

Articulation Agreement
Between
Northern Illinois University
And
College of Lake County

This Articulation Agreement is made and entered into by and between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University ("**NIU**") and College of Lake County, Community College District No. 532, Lake County, Illinois ("**CLC**") and is made under and deemed a part of the Guaranteed Admission Agreement between the parties with an Effective Date of August 23, 2021 ("**Agreement**").

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. The terms of the Agreement are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Articulation Agreement by this reference.
2. CLC students must meet the requirements of the Program (as defined in the Agreement) and the requirements stated in this Articulation Agreement, must be in good standing at CLC at the time of transfer and must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.
3. Acceptance into a specific NIU undergraduate degree program is based on the individual transferring student meeting the conditions and considerations applicable to that program. Specifically, students completing the **Associate in Arts in Accounting (13AB) Program** at CLC will be admitted to the baccalaureate **Baccalaureate of Science Accountancy Program** at NIU, provided they meet the requirements stated in the Transfer Guide attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, along with any other applicable admission requirements that may be required at NIU's sole discretion, and after the students have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to NIU.
4. Relationships between CLC and NIU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis for this Articulation Agreement.
5. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of this Articulation Agreement.
6. This Articulation Agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate prior notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the other institution.
7. NIU will provide all appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding the subject matter of this Articulation Agreement to CLC and CLC shall undertake all commercially reasonable efforts to promote such NIU issued publications and promotional materials among its students.
8. Either NIU or CLC may terminate this Articulation Agreement by giving sixty (60) days advance written notice to the authorized representative of the other party.
9. This Articulation Agreement shall commence on August 23, 2021 ("**Articulation Agreement Effective Date**") and shall remain in effect during the term of the Agreement (including any renewal terms), unless otherwise earlier terminated in accordance with Section 8 of this Articulation Agreement. Unless earlier terminated, this Articulation Agreement shall terminate upon termination of the Agreement.
10. Defined terms used in the Agreement shall equally apply to this Articulation Agreement, unless separately defined herein.


11. To the extent there is a conflict between the terms in the Agreement and this Articulation Agreement, the terms in this Articulation Agreement shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Articulation Agreement in the appropriate spaces below.

**Board of Trustees of
Northern Illinois University**

**College of Lake County,
Community College District No. 532
Lake County, Illinois**

Beth Ingram, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Provost



Sonya J. Williams, Ph.D.
Vice President of Education/CAO

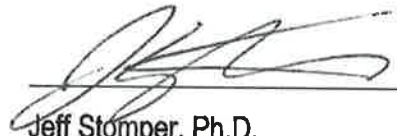
Date _____

Date Aug 12, 2021

Approved:

Approved:


Balaji Rajagopalan, Ph.D.
Dean of College of Business


Jeff Stomper, Ph.D.
Dean of the Business and Social Sciences
Division

Date 8-16-2021

Date 8/16/2022

Exhibit A Transfer Guide

This Transfer Guide is an exhibit to the Articulation Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University and College of Lake County, Community College District No. 532, Lake County, Illinois with an Articulation Agreement Effective Date of August 23, 2021. All capitalized terms which are not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Articulation Agreement.

Associate in Arts in Accounting (13AB) to Baccalaureate of Science Accountancy

College of Lake County and Northern Illinois University

This is a sample course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.

First Year

First Semester

CLC 120/College Success Seminar	(2 hrs – graduation requirement)
BUS 121/Introduction to Business	3 hrs (1/2 MGMT 217)
Elective	3-5 hrs (NIU equivalent)
<i>(recommended: BUS 227, CIT 111 or MTH)</i>	
ENG 121/English Composition I	3 hrs (ENLG 103)
CIT 120/Introduction to Computers	3 hrs (OMIS 259)

Total **14-16 hrs**

Second Semester

ENG 122/English Composition II	3 hrs (ENGL 203)
MTH 224/ Calc Bus&SS Or	
MTH 145/Calc & Anal Geo I	4 or 5 hrs (MATH 211 or 229)
ECO 221/Principles of Macroeconomics	3 hrs (ECON 261)
Physical Science	3-5 hrs
PHI 122/Logic	3 hrs (PHIL 105)

Total **16-19 hrs**

Second Year

Third Semester

ACC 121/Financial Accounting	4 hrs (ACCY 206)
BUS 221/Business Law I	3 hrs (1/2 MGMT 217)
ECO 222/Principles of Microeconomics	3 hrs (ECON 260)
MTH 222/Business Statistics	4 hrs (UBUS 223)
PSY 121/Introduction to Psychology	3 hrs (PSYC 102)

Total **17 hrs**

Fourth Semester

ACC 122/Managerial Accounting	4 hrs (ACCY 207)
CMM 121/Fundamental of Speech	3 hrs (COMS 100)
Life Science	3-4 hrs (NIU equivalent)
HUM 121/ Hum: Ancient Times to the Middle Ages	3 hrs (NIU equivalent)
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (I/M)	3 hrs (NIU equivalent)

Total **16 - 17 hrs**

Third Year (2+2)

First Semester

ACCY 310	3 hrs
ACCY 331	3 hrs
FINA 320	3 hrs
OMIS 338	3 hrs
ACCY 370	1 hr
UBUS 200	0 hrs
Total	13 hrs

Second Semester

ACCY 332	3 hrs
ACCY 360	3 hrs
ACCY 375	1 hr
MGMT 335	3 hrs
MKTG 295	3 hrs
UBUS 110	3 hrs
Total	16 hrs

Fourth Year

First Semester

ACCY 320	3 hrs
ACCY 450	3 hrs
ACCY 470	1 hr
FINA 410	3 hrs
Elective	3 hrs
Elective	3 hrs
Total	16 hrs

Second Semester

ACCY 415	3 hrs
Adv. ACCY Course	3 hrs
Adv. ACCY Course	3 hrs
MGMT 468	3 hrs
Elective	3 hrs
UBUS 201	0 hrs
Total	15 hr

COMMENTS

Accreditation –

- For CLC: N/A
- For NIU: N/A

GPA Graduation Requirements/Course Grade Requirements/etc.:

***B or better in ACC 121 and cumulative GPA of 3.0 (all schools attended) are required to be retained in the ACCY program. Students who do not meet these grade requirements must pass the Accountancy Qualifying Exam. In addition, all business foundation courses must be completed with a C or better.**

Additional transfer guide notes:

Transfer Guide is in effect from Fall 2021 through Spring 2024

Institutional Contacts:

Northern Illinois University: transfercenter@niu.edu, Attention “Transfer Center,” Tel: 815-753-0446; and

College of Lake County: Businessandsocialsciences@clcillinois.edu, 847-543-2047

Departmental contacts:

Northern Illinois University: Angela Gray, agrimald@niu.edu, 815-753-6251.

College of Lake County: Liliana Ware, lware@clcillinois.edu, 847-543-2563.