Articulation Agreement

Between

Computer and Web Programming A.A.S., or IT Specialist: Network Administration A.A.S.,
or Computer Technology A.S. or Business and Technology A.S. and Computer Science/Information Systems B.A.,

Sending institution Lake Superior College
Receiving institution The College of St. Scholastica

Statement of Purpose:

This agreement has been entered into by Lake Superior 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 or appendices shall describe the program of study at Lake Superior College required for admission eligibility to The College of St. Scholastica in the Computer Science/Information Systems 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 Lake Superior 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 in Applied Science degree** in Computer and Web Programming, or IT Specialist: Network Administration

  OR

- **Associate in Science degree** in Computer Technology or Business and Technology

Optional: (recommended because students with the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts 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.

Lake Superior 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 2 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 Lake Superior College (LSC) and The College of St. Scholastica (CSS)

Transfer Articulation Agreement for Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Computer and Web Programming, or IT Specialist: Network Administration or Associate in Science (AS) degree in Computer Technology or Business and Technology. 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.

Computer Science/Information Systems Major Admission Requirements at CSS:

1. 2.5 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
   
   Application to CS/IS 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.
### Program Articulation Plan

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3. Only courses with a grade of C or better will be accepted for credit.

4. **Complete the following at The College of St. Scholastica:**
   
   a. General education requirements as needed if did not complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts with a religious studies course or equivalent.
   
   b. Computer Science/Computer Information Systems Program requirements:
      
      - CIS 2085 Programming I with Java 4 cr.
      - CIS 2087 Programming II with Java 4 cr.
      - CIS 3105 Management Info. Systems 4 cr.
      - CIS 3107 Database Modeling 4 cr.
      - CIS 3108 Systems Analysis & Design 4 cr.
      - CIS 4109 Systems Implementation 4 cr.
      - CIS 4555 CIS Internship 4–16 cr. (depends on credits transferred in)
      - CIS Elective (upper division) 6 cr.
      - *Concentration Elective 20 cr.
      - Math / Logic 4 cr. (waived if MATH 1115, OR MATH2204, OR PHIL1125, OR MATH2210 was completed at LSC)
   
   c. Upper Division Writing Elective 4 cr.

   *Concentration electives may be transferred in.