

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE**

## **OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Great Falls College Montana State University, hereinafter referred to as GFCMSU, and the University of Providence, hereinafter referred to as UP. By this agreement GFCMSU and UP express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

## **PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides students who have completed the **Associate of Arts** degree with articulated coursework in Business Administration the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** degree at UP. Any GFCMSU student who has earned an Associate of Arts degree with coursework that adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that UP will accept designated major related credits and that all general education credits will apply to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native UP students.

## **CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

### **Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

GFCMSU students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native UP students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into UP will be the same for transfer as for native students.

GFCMSU, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to UP through its Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from GFCMSU will be evaluated by the Registrar's Office at UP.

Transfer students from GFCMSU will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

UP will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to GFCMSU transfer students as those applicable to native students at UP.

### **Section II: Transfer of Credit**

All college-level semester credits with a grade of C or better will be accepted by UP from GFCMSU to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree as outlined in this agreement.

### **Section III: Program Plan**

While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at GFCMSU meet general education requirements at UP. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the additional prescribed requirements to complete the University Core curriculum at UP.

**TERMS of AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2021-2022 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required.

## PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Great Falls College MSU	University of Providence
Program name	Associate of Arts Degree with Business Coursework	Business Administration
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AA	BS
Credit Length	63	120
Describe program admission requirements		Under existing BA/BS Block Transfer agreements, students entering with an AA or AS from GFCMSU would be waived of most core requirements, except for courses noted below.

### SECTION A – Great Falls College MSU Core-General Education

College (sending)			University (receiving)		
course prefix, number and name	Credits		course prefix, number and name	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3		PHL 101 What Does It Mean To Be Human (pre-req)	3	Equiv.
			TRL 101 Introduction to Theology (pre-req)	3	
PHL 110 Ethics	3		PHL 301 Ethics	3	Equiv.
			TRL 301 The Christian Life	3	
			ILC 330 Truth or 350 The Common Good	4	
			ENG 300+ Upper Division WI course (can be embedded in major)	3	
<b>Core and/or Elective Credits</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>Additional UP Core Requirements</b>		<b>13</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

**SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other**

College (sending)		University (receiving)		
course prefix, number and name	Credits		Credits	Equiv Sub Wav
ACTG 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACC 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	Equiv
ACTG 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	Equiv
CAPP 156 MS Excel	3	CPS 205 Spreadsheets	3	Equiv
BGEN 235 Business Law	3	BUS 220 Commercial Law I	3	Equiv
ECNS202 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECN 201 Macroeconomics	3	Equiv.
ECNS201 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECN 202 Microeconomics	3	Equiv.
ACTG 101 Accounting Procedures I	3			
ACTG 102 Accounting Procedures II	3			
BGEN 105 Introduction to Business	3			
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Total Credits Applied (sum of sending sections A and B)</b>	<b>63</b>	

Special Notes, if any:

**SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements**



	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	Remaining general education credits	14
	BUS 201 The Art of Thinking	3
	BUS 240 Management & Leadership	3
	BUS 241 Business Research Methods	3
	BUS 260 Marketing	3
	BUS 400 Financial Analysis	3
	BUS 495 Internship (campus) OR BUS 499 Capstone (distance)	3
	<i>Completion of Specialized Concentration (choose one):</i>	
	<b>General Business Concentration</b>	
	BUS 335 Commercial Law II	3
	BUS 350 Budgeting	3
	BUS 380 Entrepreneurship	3
	BUS 383 Project Management	3
	<b>Finance Concentration</b>	
	BUS 308 Fin Markets & Institutions	3
	BUS 315 Ethics & Enterprise	3
	BUS 415 Investments & Port Mgmt	3
	BUS 425 Public & Non-profit Finance	3
	<b>Management Concentration</b>	
	CPS 206 Spreadsheets for Business	3
	BUS 341 Human Resource Mgmt	3
	BUS 352 Supply Chain Mgmt	3
	BUS 355 Global Enterprise	3
	<b>Total Core and Program University Credits</b>	<b>57</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

- University of Providence requires:
  - A minimum of 40% or 15 credits of the major (whichever is greater) must be earned in residency at the University of Providence
  - Thirty (30) of the final forty (40) credits earned for a bachelor's degree must be completed in residency at the University of Providence
  - Completion of a pre-existing Associates Degree, all courses within the Bachelor's core are waived except the following: PHL 301 Ethics\*, TRL 301 The Christian Life\*, ILC 330 What is Truth OR ILC 350 What is the Common Good, ENG 300-319 Upper Division Writing (may be embedded in major requirements)
  - A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00 for courses taken while enrolled at University of Providence
  - Successful completion of the University of Providence graduation requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
- The following limitations also apply:
  - Developmental courses are not counted in transfer to the University of Providence.

**SIGNATURES:**

Great Falls College Montana State University and the University of Providence hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts degree with articulated coursework in Business Administration to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Great Falls College MSU	Name	Signature	Date
CEO / Dean	Dr. Stephanie Erdmann		11/9/2021
University of Providence	Name	Signature	Date
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs	Matthew Redinger		9.28.21