

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN DELTA COLLEGE

AND

ALMA COLLEGE

ARTICULATION (PARTNERSHIP) AGREEMENT

Delta College (Delta) and Alma College wish to facilitate the transfer of students, enhance the number and quality of learning options, and provide a seamless transfer process for students at Delta College who desire further education at Alma College. Alma College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and is located at 614 W. Superior Street, Alma, Michigan 48801, telephone – 989-463-7111. An overview of the college, plus academic information, is available at www.alma.edu.

AGREEMENT

Delta College and Alma College hereby agree as follows:

1. Delta College and Alma College will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal partners.
2. This articulation (partnership) agreement facilitates the transfer of students who complete an Associate in Science Degree at Delta to a Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology degree at Alma College.
 - a. Only courses graded a “C” (2.0) or better will transfer to Alma College.
 - b. The Alma College First Year Seminar requirement will be waived for students transferring in 25 or more credits.
 - c. One of the two required Spring Term courses will be waived for transfer students of sophomore standing or above. Students must successfully complete one Spring Term course and it must be designated as an ‘S’ course (see Alma College Catalog).
 - d. Students will receive 1.1 Alma College credits for each 1 credit hour transferred from Delta for a maximum of 68 transfer credits. 136 credits, including 44 upper level credits, are required for graduation at Alma College.
 - e. To complete requirements for graduation from Alma College, students who follow this articulation agreement must also complete remaining program requirements, distributive requirements, and any other departmental requirements.
 - f. Scheduling of Alma College courses to complete degree requirements will be done upon consultation with a faculty advisor at Alma College.
3. **Advising of Delta Students** – Advising of Delta students regarding admission and program requirements to Alma College will be the responsibility of the regular advising staff at Delta. Alma College will designate one or more points of contact to respond to advising questions from Delta advisors. Each institution will monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, and identify problems that may interfere with the successful transfer of students to Alma College.

4. **Communication** – Delta College and Alma College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective audiences concerning the established relationship between the two institutions.
 - Any marketing of the articulation in print will be subject to the prior approval of both parties. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student and faculty populations.
 - Faculty and staff at both institutions will communicate information about this agreement to students and prospective students.
 - Delta may provide at its website, a link to the Alma College website.
5. **Length of Agreement** – This agreement will become effective upon the execution of signatures by the responsible authority for each institution, and will last for a maximum of three (3) years, after which time both institutions will undertake a review of the agreement. If the agreement is not renewed, students who have selected and designated this program prior to termination of the agreement will be given three additional years to be admitted to Alma College under the terms of this agreement. Both Delta and Alma College agree to provide written notice of at least one full academic year in advance of termination.
6. **Review and Modification of the Agreement** – Each institution will notify the other of any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the future of this agreement.
7. **Indemnification** - To the extent permitted by law, Alma College and Delta College 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. **Exchange of Information** – Alma College and Delta College agree to exchange transfer student information for the purpose of monitoring and enhancing student academic success. The information may also be used to enhance curricular offerings. At no time will Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations or requirements be violated.

Biology Articulation Agreement Class Requirements

Delta College

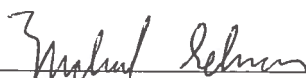
Delta College Course*	Alma College Course
Humanities: Any 2 Humanities Courses from the following list (must be from two different disciplines) ART105, 111, 112, 115, 151, 152, 217, 231, COM, 112, ENG211, 254, MUS100, 111, 118, 119, 131, 132, PHL203, 211, 213, 221	Arts and Humanities General Education Requirement (2-AH)
Social Sciences: Any 3 Social Science courses from the following list (must be from three different disciplines) ECN221, 222, HIS111, 112, 221, 222, 236, POL103, 104, 221, SOC211, 221, 231	Social Sciences General Education Requirement (3-SO)
BIO 171	BIO 121
BIO 172	BIO 203
BIO 203	BIO 308
BIO 241	BIO 307
Physical Science: (Any course from the following list with a lab) AST111/111L, CHM111, CHM210/210L, CHM220/220L, GLG111, GLG130, PHY111, 112, 211, 212 [AS1]	NS-2 – Physical Science General Education Requirement
ENG 111	ENG 100
ENG 112	ENG 101
Lifelong Wellness Course	Per course review
MTH 151 or MTH 208	MTH 112 OR MTH 116
4-8** semester hours of a foreign language: ASL 111 or 112; FR 111, 112, 211, or 212; GE 111, 112, 211 or 212; SPA 111, 112, 211, or 212	Second Language/International Awareness General Education Requirement **

*Students may need to take additional coursework to complete their Delta College credit requirements. Students should consult with their advisor(s) and the Alma College/Delta College Course Equivalency Guide for recommendations.


** This requirement can be completed at Delta College with a second semester (8 total credit hours) of a foreign language at Delta.

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES AT THE COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS


For Alma College



Dr. Michael Selmon
Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs



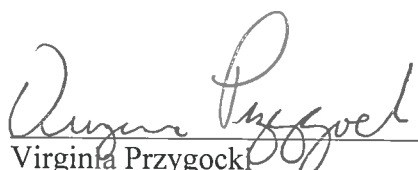
Mr. Bob Garcia
Vice President for Enrollment




Dr. John Rowe
Biology Department Chair

Date: 1/6/15

For Delta College



Virginia Przygocki
Dean, Career Education and
Learning Partnerships



Scott Schultz
Chair, Science Division

Date: 12/19/14

Appendix

Alma College Course Work

Alma College Course
BIO 202 General Botany
BIO 204 Genetics
BIO 290 Sophomore Seminar
BIO 490 Senior Capstone Seminar
8 credits of additional upper level BIO electives
24* elective credits
16* credits designated as Quill Courses
Spring Term – S-Course
Global Course (can be done at Delta with 2 nd semester of foreign language)

*44 total credits must be designated as upper level courses (UL in the catalog). Quill and upper level courses may over-lap.

Sixty-eight (68) credits toward your Alma College degree must be completed in residence at Alma College or through an approved Alma College program.