Articulation Agreement
Between
Vermilion Community College
And
University of Minnesota Duluth

Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and describe the transition from one related degree program to another. A mutual understanding exists that eligible students will have completed an A.A. degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum at Vermilion Range Community College before transferring to UMD to complete the B.A.Sc. in Elementary and Middle School Education. Individual courses that have been articulated for transfer and recorded in the UMD/MRCC Transfer Manual will be accepted and entered as transfer credit to the student’s UMD academic record.

Terms and Conditions

1. The table, “Lower Division Course Requirements,” part of this agreement, outlines which Vermillion courses meet UMD lower division requirements in the program.

2. Transfers students under this agreement will be admitted to UMD under the same standards and admission criteria as all other UMD students. Transfer can be for fall or spring semester. Students must subsequently apply for admission to the program as described in #3 below.

3. On admission to UMD, there is a minimum of one semester of upper division coursework prior to admission to the B.A.Sc. Elementary and Middle School Education program. During this semester, students will work with an advisor to prepare program application materials. The application process is competitive, and all students compete for available spaces in the cohort. Students must meet criteria in place at the time of admission. Current minimum criteria include:
   a. Overall grade point average of 2.7 or higher.
   b. Completion of the PPST.
   c. No grade less than C- in any lower division or minor requirement.
   d. Evidence of 60 hours working with children.
   e. Three letters of reference.

4. The B.A.Sc. Elementary and Middle School Education program leads to licensure K-8 in the state of Minnesota. On completion of degree requirements, and with passing scores on all licensure tests, UMD will recommend students for the K-6 and 5-8 licenses.

5. Students entering the B.A.Sc. Elementary and Middle School Education program under this agreement may expect to graduate in 2-3 years depending on the specialty area selected.

Implementation

Both institutions will work together to develop counseling, advising, transcription, registration and financial aid procedures to facilitate enrollment of students. Both institutions will inform potential students about this program.

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of each institution under this agreement shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
This agreement becomes effective when signed and remains in effect until it is terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.

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