Articulation Agreement
Between
Associate of Science Degree (Pre-Nursing Track) Program and Nursing Program (BA)
Sending institution Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College
Receiving institution The College of St. Scholastica

Statement of Purpose:
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College and The College of St. Scholastica have entered into this agreement. 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 or appendices shall describe the required program of study at Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College for admission eligibility to The College of St. Scholastica in the Nursing Program (BA). Meeting the provisions of this agreement does not guarantee acceptance into the CSS Nursing Program. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses at each institution.

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College students who complete the provisions of this agreement and at least 32 semester credits of the courses listed in the said agreement will be considered by The College of St. Scholastica’s Nursing Department (in its selection process) as having earned the equivalent of 32 residence semester credits prior to applying to the Nursing Program.

Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer:

Current students and graduates who have earned degrees, certificates, or diplomas from Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community 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 and will be evaluated for admission to the Nursing Major based on the Transfer Student Nursing Selection Criteria.

- **Associate of Science (Pre-Nursing) degree** transfer students who have completed the prescribed courses will have fulfilled the requirements of CSS’s lower-division general education courses except for Literature, Interpersonal Communication, History, and Fine Arts, all of which can be taken at CSS.
- **Nursing Program Pre-requisite courses (outline in the Program Articulation Plan) completed**.

Accepted applicants must fulfill the graduation requirements of the degree-granting institution as identified in Appendix A.
**Collaboration Practices:**

This agreement demonstrates that faculty at both institutions have identified mutually-acceptable course offerings. The resources of both institutions, including faculty and space, will be used in a manner that enhances the educational opportunities available to students. In addition:

- Tuition and fees will be paid to the institution from which the student takes a course as specified in Appendix A.
- Both institutions will work together to develop counseling, advising, transcription, registration, and financial aid procedures.
- Both institutions will inform potential students about this program.

**Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review:**

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of the collaborating institutions 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.

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community 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.

**Sending Institution**

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College
President

--- Date

**Receiving Institution**

The College of St. Scholastica
President

--- Date

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College
Dean of Academic Affairs

--- Date

The College of St. Scholastica
Vice President for Academic Affairs

--- Date
APPENDIX A

Memorandum of Cooperation between Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College (LCOOCC) and The College of St. Scholastica (CSS). Transfer Articulation Agreement for Associate of Science (Pre-Nursing Track) Degree to Bachelor of Arts in Nursing. 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.

Nursing Major Admission Requirements at CSS under the 2005-2007 catalog:

1. Have earned 48 semester credits and completed all Nursing prerequisites.
2. 3.0 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
3. Minimum of ‘B’ in all prerequisite courses.
5. Completed health requirements, including a current physical examination and immunizations as required by clinical agencies.
6. Completion of a CNA course and currently registered as a CNA, Certified Nursing Assistant or NA-R, Nursing Assistant-Registered.

* Note: Since the health care delivery system is changing rapidly, revisions may be necessary in course and admission requirements. The Department of Nursing reserves the right to accommodate such change, and students should refer to the Department for the most current requirements.

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).
Program Articulation Plan

1. A.S. Pre-Nursing
   Credits accepted according to St. Scholastica’s policy on transfer credit.

2. General Education courses still needed:
   - Literature *(could be completed by ENG 219, or 223 at LCO)*
   - Fine Arts *(could be completed by Art 101, 103, 107, MUS 120, or ENG 150 at LCO)*
   - Interpersonal Communication
   - History *(if an equivalent was not taken at LCO)*
   - World Language *(if NAS 101 & 102 were not taken at LCO)*
   - Writing Intensive *(taken at CSS)*

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3. Prerequisites (courses required for admissions to upper division)

4. General Education Equivalencies:
   - NAS 100  Religious Studies
   - NAS/PHI 242  Philosophy
   - NAS 101 &102  World Language
   *(3 years of Foreign Language in High School waives World Language)*

5. Courses listed are offered during first term in Nursing Program. The requirement is satisfied if the equivalent is taken at Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College.
   - SCI 232  BIO 2250

* See attachment for CSS course titles.
Understandings:

A. LCOOCC will appoint a staff counselor(s) to assist articulation students. Said counselor(s) may be consulted about a student’s progress by CSS Nursing faculty.

B. Grades earned at LCOOCC at less than a ‘C’ level will not transfer into CSS although articulation students earning an Associate of Science Degree and following the pre-nursing track prescribed schema will have met CSS’s general education requirements, excluding categories Literature, Interpersonal Communication, Fine Arts, and Writing Intensive. The Writing Intensive course can only be satisfied by courses offered by CSS.

C. CSS will reserve two seats in the Nursing Program for qualified LCOOCC Native American Nursing Articulation Transfer Students.

Attachment: CSS Course Titles and Department Numbers

BIO 1035-Cell Biology, 2 credits
BIO 2110-Vertebrate Anatomy/Physiology I, 4 credits
BIO 2120-Vertebrate Anatomy/Physiology II, 4 credits
BIO 2250-Microbiology, 4 credits
CHM 1021-Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences, 2 credits
CHM 1022-General and Organic Chemistry, 2 credits
CHM 1035-Intro to Biochemistry, 2 credits
PSY 2208-Lifespan Developmental Psychology, 4 credits
PSY 3341-Introduction to Counseling, 2 credits
SOC 1125-Basic Concepts and Principles of Sociology, 4 credits OR
SOC 2433-Family & Society, 4 credits