Articulation Agreement
Between
**AAS in Natural Resources and Natural Science BA**
Sending institution **Central Lakes College**
Receiving institution **The College of St. Scholastica**

**Statement of Purpose:**

This agreement has been entered into by **Central Lakes College** and **The College of St. Scholastica**. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another. It is further recognized that the attached appendix shall describe the program of study at Central Lakes College required for admission eligibility to The College of St. Scholastica in the Natural Science Program. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses at each institution.

**Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer:**

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MnSCU policies and all other State and Federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees, certificates, or diplomas from Central Lakes College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Program-specific requirements and/or required courses are listed and defined in **Appendix A** of this agreement.

Transfer students will be held to the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as are The College of St. Scholastica students.

Requirements that must be completed before attending The College of St. Scholastica:

- **Associate of Applied Science degree** in Natural Resources

Optional: (recommended because students with the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts degree with a religious studies course or equivalent will have satisfied The College of St. Scholastica’s lower division general education credit requirements.)

- The **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts** with a religious studies course or equivalent. Students meeting this requirement will have satisfied The College of St. Scholastica’s lower division general education credit requirements.

Applicants accepted must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in **Appendix A**.
Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of each collaborating institution 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.

Central Lakes College is responsible for updating The College of St. Scholastica of any curriculum changes to ensure the continuation of this agreement. The faculty and appropriate administrators from each institution will meet at least once every two years or as necessary to assess all aspects of this agreement. The outcome will be the continuation of or changes to the Articulation Agreement, curriculum, and/or degree plans as necessary.

This agreement becomes effective on ______________ and remains in effect for two years and then re-evaluated or until terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.

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APPENDIX A

Memorandum of Cooperation between Central Lakes College (CLC) and The College of St. Scholastica (CSS)

This agreement includes specific requirements for admission into a program, outlines requirements, and indicates which courses can be used to meet program prerequisites as well as general education, major and program, and graduation requirements.

Natural Science Major Admission Requirements at CSS under 2007-2009 catalog:

1. Junior standing. Have earned 64 semester credits and completed all Social Work prerequisites.
2. Maintenance of a 2.0 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
3. Minimum of a ‘C’ grade in all prerequisite courses.
4. Application to Natural Science Divisional major.

College Graduation Requirements:

1. A minimum of 128 semester credit hours (or its equivalent) must be earned.
2. The general education core of 48 semester credits (or its equivalent) must be completed.
3. The requirements of the major program selected must be completed.
4. The last 32 semester credit hours of the degree plan must be fulfilled through CSS credits.
5. 42 of the total 128 semester credits needed for graduation must be at the upper division (junior and/or senior level courses).
6. A 2.0 minimum GPA is required for graduation.

Natural Science Articulation Students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts (with the addition of a religious studies course) are exempt from the CSS general education credit requirements except for an upper division intensive writing course.

CSS/CLC Natural Science Program Articulation Plan

1. A.A.S. in Natural Resources accepting credits according to St. Scholastica policy
2. Additional Minnesota Transfer Curriculum credits as needed
3. Only courses with a grade of C or better will be accepted for credit.
4. General Education Requirements through CLC:
   ENGL 1410 Composition I 4cr.
   ENGL 1411 Composition II 4cr.
   SPCH 1410 Introduction to Communication Studies 3cr.
   BIOL 2416 General Ecology 3cr.
   PHIL 2420 Ethics 3cr.
   CHEM 1424 Chemical Principles I 5cr.
   CHEM 1425 Chemical Principles II 5cr.
PHYS 1401 Physics 4cr.
MATH 1460 Introduction to Statistics 4cr.

5. Pre-professional Requirements through CLC:
NATR 1130 Mammalogy 3cr.
NATR 1135 Ornithology 3cr.
NATR 1125 Ichthyology 3cr.
NATR 1140 Limnology 3cr.
NATR 1120 Dendrology 3cr.
NATR 1280 Introduction to GPS and GIS 2cr.
NATR 2161 Ecosystem Management 2cr.
NATR 2140 Fisheries Management 3cr.
NATR 2130 Wildlife Management 3cr.
NATR 2155 Soil Science 3cr.
NATR 2235 Silviculture and Forest Management 3cr.

Electives:
NATR 1112 Land Measurement 3cr.
NATR 1115 Plant Taxonomy 2cr.
NATR 2110 Herpetology 2cr.
NATR 2120 Wetland Ecology 3cr.
NATR 2201 Introduction to Parks and Interpretation 2cr.

6. Major Requirements through The College of St. Scholastica
BIO 3101 Conversations with Naturalists 4cr.
BIO 4170 Ecology 4cr.
BIO 3210 Plant Anatomy & Physiology 4cr.
BIO 3220 Plant Systematics 4cr.
BIO 3500 Genetics 4cr.
BIO 4180 Animal Behavior 4cr.
PHL 3301 American Indian Philosophy 4cr.
ENG 3364 Management Communication: Written 4cr.
MGT 3130 Quantitative Methods 4cr.

Electives:
ECN 4430 Current Economic Issues 4cr.
MGT 4262 Training and Development 4cr.
MGT 3555 Leadership 4cr.
MGT 3560 Organizational Development 4cr.
MGT 4261 Team Development 4cr.
MGT 4170 Policies and Strategies 4cr.
BIO 4555 Internship 1-8cr.

c. Upper Division Writing Elective 4 cr.
PHIL 3354 & MGT 3150 both satisfy this requirement (unless PHIL 3354 is used for Gen Ed).

*Concentration electives may be transferred in but 42 cr. in upper division courses must be completed.