

Articulation Agreement
Between
Montcalm Community College
And
Cornerstone University (Traditional Undergraduate Program)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

SEPTEMBER 2014

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE I
AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLE

Cornerstone University, hereinafter referred to as CU, an interdenominational, four-year institution located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Montcalm Community College, a two-year college in Sidney, Michigan, agree that students who chose to begin their studies at the community college and transfer to a 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, Montcalm and CU offer an articulated program wherein students who have successfully obtained an Associate's degree or have completed the coursework outlined in this agreement, are eligible to receive, upon admission to CU, articulated credits toward a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. This agreement showcases the commitment of serving students and becomes effective on the date set forth at the end of this document.

ARTICLE II
AGREEMENT ON PROGRAM SPECIFICS

CU and Montcalm agree that any student who has satisfied the minimum requirements outlined in the attached articulation guide may transfer the course credits indicated in the guide toward a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at Cornerstone University. Under this agreement, students transferring to CU must complete at least 33 credits at Cornerstone in residence, and 12 credits must be completed within the Business Administration program. Although 60 hours in CU courses are listed on the attached articulation guide, it may be possible to transfer additional courses from Montcalm or another college, as long as the minimum of 33 credits at CU are completed and 12 of those credits are within the Business Administration major.

Students using this agreement must apply and be admitted to Cornerstone University. Montcalm 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 included on the attached articulation guide.

ARTICLE III
AGREEMENT ON COMMUNICATION

Cornerstone University and Montcalm Community College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their 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
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 Vice President for Student & Academic Affairs at Montcalm Community College and the Dean of Undergraduate Education at Cornerstone University. Both parties agree to communicate annually and changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement.

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/2014 THROUGH 9/1/2015

If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who already began the program at Montcalm Community College will have an additional three years to be admitted to CU under the terms of the agreement.

Montcalm Associate of Arts		Credits	Cornerstone Equivalents
Written Communication	ENGL 101	3	ENG 212
Oral Communication	COMM 210	3	COM 112
Lab Science	Take Any	4	Lab/Science requirement
Mathematics	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 120, MATH 159, MATH 180, MATH 250, MATH 251 	3-4	Math Competency
Social Science	POLI 240 ECON 215	6	SSC 211 ECN 231
Humanities	PHIL 220 Humanities elective	6	PHI 112 elective
General Education Credits		23	
Program Requirements and Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHED 110 PHED activity PHIL 222 ACCT 115 ACCT 116 BUSN 200 BUSN 260, HUMN 110, or Study Abroad Trip ECON 216 MGMT 237 MRKT 233 BUSN 185 3 elective credits 	37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KIN 100 KIN activity SCI 311 ACC 221 ACC 222 BUS 361 Global Studies Requirement or BUS 317 ECN 232 MGT 231 MKT 251 BUS 213
Total Credits	60 credits completed at MCC		60 credits transfer to CU
	Courses to Complete at Cornerstone towards degree		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REL 104 Old Testament Lit. REL 204 New Testament Lit. REL 352 Christian Beliefs & History HIS 114 World Civilization II HUM 311 Imagination & Culture BUS 211 Business Statistics BUS 380 Internship FIN 341 Principles of Finance MGT 432 Capstone Seminar Two Upper level electives in Accounting, Business, Economics, Management, or Marketing 18-24 credits towards minor or choose a Business focus 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4-8 credits of general electives		
Total Credits towards degree completion	120 credits		

1. Students must obtain a “C-“or higher in each course in order to successfully transfer the credits to Cornerstone University.
2. This articulation agreement only applies to students transferring to Cornerstone University’s traditional undergraduate program and does not apply to the Professional & Graduate Studies program.

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Date

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Date