Articulation Agreement between

Lethbridge College

and

Montana State University – Bozeman

Overview

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Lethbridge College and Montana State University-Bozeman, hereinafter referred to as MSU. By this agreement Lethbridge College and MSU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success.

Purpose

This agreement provides students who have earned a Diploma in Engineering Design and Drafting Technology at Lethbridge College the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design program at MSU. Any Lethbridge College student who has earned a Diploma in Engineering Design and Drafting Technology and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that MSU will accept designated major related credits and that all general education credits will apply to the Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of MSU students.

Conditions of Transfer

Section I: Admission and Matriculation

Once matriculated at MSU, Lethbridge College students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as other MSU students.

Lethbridge College students will be required to apply for admission to MSU and be accepted at MSU in order to enroll in courses at MSU. Criteria for acceptance into MSU will be the same as all other transfer students.

Lethbridge College students, as international applicants subject to student visa regulations, will be required to arrange financial support for the time and period that they will be enrolled at Montana State University, and to provide certification of sufficient funds to cover the cost of attendance for the first year of study. Admission cannot be considered until the International Student Financial Certificate on the Application form is signed by the student's sponsor and supporting documentation (such as a bank statement, documentation of the sponsor's salary, or documentation of a student loan) is provided.

Lethbridge College, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MSU upon completion of a transcript request from the Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from Lethbridge College will be evaluated by MSU.

MSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to Lethbridge College transfer students as those applicable to all other students at MSU.

Lethbridge College students will be required to apply to the MSU School of Architecture program by May 1st to be considered for admission into the Environmental Design Program of the subsequent Fall Semester. This application is to include submitting a letter of intent to enroll, a transcript and a portfolio of their work which is to be sent to the MSU School of Architecture's main office. The MSU School of Architecture will review these materials utilizing the same procedure, criteria and standards used for students applying to the Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design Program. For those Lethbridge College students who meet the minimum standards for admission, MSU School of Architecture will guarantee admittance to the top three students from Lethbridge College each year. Additional qualified students from Lethbridge may be admitted based upon space availability within the MSU Environmental Design undergraduate program.

Lethbridge College students who complete the Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design program at MSU and meet the minimum standards for graduate study will be eligible to apply for admission into the Master of Architecture graduate program at MSU. This agreement does not guarantee admission into the Master of Architecture program.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

All Lethbridge College course credits will be transferred to MSU but each course will be evaluated by MSU to determine if course credits are transferred as CORE 2.0 credits or as elective credits.

Lethbridge College semester hours will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design degree as outlined in the attached program sheet dated June 16, 2011. Certain MSU courses on these sheets are identified as being waived as an undergraduate degree requirement for students from Lethbridge College who fall under this agreement.

Section III: Program Plan

This agreement was developed based upon the courses required in the Engineering Design and Drafting program but presumes that the MSU general education requirements of CORE 2.0 are not fully met by the required coursework in that program. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the prescribed MSU general education CORE 2.0 requirements.

Terms of Agreement

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2011-12 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement in both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular 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.

Signatures

Lethbridge College and MSU hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from a Diploma in Engineering Design and Drafting to the Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Oct 6/2011

Dr. Tracy L. Edwards — Date
President and CEO
Lethbridge College

Oct 3, 2011

Dr. Waded Cruzado — Date
President
Montana State University

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Sheet 1

September 27, 2011

Program of Study in the MSU School of Architecture for
Students receiving a Diploma in Engineering Design and Drafting Technology at Lethbridge College

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design - 120 Credits minimum
Master of Architecture- 42 Graduate Credits

Second Year- Environmental Design Program

Fall Semester			*Spring Semester*		
Arch 121IA	Intro Design	3			
Arch 151RA*	Design Fundamentals I*	4	ARCH 244	Architectural Structures II	4
ARCH 322IA	World Architecture I	3	ARCH 323IA	World Architecture II	3
ARCH 261	Architectural Graphics I	3	ARCH 253*	Architectural Design I*	5
	Univ. Core (W, US, D, CS, R/IH, R/ IN, or R/ IS)	3	ARCH 262	Architectural Graphics II	3
		16			15

*If a grade of B- or better is received in Arch 151RA the student may enroll in ARCH 253--if the grade is less than a B- the student must complete Arch 152 in the spring and then apply for Arch 253 in the following year

Third Year- Environmental Design Program

Fall Semester			*Spring Semester*		
ARCH 331	Environmental Controls I	4	ARCH 313	Professional Practice	3
ARCH 354	Arch Design II	5	ARCH 332	Environmental Controls I	4
ARCH 363	Architectural Graphics III	3	ARCH 355	Architectural Design III	5
	Univ. Core (W, US, D, CS, R/IH, R/ IN, or R/ IS)	3		Univ. Core (W, US, D, CS, R/IH, R/ IN, or R/ IS)	3
		15			15

Fourth Year- Environmental Design Program

Fall Semester			*Spring or Summer Semester*		
ARCH 456	Architectural Design IV	5	Studio Options	ARCH 450 Community Design Center	5
	Univ. Core (W, US, D, CS, R/IH, R/ IN, or R/ IS)	6		or	
	Upper Division Electives	3		ARCH 414 Foreign Study and ARCH 428 Foreign Study History	
	Apply to Graduate Program once Arch 456 is completed			or	
				ARCH 458 Arch Design VI and electives	
				or	
				ARCH 498 Internship	
				and	
				Univ. Core (W, US, D, CS, R/IH, R/ IN, or R/ IS)	6
		14			11

Graduate Year- Master of Architecture program

Fall Semester			*Spring Semester*		
ARCH 551/557	Adv. Arch Studio	6	ARCH 558	Adv. Building Studio	6
	Arch. Graduate Elective***	9		Arch. Graduate Elective***	9
		15			15

Graduate Year- Master of Architecture

Summer Semester		
ARCH 551/557	Arch Design V**	6
	Arch. Grad. Elec.***	6
		12

** All students in the Master of Architecture curriculum must enroll and complete at least one summer **graduate** design studio.

*** Students must complete 45 non-architecture credits prior to receiving their Master of Architecture degree. These credits can be completed at the undergraduate or graduate level. Students may take up to 9 credits of non-architectural graduate electives in place of 9 credits of architecture graduate electives to satisfy this 45 non-architecture credit requirement.

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Upper Division Credit Requirement- Undergraduate Credits

Total number of credits in 300 or 400 level courses taken at MSU

ARCH 322IA	World Architecture I	3
ARCH 323IA	World Architecture II	3
ARCH 331	Environmental Controls I	4
ARCH 354	Arch Design II	5
ARCH 363	Architectural Graphics III	3
ARCH 313	Professional Practice	3
ARCH 332	Environmental Controls I	4
ARCH 355	Architectural Design III	5
ARCH 456	Architectural Design IV	5
ARCH 450	Community Design Center	5
	Upper Division Electives	3
	Total	**43**

Non-Architecture Credits

Total number of non-architecture credits taken at MSU or Lethbridge College

MSU

	Univ. Core (W, US, D, CS, R/IH, R/ IN, or R/ IS)	24

Lethbridge College

MTH-149	Pre-Calculus	3
MTH-160	Calculus	3
ENG-154	Writing for Technologists	3
SUR-150	Land Survey	5
SUR-162	Survey Applications	3
ENF-161	Fluid Mechanics	4
GEO-255	Geographic Information Systems	3
PHY-143	Applied Physics	3
ENF-161	Fluid Mechanics	4
STS-183	Eng. Statistics/Applied d Research	4
	Total	**59**

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Summary of Proposed Transfer Credits

Based upon the completion of the following courses at Lethbridge College		Cr	Transfer students will have the following courses waived as a requirement at Montana State University		Cr
ENF-155	Properties of Engineering Materials	5			
CON-133	Residential Construction	3			
CON 212	Building System Services	4	ARCH 241	Building Construction I	3
DRF-250	Architectural Design/Drafting II	4			
ENF-150	Strength of Materials	4			
CIV-263	Steel Design and Detailing	4			
ENF-135	Statics	4	ARCH 242	Architectural Structures I	4
ENF-150	Strength of Materials	4			
CIV-263	Steel Design and Detailing	4			
DRF-153	Introduction to Drafting	4			
DRF-160	Mechanical Drafting	5			
DRF-165	Architectural Design and Drafting I	5			
DRF-250	Architectural Design/Drafting II	4	Arch 340	Building Construction II	4
DRF-263	Pressure Vessel & Piping Design	5			
DRF-265	Mechanical Drafting II	5			
DRF-267	Topographical Drafting	5			
DRF-269	Municipal Design and Drafting	7			
MTH-149	Pre-Calculus	3	M 151Q	Precalculus	4
MTH-160	Calculus	3	Elec 100Q	Quantitative Reasoning Univ. Core	3
PHY-143	Applied Physics	3	PHSX 205	College Physics I	4

Classes Waived based on Grade of B- or better in ARCH 151RA

ARCH 152	Design Fundamentals II	4