

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**STATEMENT OF COOPERATION**

Kirtland Community College (KCC) and Central Michigan University Board of Trustees (CMU) wish to facilitate the transfer of students who complete an associate degree at KCC to a bachelor's degree program at CMU. This Agreement is intended to clarify the terms and conditions of transfer for students.

**AGREEMENT**

Kirtland Community College and Central Michigan University Board of Trustees, hereby agree as follows:

1. A person who has earned an **Associate degree and/or has satisfied the MTA requirements following the attached Dietetics Major Transfer Credit Guide** from KCC and minimum grade requirements specified by CMU (C or higher, 2.0 on a 4.0 scale) may transfer all credits earned at KCC as listed on the associated Transfer Credit Guide to CMU.
2. A person who has earned an **Associate degree and/or has satisfied the MTA requirements** from KCC may transfer all credits specified on the attached **Dietetics Major Transfer Credit Guide** towards a **Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Dietetics**, at CMU without duplicative study. To complete requirements for graduation from CMU, students who follow the attached Transfer Credit Guide must also:
  - a) Complete a minimum of 30 hours at CMU.
  - b) Complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution.
  - c) Complete a minimum of 120 academic hours between KCC and CMU.
  - d) Complete the remaining program requirements, distribution requirements and other major and degree requirements listed in the applicable CMU Undergraduate Bulletin.
3. KCC and CMU agree to cooperate by communicating with each other as well as their current and prospective student populations, faculty, and staff concerning this established relationship.
4. To the extent permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), KCC and CMU agree to share data on student achievement for purposes of assessing program effectiveness. Any exchange by the parties of student record information protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 USC § 1232g) and implementing regulations (34 CFR Part 99) ("FERPA") shall occur only in full compliance with FERPA,

including, without limitation, committing the receiving party to limit the use of such information to the purposes for which the disclosure was made, and to impose such limits on any re-disclosure, and the parties agree to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory provisions, including, without limitation 34 CFR 99.31, 99.32, 99.33, 99.34 and 99.35.

5. KCC and CMU agree to communicate any curriculum changes or policies, which affect the agreed-upon relationship, as soon as it is reasonably possible. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise this agreement. These changes must be submitted in writing and signed by both parties.
6. KCC and CMU further agree to communicate concerning the development of plans that might lead to future opportunities for cooperation between the two institutions. Responsibility for communication related to the agreement will be given to the Director, Didactic Program in Dietetics or his/her designee at CMU and to the Dean of Liberal Arts or his/her designee at KCC.
7. To the extent permitted by applicable law, CMU and the KCC agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.
8. CMU, an *ANEO* institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity and provide equal opportunity within its community. CMU does not discriminate against persons based on age, color, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, marital status, national origin, political persuasion, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, race, religion, sex, sex-based stereotypes, sexual orientation, transgender status, veteran status, or weight.
9. This agreement terminates August 30, 2026 or three (3) years after the date fully executed, whichever is later; however, either party may terminate this agreement upon 90 days' written notice to the other party. AU notices and other communications under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed given (a) when delivered personally, (b) on the fourth business day after being mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or (c) the next business day after delivery to a recognized overnight courier at the following addresses (or to such other address as either party may have specified by notice given to the other party pursuant to this provision):

# Transfer Credit Guide

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**MAJOR: DIETETICS**

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OR BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Completing this undergraduate program Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) allows students to meet the educational knowledge and skills specified by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) as part of the requirements to become a Registered Dietitian (RD)/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). The students are awarded a bachelor's degree upon completing the required didactic coursework. This program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and enables students to apply for a Master's and Dietetic Internship following graduation. Completing these requirements and passing the Registration Examination for Dietitians meet the requirements for the RD/RDN credential.

Kirtland Community College (KCC)	Credits	Central Michigan University Equivalent
<b>General Education Requirements - Competencies</b> (Require a grade of "C" or higher)		
ENG 10303 English Composition I	3	ENG 101 Freshman Composition
ENG 10403 English Composition II	3	ENG 201 Intermediate Composition
Oral ENG - SPE 10500 Public Speaking	3	COM 357 Public Speaking
Mathematics		Satisfied by MATH courses listed below
Quantitative Reasoning		Satisfied by MTH 20600 <b>OR</b> MTH 20601 (see below)
Writing Intensive		Writing Intensive courses must be taken at CMU: 6 credits required if MTA, AA, or AS completed; 12 credits if no MTA, AA, or AS.
<b>General Education - University Program Requirements</b> All MTA applicable courses require a grade of "C" or higher		
<b>Group I Humanities (6 - 8) from at least 2 subjects</b> <i>MTA: Requires 2 courses from different subject areas</i> Select courses from: ART 10000, 10103, 11700; ENG 21400, 22500, 22800, 23300; MUS 10100, 12300, 12500, 12800; PHL 20100, 21000; SPN 11000, 12000; HIS 10500, 20100, 20200, 20300, 20400; HUM 20500	6 - 8	Various Humanities Course Credit
<b>Group II Natural Sciences (4 - 8) from at least 2 subjects</b> <i>MTA: Requires 2 courses from different subject areas</i> At least one course must be a lab science BIO 10100 Biology for Non-STEM Majors Select <b>one</b> of the following options: <b>Option 1:</b> CHE 10000 Chemical Science <b>Option 2:</b> CHE 10101 General College Chemistry I (Requires CHE 10102)	4  4 5	BIO 101 College Biology (CMU)  CHM 120 Survey of Chemistry & CHM 127 Chemistry Lab CHM 131 General Chemistry I
<b>Group III Social Sciences (6 - 8) from at least 2 subjects</b> <i>MTA: Requires 2 courses from different subject areas</i> Select courses from: ECO 20100, 20200; GEO 10000; POL 10100; PSY 10100, 20200, 20500, 24000; SOC 10100, 23500	6 - 8	Various Social Science Credit
<b>Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity</b> <b>Waived if MTA is satisfied</b>		
<b>Mathematics (3 - 4)</b> <i>MTA: Requires 1 course</i> Select courses from: 12500, 13000, 18001, 20600, 20601, 22002 <b>Note:</b> MTH 20600 OR MTH 20601 will transfer to CMU as a quantitative reasoning (QR) course. Students <b>may not</b> use the same course to meet math competency and QR competency at CMU.	4	Various Mathematics Course Credit
<b>Major or Degree Related Transferable Courses</b>		
BIO 23500 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	HSC 214 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 23600 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	HSC 215 Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 21002 & 21003 Microbiology & Lab	4	BIO 208 Microbiology
BIO 20600 Intro to Biochemistry	3	CHM 421 Intro to Biochemistry
CHE 10101 General Chemistry I and CHE 10102 Lab	5	CHM 131 General Chemistry I
CHE 10201 General Chemistry II and CHE 10202 Lab	5	CHM 132 General Chemistry II
MTH 20600 Introduction to Statistics or MTH 20601 Applied Introduction to Statistics	4	STA 282QR Introduction to Statistics

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. The Herbert H. and Grace Dow College of Health Professions: 989.774.2613.
- Nutrition and Dietetics Program: 989.774.2613 or contact [NOS@cmich.edu](mailto:NOS@cmich.edu).
- This is a limited enrollment major - GPA is critical!
- It is important that students complete as many of the science courses (CHM 120/127, CHM 342, BIO 208 and STA 282 QR) as possible as they are pre-requisites for most of the Nutrition and Dietetics (NOS) courses.
- Completing the full Dietetics major program at CMU satisfies the academic requirements of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, enabling a student to apply for a Dietetic Internship following graduation with a baccalaureate degree and after completing a master's degree.
- Students must have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA in order to sign the Dietetics major and enter the pre-professional stage.

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## Major or Degree Related Courses to be Completed at CMU

### DIETETICS CORE (40 HOURS)

NDS 160 Introduction to Food and Culinary Techniques (3)  
NDS 271\* Food and Culture (3)  
NDS 361 Food Science (4)  
NDS 364 Food Safety, Sanitation, & Health (3)  
NDS 367 Institutional Food Production Laboratory (1)  
NDS 370\* Nutrition\*\* (3) satisfied at KCC with BIO 20000 or BIO20000 60  
NOS 374 \*Nutrition in the Life Cycle (3)\*\* WI  
NDS 469 Foodservice Systems Administration (3)  
NDS 471 Medical Nutrition Therapy I (3)  
NDS 472 Medical Nutrition Therapy II (3)  
NDS 473 Advanced Nutrition (4)  
NDS 480 Nutritional Education & Counseling (4)  
NDS 481 Community Nutrition: Field Work (3)

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS I (5-8 HOURS)** Select **one** of the following options:

- Option 1:** CHM 120 (3) satisfied at KCC with CHE 10000 (4)  
CHM 127 (1) satisfied at KCC with CHE 10000 (4)  
**Option 2:** CHM 131 (5) satisfied at KCC with CHE 10101 & CHE 10102 (5)  
CHM 132 (5) satisfied at KCC with CHE 10201 & CHE 10202 (5)

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS II (10 HOURS)

BIO 208 Microbiology (4) satisfied at KCC with BIO 21002 & 21003  
Microbiology & Lab (4)  
CHM 342 Survey of Organic Chemistry (4)

CHM 421 Intro. Biochemistry for Health Science (3) satisfied at KCC with BIO 20600 (3)

**Notes:** A student opting to take CHM 345 and CHM 346 instead of CHM 342 must have the equivalent of CHM 132 as a prerequisite. A student with CHM 345 and CHM 346 may elect CHM 521 and CHM 522, instead of CHM 421.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS III (4-8 HOURS)

Select **one** of the following options:

- Option 1:** BIO 392 Mammalian Physiology (4)  
**Option 2:** HSC 214 satisfied at KCC with BIO 235000  
HSC 215 satisfied at KCC with BIO 236000

**Note:** Students must transfer BIO 23500 and 23600 to CMU to receive credit for HSC 214 and 215

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS IV (3 HOURS)

Select **one** of the following:

- HSC 544 Biostatistics (3)  
STA 282QR satisfied at KCC with MTH 20600 (3) or MTH 20601 (3)

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:** A minimum of 9 credit hours of natural or social science (list of approved designators in CMU Bulletin) at the 300-level or above are required; at least 6 credit hours from the same designator and no double counting with General Education.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS:** Completion of the 202 course in any foreign language. This requirement may also be satisfied by passing the 202 examination or equivalent. Two foreign language courses from the University Program may be counted toward satisfying this requirement

## General Notes

- A grade of C or better is required for a course to transfer a required class for the major.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0.
- A bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit. CMU will accept community college transfer credits beyond the recommended 60 semester hours; however, students will need to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution. A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
- The University Program Requirements and competencies may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MTA.
- Students are required to meet CMU Competency Requirements prior to reaching 56 credit hours. Competency requirements consist of: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics course be completed with a grade of "C" or above.
- Students accepted into the professional phase must meet the professional phase requirements, maintain a 3.0 GPA overall and 3.0 GPA over all in their DPD coursework, and have a grade of "C" or better in the required core courses.
- Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor's degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.
- Contact Undergraduate Admissions at [cmuadmit@cmich.edu](mailto:cmuadmit@cmich.edu) for major related course information and or explore <http://1/cmich.edu/transfer>, [CMU's Transfer Equivalency Tool](#) and the [CMU's Transfer Simulation Tool](#).

•NOS 271, NOS 370, are also offered as WI (writing intensive) and non-writing intensive. NOS 374 is always writing intensive (WI).

•NOS 271, NOS 370, and NOS 374 are offered online for students at college before transferring to CMU.

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