ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND
THE
SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COLLEGE
REGARDING STUDENT TRANSFER

Michigan State University recognizes the desirability of facilitating transfer of qualified students from the Mount Pleasant campus of Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College to complete degrees at Michigan State University during the period that the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College is seeking NCA probationary accreditation. This Articulation Agreement describes the policies governing student transfer during the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College's transition to NCA accreditation.

1. Michigan State University agrees that for the period January 2006 to August 2007, it will accept for transfer to Michigan State University up to 60 earned credits in approved courses from the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College for students who meet Michigan State University transfer admission requirements.

2. Upon transfer from the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College to Michigan State University, the student must comply with the degree requirements in effect at Michigan State University at the time of transfer. A student must comply with the individual program requirements in effect at the time the student is admitted to the specific program. Students interested in transferring to Michigan State University and their advisors can find information on the World Wide Web that identifies community college courses that are most appropriate for various majors at Michigan State University. These guides, along with a listing of transfer equivalencies-Transfer MSU, can be accessed on the MSU home page under "Admission/Financial Aid" at http://www.msu.edu/home or at http://www.admissions.msu.edu/transfer.asp.

3. Michigan State University evaluates transcripts for transfer students on a course-by-course basis rather than on a program basis. Michigan State University agrees to review courses when the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College submits each course description and syllabus for such review. Michigan State University will review each course to determine whether that course substantially covers the same material as a Michigan State University course. If so, the course will be transferred as fulfilling the same requirements as the Michigan State University course. If the course is acceptable for transfer but does not mirror a Michigan State University course, it will be transferred as a course fulfilling general requirements rather than specific course requirements - that is, as General English or General Political Science.

4. Completion of an associate in arts degree at any community college, in Michigan or elsewhere, does not exempt a student transferring to Michigan State University from Michigan State University’s Integrative Studies requirements or other graduation requirements. Community college students may fulfill most of those requirements by taking specific community college courses as follows:

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Writing

Michigan State University's writing requirement is designed to spread writing across the curriculum. The Tier I (freshman) portion of this requirement at Michigan State University is a single-semester four-credit course. The Tier II portion of the requirement is satisfied through designated courses in the major taken at the junior and senior level. For transfer purposes, students must complete the full writing requirement at their institution in order to satisfy the Tier I requirement. For most community colleges, this involves two semester-long three-credit courses [See IAH courses below]

Mathematics

This requirement is satisfied by completing at least three semester-hour credits of College Algebra and Finite Mathematics, or College Algebra and Trigonometry, or Pre-Calculus, or Calculus, or Statistics 200 equivalent.

Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities (IAH)

A student must complete two four-semester-hour courses, one IAH course numbered below 211 and one other IAH course numbered 211 or higher. While attending the community college, a student can fulfill this requirement by:

First IAH course: Completing a full year of English Composition (see above) AND one semester of American History. (All related credits transfer.)

Second IAH course: Completing one course from one of the following disciplines:

- English Literature, History, Philosophy, Humanities, Religion, Art History, or Music History/Appreciation.
- Please note that foreign languages and performance courses are not included within the Michigan State University definition of Arts and Humanities.

Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (ISS)

A student must complete two four-semester-hour courses, one at the 200 level and one at the 300 level. While at the community college a student can fulfill the 200 level requirements by completing a course from one of the following disciplines: Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Human or Economic Geography, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. Students seeking to graduate from Michigan State University must complete the 300 level ISS course at Michigan State University.

Integrative Studies in Biological and Physical Sciences/General Science (ISB/ISP)

A student must complete two courses and two credits of laboratory coursework for a total of eight semester hour credits. One course must be in Biological Sciences and one in Physical Sciences. The laboratory is taken concurrently with one of those courses. While at the community college, a student can fulfill these requirements by taking one course from one of the biological fields (Anatomy, Biology, Microbiology, or Physiology) and one course from one of the physical science fields (Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology, Physics). The student must complete at least one course that includes a laboratory or complete a separate laboratory course or courses to earn two credits in laboratory work. It should be noted that mathematics is not included in the General Science category, but is a separate graduation requirement.
5. Michigan State University and the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College will communicate the conditions of this Articulation Agreement to their respective clientele (external and internal constituents). This Articulation Agreement may be changed as mutually agreed in writing by Michigan State University and Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College. Neither party may assign its rights under this Articulation Agreement without the other party's prior written consent.

6. Either party reserves the right to terminate this Articulation Agreement provided that at least one year's notice of the proposed termination date is given.

This agreement is effective as of January 1, 2006.

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