

MCC (A.A.S.) and PFW (B.A.S.)

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN**

**Montcalm Community College  
Associate of Applied Science Programs**

**and**

**Purdue University by and on behalf of  
Purdue Fort Wayne and its**

**Bachelors of Applied Science Program with Multiple Concentrations**

(Business Specialty, Construction Management, Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Industrial Engineering  
Technology, Information Systems, Information Technology, Interdisciplinary, and Leadership & Supervision)

**Article I**

**Agreement on Principle**

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Purdue University by and on behalf of Purdue Fort Wayne, a state educational institution organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, located at 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 (PFW) and Montcalm Community College (MCC) located at 2800 College Drive, Sidney, MI 48885 agree that students who choose to begin their studies at a community college and transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, PFW and MCC agree to enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the completion of the Associate of Applied Science programs at MCC and the Bachelors of Applied Science program at PFW. Both parties enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

**Article II**

**Agreement on Program Specifics**

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PFW and MCC agree that interested students may transfer the course credits indicated on the attached articulation guide toward a Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) at PFW. Under this agreement, PFW will accept a maximum of 66 credits from MCC. Students must complete a minimum of 15 hours at the 30000-level or above in courses applicable to the major. Furthermore, a minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken at the 30000-40000 level to meet PFW's graduation requirements; transfer courses, at the appropriate level, fulfill this requirement. A minimum of 120 total credits is required to graduate.

To use this agreement students must apply and be admitted to PFW and to the B.A.S. program. MCC students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid.

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements may be completed before admission to PFW. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at PFW after October 1, 2023. Students who have not satisfied the MTA or MACRAO agreement must complete PFW's General Education Requirements as applied to transfer students. All other PFW graduation and program requirements must be satisfied whether by transferred courses, PFW courses, or approved substitutions or waivers.

For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both MCC and PFW agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. Articulation guides will be provided to

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assist students in completing the articulated program of study. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Any substitutions for courses must be approved by the PFW Director of Integrated Studies or designee if not already stated in the agreement. In the case of a student who has accumulated credits before declaring this program, every effort will be made to maximize the use of credits already completed. All students using this agreement must complete an Associate of Applied Science degree.

### **Article III**

#### **Agreement on Communication**

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PFW and MCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

### **Article IV**

#### **Maintenance and Review Procedures**

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At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with Brandy Bunting, Counselor at MCC, and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs at PFW. Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement.

**Effective Date: October 13, 2023 until June 30, 2026.**

This agreement is consistent with the 2023-2024 catalog. Students have until December 2031 to graduate from Purdue Fort Wayne following this agreement. In the event that a student does not complete the program within seven years, they may be required to have their credits reevaluated using the requirements of the current articulation guide.

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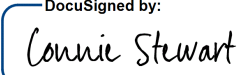
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Montcalm Community College and Purdue Fort Wayne agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be in effect from October 13, 2023 until June 30, 2026.

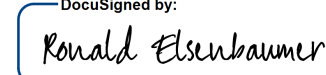
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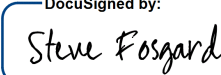
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Montcalm Community College:	Purdue Fort Wayne:
<p><b>General Education (24-26 credits)</b></p> <p>Complete selected course(s) from the approved MTA list.</p>	<p>General Education Requirements (24-26 credits)</p> <p>Purdue University Fort Wayne will accepted the minimum required credit hours (24-26) in the Associate Degree as equivalent General Education courses.</p> <p><b>**Students must earn a grade of C- (1.7) or better in each course used to satisfy PFW's general education requirements.**</b></p>
<p><b>Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (4-6 additional credits)</b></p> <p>Complete selected courses(s) from the approved MTA list and meet all stated MTA requirements.</p> <p>If needed, complete an additional course in any of the categories to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.</p>	<p>Completing all Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits) at or above the minimum grade expectation will satisfy 30 of PFW's 33 General Education Requirements.</p> <p><b>**Students must earn a grade of C- (1.7) or better in each course used to satisfy PFW's general education requirements.**</b></p>
	<p>General Education Area 8 at Purdue Fort Wayne</p> <p>All students must take one course (3 credits) on the approved list. This course may also count as part of the Bachelor of Applied Science requirements.</p> <p>You can find a list of courses at:  <a href="https://catalog.pfw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=62&amp;poid=16236">https://catalog.pfw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=62&amp;poid=16236</a></p>
<p><b>Montcalm Technical Concentration (27+ credits)</b></p> <p>Complete all approved Montcalm program requirements.</p>	<p>Associate Degree Concentration (27+ credits)</p> <p>Career/technical courses from any approved Montcalm program or discipline will be transferred as a block to satisfy this concentration.</p> <p><b>**Students must earn a grade of C- (1.7) or better in each course used to satisfy PFW's program requirements.**</b></p>

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<p><b>Additional courses</b> that may be taken at Montcalm Community College or Purdue Fort Wayne</p>	<p>You may complete up to 66 credits at MCC and transfer them to Purdue Fort Wayne. Thus, you can select additional courses to complete. You will want to choose as many upper division courses as possible.</p> <p><b>For the B.A.S. Interdisciplinary Concentration</b>, ENGL 101 FRESHMAN ENGLISH II, can be taken to fulfill a concentration requirement at PFW.</p>
	<p><b>Purdue Fort Wayne Bachelor of Applied Science requirements (32 credits minimum)</b></p> <p>The Bachelor of Applied Science features multiple Concentrations: Business Specialty, Construction Management, Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Industrial Engineering Technology, Information Systems, Information Technology, Interdisciplinary, and Leadership &amp; Supervision. More information on these concentrations can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Additionally, students can also complete an approved certificate and/or minor. Students should work with an academic advisor to select courses which will help to meet specific educational and/or career objectives.</p> <p><b>**Students must earn a grade of C- (1.7) or better in each course used to satisfy PFW's program requirements.**</b></p>
	<p><b>Purdue Fort Wayne Additional courses</b></p> <p>Additional courses must be completed to bring the total number of credits for graduation to 120 and, if necessary, meet all graduation requirements.</p>

## **APPLIED SCIENCE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

Montcalm Community College – **Associate of Applied Science programs**

Purdue Fort Wayne – **Bachelors of Applied Science program with Multiple Concentrations**

(Business Specialty, Construction Management, Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Industrial Engineering Technology, Information Systems, Information Technology, Interdisciplinary, and Leadership & Supervision)

### **Additional Information:**

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. Substitutions for courses must be approved by the PFW Executive Director, General Studies or designee.
2. Students with the MTA endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied PFW's General Education Core Requirements  
*To use the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), students must have an official community college transcript, with the "MTA Satisfied" endorsement sent to PFW's Admissions Office. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at PFW after October 1, 2023. Students who do not have "MTA Satisfied" on their community college transcript, will be required to satisfy PFW's general education requirements as applied to transfer students.*
3. Only courses with a grade of "C-" or better (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer at PFW. Under this agreement, PFW will accept a maximum of 66 credits from MCC and will require a minimum of 32 resident credit hours to be completed while at PFW. Students must complete a minimum of 15 hours at the 30000-level or above in courses applicable to the major. Furthermore, a minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken at the 30000-40000 level to meet PFW's graduation requirements; transfer courses, at the appropriate level, fulfill this requirement. A minimum of 120 total credits is required to graduate.
4. As part of the BAS program at PFW, students choose a concentration from multiple options: Business Specialty, Construction Management, Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Industrial Engineering Technology, Information Systems, Information Technology, Interdisciplinary, and Leadership & Supervision.
5. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in order to graduate with the B.A.S. at PFW. Any course meeting General Education, Applied Science Technical Transfer, and B.A.S. Concentration for the major completed with less than a C- (1.7) must be repeated.
6. Students are encouraged to contact PFW's Director of Integrated Studies, La Tishia Horrell ([horrelll@pfw.edu](mailto:horrelll@pfw.edu) or 260-481-6623) before applying to PFW. To facilitate advising, bring a copy of this articulation guide and copies of all transcripts to all advising sessions.

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