

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**AND**  
**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**STATEMENT OF COOPERATION**

Lansing Community College (LCC) and Western Michigan University (WMU) wish to facilitate the transfer of LCC students to the Western Michigan University Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education program. Western Michigan University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commissions, a subcommittee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and its education program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. An overview of the university, plus academic information is available at [www.wmich.edu/coe/tles/undergrad.htm](http://www.wmich.edu/coe/tles/undergrad.htm).

**AGREEMENT**

Lansing Community College and Western Michigan University hereby agree as follows:

1. Lansing Community College and Western Michigan University will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal partners.
2. Specific details of the articulated program are included in the attached document (Attachment "A").
3. **Advising of LCC Students** – Advising of LCC students regarding admission and program requirements to Western Michigan University will be the responsibility of the regular advising staff at LCC. The College of Education Advising Office is designated the WMU point of contact. Each institution will monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, and identify problems that may interfere with the successful transfer of student to Western Michigan University.
4. **Communication** – Lansing Community 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. 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.
  - LCC may provide at its website, a link to the Western Michigan University 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.
7. **Exchange of Information** – Western Michigan University and Lansing Community 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 Western Michigan University

For Lansing Community College

## LCC/WMU Elementary Education Articulation

Lansing Community College students should complete the courses listed on the left below, plus the choice of two additional minors. Completion of the courses will satisfy requirements for the Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts at LCC with MACRAO endorsement. Courses remaining to be done at WMU appear on the right.

**For admission to the Professional Elementary Education Program at WMU, students completing the LCC courses below must meet the following requirements:**

- Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better
- Earn passing scores on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) - Basic Skills section
- Submit a College of Education admissions application (available at the College of Education, Office of Admissions and Advising, 2504 Sangren Hall) or for downloading at [www.wmich.edu/coe/admissions/pre\\_ed.htm](http://www.wmich.edu/coe/admissions/pre_ed.htm)

Lansing Community College	WMU Equivalent	Western Michigan University
<b>I. General Education (MACRAO) (34)</b> <b>English: (8)</b> WRIT 121 Composition I (4) WRIT 122 Composition II (4) <b>OR</b> ENGL 122 Writing about Lit and Ideas (4)	MACRAO	<b>Professional Elementary Education (51)</b> MATH 2650 Probability & Statistics Elem/Middle School(4) ENGL 3830 Literature for the Intermediate Reader – 4 GEOG 1900 – Earth Science for Elem. Educators I - 3 ECON 1000 – Economics for Elementary Education - 3 HIST 3020 or 3030 – World History to/from 1500 - 3 ED 4300 – Creativity in the Elementary Classroom - 3 ENGL 3690 – Writing in the Elementary School - 4 MATH 3520 – Teaching Elem/Middle School Math – 3 ED 3780 – Literacy/Language II – 3 ED 3790 – Literacy/Language III – 3 ES 3950 – School and Society – 3 ED 4010 – Teaching Elem. School Science – 3 ED 4070 – Elem. Social Studies & Multicultural Ed. – 3 SPED 4270 – Learners with Disabilities – 3 ED 3710 – Elem. Classroom Org/Mgmt – 3 ED 4500 – Pre-internship in Elem. Ed – 3  ED 4100 Seminar in Education - 2 ED 4710 Intern. Teach. Elementary/Middle School - 10  <b>TOTAL HOURS ABOVE = 63</b>  <b>Choose two minors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Arts Minor</li> <li>• Social Studies Minor</li> <li>• Integrated Science Minor</li> <li>• Mathematics elem. / middle school Minor</li> </ul>
<b>Natural Sciences: (8)</b> ISCI 121 Integrated Science for Education I (4) ISCI 122 Integrated Science for Education II (4)	MACRAO and Life Science	
<b>Social Sciences: (10)</b> PSYC 205 Human Growth & Development (3) ANTH 270 Cultural Anthropology (3) POLS 120 – American Political System (4)	ED 2500 ANTH 1200 subst PSCI 2000	
<b>Humanities : Choose 2 (8)</b> *HIST 211, US History to 1877 (4) *HIST 212, US History 1877 to present (4) **ENGL 208, Children's Literature (4)	HIST 2100 or HIST 2110 Engl. credit	
<b>II. Additional Courses (40-41)</b> ARTS 240 Art for Elementary Teachers (3) <b>OR</b> MUSC 200 Music Fund. For Elem. Teachers (3) BIOL 229 – Nature Study for Educators (4) EDUC 201 Education Practicum (2) <b>AND</b> EDUC 226 Reading in Elementary School (3) EDUC 204 Educational Psychology (3) EDUC 228 Technology in Education (3) GEOG 120 Introduction to Geography (3) MATH 112 Intermediate Algebra, or higher (4)  MATH 201 Math for Elementary Teachers I (4) MATH 202 Math for Elementary Teachers – (4) ASTR 201 Introductory Astronomy ( 4) <b>OR</b> CHEM 151/161 (5) THEA 110 – Introduction to Theatre (3)	ART 2000 or MUSC 2400 Life Science subst  ED 3770 ED 3100 EDT 3470 GEOG 1020 ***MATH 1110 or higher MATH 1500 MATH 1510 PHYS cr. or CHEM 1100/1110 THEA 1000	
<b>Total of I. and II. above = 74-75</b>  May take one additional course toward chosen minor: HIST 211 or HIST 212 (4) - social studies minor ENGL 208 or ENGL 260 (4) – language arts minor		
<b>Maximum total transfer credits 78-79</b>		

\* Applies to Social Studies Minor

\*\* Applies to Language Arts Minor as Engl. credit.

\*\*\*Satisfies LCC prerequisite for Math 201.

Note: Students wishing to earn an Associates Degree in Elementary Education must also take EDUC 220 and SOCL 120.