work Research II	2
SOWK489 BSW Professional Seminar	.5	SOWK489 BSW Professional Seminar	.5
Any religion class	3	Electives	7
Electives	4		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16

*Students may complete their 400-hour social work internship in a community agency at any point during their Senior year, including the summer following their Senior Spring Semester. Students may not receive social work internship credit for work experience or internship hours completed prior to admission to Andrews University.