Articulation Agreement
Between
Vermilion Community College
And
University of Minnesota Duluth
Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

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.S. degree in Outdoor Leadership and the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum at Vermilion Community College (VCC) before transferring to the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) to complete the B.A.Sc. in Recreation-Outdoor Education. Individual courses that have been articulated for transfer and recorded in the UMD/VCC Transfer Manual will be accepted and entered as transfer credit to the student’s UMD academic record.

Terms and Conditions

1. The table, “Articulated Course Requirements,” part of this agreement outlines which VCC courses meet UMD requirements in the Recreation—Outdoor Education program.

Completing MnTC requirements fulfills the UMD liberal education requirements, providing the student holds either an Associates of Arts (A.A.) or a four-year degree from a higher education institution.

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.

3. The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with UMD policies, MnSCU policies, and all other Federal Education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees, certificates, or diplomas from VCC shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

4. Students are admitted to UMD as recreation majors and must apply for admission to the B.A.Sc. Recreation—Outdoor Education major and meet criteria in effect at the time of application. Current minimum criteria include a GPA of 2.5 and no grades lower than C- in courses required for the major.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

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.

University of Minnesota Duluth

Chancellor

Date

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Date

Dean, College of Education and Human Service Professions

Date

Vermilion Community College

Provost

Date 2-8-12

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

Dean or Designee

Date 2-8-12

Department Head, Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Date 1/27/12

Program Head, Outdoor Leadership

Date 2/8/12

Begin Date: 2-8-12

End Date: 2-8-17

Review Date: 2-8-16
ARTICULATED COURSE REQUIREMENTS  
B.A.Sc. Recreation-Outdoor Education

The chart below identifies VCC courses that have been articulated and will meet program requirements for the UMD degree. These courses will serve as the basis for advising students who intend to earn the A.S. at VCC and transfer to UMD for the B.A.Sc. degree. Students seeking the A.S. at VCC should also complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum before transferring to UMD.

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<th>UMD Program Requirements.</th>
<th>Vermilion Community College Equivalent Course(s)</th>
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