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University of Guam)
Mangilao, Guam)

MEMORANDUM
OF
UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT
(Articulation of UOG and NMC Courses)

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the University of Guam, hereinafter referred to as the University, and the Northern Marianas College, hereinafter referred to as the College.

WITNESSETH THAT

WHEREAS, the mission of the University is to provide higher education programs for the people of Guam and the Western Pacific Island communities;

WHEREAS, the University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Schools and Colleges;

WHEREAS, the College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Schools and Colleges;

WHEREAS, the University and College recognize the mutual benefits of the academic articulation and transfer of course credits;

WHEREAS, the University has made significant revisions to its General Education framework;

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions stated below, it is mutually agreed:

1. To evaluate course credits from one another and other institutions according to common practices followed by qualified Registrars using Western Association of Schools and Colleges approved principles and procedures;
2. That the UOG and NMC will accept the transfer of credits as listed in APPENDIX A - General Education (GenEd) Course Articulation Matrix;
3. To exchange links to online accessible course catalogs on an annual basis;
4. To accept the transfer of credits as attached as equivalent or comparable as per current catalogs;
5. That addition to and/or deletion from the course listing above can be executed by mutual agreement between both parties;
6. That the terms of this agreement shall commence on the day of complete execution of this agreement by all signatories and shall continue in full force and effect thereafter for a period of five (5) years unless terminated by thirty (30) days written notice from either party to the other;

FURTHERMORE, the University Agrees:

1. To notify the College in the case of significant curricular development, particularly in the case of general education;
2. To review courses which may fulfill general education requirements for which there is no direct equivalency at the University;
3. To avoid delays in matriculation, specifically fulfilling General Education requirements, students from the College transferring to the university within the next three years may opt to choose the AY2016-2017 University catalog as their catalog in force or choose the year they start at the University, so long as they have maintained consistent enrollment at the College;
4. To fund and train a part-time Transfer Advising Specialist on the College campus to provide academic and financial aid advisement a few hours a semester to College students interested in attending the University;

FURTHERMORE, the College Agrees:

1. To submit new course articulation proposals to the Senior Vice President & Provost;
2. To provide dedicated space, phone and internet access, to the Transfer Advising Specialist;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed this _____ day of _____, 2022.

FOR THE UNIVERSITY:

Thomas Krise (Sep 13, 2022 14:52 GMT+10)

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.
President

Sep 13, 2022
Date

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.
Senior Vice President & Provost

09-19-2022
Date

FOR THE COLLEGE:

Galvin Deleon Guerrero, Ed.D.
President

9/15/2022
Date

Vilma Satur Reyes
Interim Dean for Academic Programs and Services

09-19-2022
Date

APPENDIX A								
General Education (GenEd) Course Articulation Matrix								
GenEd Category	**Competency / Breadth of Knowledge**	**UOG Course**	**UOG Course Title**	**Credits**	**NMC Course**	**NMC Course Title**	**Credits**	**Select from course lists that may fulfill area requirement, but are not direct course equivalents**
TIER I: Core Foundation	**Tier I: Core Foundation (15 credits)**							
	Written Communication	EN110	Freshman Composition	3	EN101	English Composition I	3	
	Oral Communication	CO210	Fundamentals of Communication	3	CO210	Fundamentals of Communication	3	
	Quantitative Reasoning	MA110	Finite Mathematics (or higher MA*)	3				MA161 College Algebra; MA162 College Trigonometry
	Information Literacy	EN111	Writing for Research	3	EN202	English Composition II	3	
	Critical Thinking	CT101	Critical Thinking	3				
TIER II: Breadth through Diversity & Direction	**Tier II: Breadth through Diversity & Direction (16 credits)**							
	DIVERSITY COMPONENT: SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM) 1 Theme 1: Science & Math (take 3 to 4 credits)	AL101/L	Introduction to Agriculture and Lab	4				BI101 Principles of Biology; BI103 Marine Biology; BI106 Agriculture Science; BI141 Plant Science; BI201 Natural History of the Mariana Islands; BI251 Human Anatomy and Physiology I, BI252 Human Anatomy and Physiology II; *CH*141 Survey of Organic and Biochemistry; NS101 Introduction to Physical Science
		AL102/L	Introduction to Plant Science and Lab	4				
		AL109/L	Insect World	4				
		AL136/L	Science of Aquaculture	4				
		BI100/L	Environmental Biology	4				
		BI103/L	Marine Biology	4				

	UOG Course	UOG Course Title	Credits	NMC Course	NMC Course Title	Credits	
	BI201	Natural History of Guam	3				
	CH100/L	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry	4	CH124	General Chemistry	4	
	CH101/L	Introduction to Organic Chemistry	4				
	CH102/L	General Chemistry	4				
	CH103/L	General Chemistry	4				
	CS200	Computer Applications and Lab	3	CS103	Introduction to Computers	3	
	GE203/L	Principles of Physical Geography	4				
	MA115	Introduction to College Algebra	3				
	MA151	Introductory Statistics	3				
DIVERSITY COMPONENT: **SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM) 2** **Theme 2: Human Science (take 3 to 4 credits)**	AL101/L	Introduction to Agriculture and Lab	4				BI101 Principles of Biology; BI103 Marine Biology; BI106 Agriculture Science; BI141 Plant Science; BI201 Natural History of the Mariana Islands; BI251 Human Anatomy and Physiology I, BI252 Human Anatomy and Physiology II; CH124 General Chemistry; CH141 Survey of Organic and Biochemistry; NS101 Introduction to Physical Science
	AL102/L	Introduction to Plant Science and Lab	4				
	AL109/L	Insect World	4				
	AL136/L	Science of Aquaculture	4				
	BI110/L	Human Biology	4				
	AL185	Human Nutrition	3				
	GE101	Introduction to Geography	3				

	UOG Course	UOG Course Title	Credits	NMC Course	NMC Course Title	Credits	Select from course lists that may fulfill area requirement, but are not direct course equivalents
	HS200	Health & Wellness	3	HE200	Health and Wellness	3	
	PI210	Contemporary Ethical Problems	3				
	PS215	International Relations	3				
	PY101	General Psychology	3	PY101	General Psychology	3	
	SO101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
	S0221	Sociology of Health & Medicine	3				
DIVERSITY COMPONENT: HUMANITIES 1 Theme 3: Creative and Expressive Arts (take 3 credits)	AR101	Introduction to Art	3	AR101	Introduction to Art	3	
	AR102	Studio for Non-Majors	3	AR135	Studio for Non-Majors	3	
	EN210	Introduction to Literature	3				LI150 Introduction to Literature
	MU101	Music Fundamentals	3				
	MU102	World Music	3				
	MU106	Introduction to Music	3	MU106	Introduction to Music	3	
	MU110	Class Voice	1				
	MU121	Beginning Class Piano	2				
	TH101	Introduction to Theater	3	DR101	Introduction to Drama and Theater	3	
	TH102	Acting I	3				
DIVERSITY COMPONENT: HUMANITIES 2 Theme 4: Human Systems and	CO106	Introduction to Mass Communication	3				
	GE201	World Regional Geography	3	GE201	World Regional Geography	3	
	HI121	World History I	3	HI121	History of World Civilizations I	3	
	HI122	World History II	3	HI122	History of World Civilizations II	3	
	LN101	Introduction to Language	3				

	Organizations (take 3 credits)	UOG Course	UOG Course Title	Credits	NMC Course	NMC Course Title	Credits	Select from course lists that may fulfill area requirement, but are not direct course equivalents
		PI101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PI201	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
		PI102	Contemporary Ethical Problems	3				
		PS101	Introduction to Government & Politics	3				
		SO202	Contemporary Social Problems	3				
		SW110	Introduction to Community Services on Guam	3				
		WG101	Introduction to Women & Gender Studies	3				
	DIVERSITY COMPONENT: HUMANITIES 3 Theme 5: Cultural Perspective (take 3 credits)	AN101	Introduction to Anthropology	3				AN105 Cultural Anthropology
		ED265	Culture & Education on Guam	3				HI 255 History of the Northern Marianas Islands
		HI211	History of Guam	3				
		HI243	History of Micronesia	3				
		PI103	Introduction to Asian Philosophy	3				
		PS202	Government in the United States	3	PS110	Principles of Democratic Institutions	3	
		SW201	Social Welfare & Development: Global Challenges	3				
	UNIQUELY UOG COMPONENT :	CM101	Elementary Chamorro	4				CM101 Elementary Chamorro I, CM102 Elementary Chamorro II, JA101 Elementary Japanese I, JA102 Elementary Japanese II, JA201 Intermediate Japanese
		CI101	Elementary Chinese (Mandarin I)	4				

	Language (take 4 credits)	UOG Course	UOG Course Title	Credits	NMC Course	NMC Course Title	Credits	(Often fulfilled by demonstration of proficiency)
		FR101	Elementary French I	4				
		GN101	Elementary German I	4				
		JA101	Elementary Japanese I	4				
		PN101	Conversational Pohnpeian	4				
		SN101	Elementary Spanish I	4				
		TA101	Conversational Tagalog	4				
	UNIQUELY UOG COMPONENT: Regional (take 3 credits)	UOG Course	UOG Course Title	Credits	NMC Course	NMC Course Title	Credits	Select from course lists that may fulfill area requirement, but are not direct course equivalents
		BI100/L	Environmental Biology	4				
		BI103/L	Marine Biology	4				BI103 Marine Biology
		BI201	Natural History of Guam	3				
		ED265	Culture & Education on Guam	3				
		EN213	Literature, Myth, & Culture	3				LI150 Introduction to Literature
		HI211	History of Guam	3				HI 255 History of the Northern Marianas Islands
		HI243	History of Micronesia	3				
		JA215	Japanese for Tourism	4				
		PS225	State & Territorial Government	3				
		PY100	Personal Adjustment	3				HE200 Health and Wellness

	DIRECTION BUILDING COMPONENT (take 9 to 11 credits)	Take three (3) courses, each from a different Diversity Foundation theme. One of the three courses must have a Core Foundation, Diversity Foundation, or Uniquely UOG course as a prerequisite. However, students who have declared their major prior to completing this component may take two of the three courses within their major program.	
TIER III: Capstone Experience	**Tier III: Capstone Experience (0 credits)**		
	Program Major Capstone Course (zero GenEd credits)	Tier III of the General Education framework is embedded wholly within UOG major program requirements.	Tier III of the General Education framework is embedded wholly within UOG major program requirements.