

**Memorandum of Understanding between
Indiana Wesleyan University's
Associate Degree to Bachelor's Degree Programs
And
Bay Mills Community College**

INTRODUCTION

Bay Mills Community College and Indiana Wesleyan University's (IWU) College of Adult and Professional Studies (CAPS) and School of Nursing (SON) agree to work collaboratively in order to provide educational opportunities for the currently enrolled and potential students of their institutions. This collaboration requires a commitment by both institutions to facilitate the transfer of Bay Mills Community College associate degree graduates into the appropriate IWU baccalaureate degree completion program without jeopardizing the mission and goals of either entity.

I. Benefits

This Memorandum of Understanding (Understanding) defines a structure through which articulation on all levels can be supported thereby allowing for maximum transfer of credits for Bay Mills Community College students earning an associate degree, and providing for a seamless admission into one of CAPS' or SON's baccalaureate degree completion programs.

II. Accreditation Status

IWU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission,*(HLC). IWU is also accredited by the State Department of Public Instruction of Indiana, National Association of Schools of Music, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Indiana State Board of Nursing, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science, American Medical Association, the Council on Social Work Education and Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

IWU will maintain its institutional accreditation with the HLC. Of its bachelor's completion programs currently subject to this Understanding, the Bachelors of Science in Nursing is and will remain programmatically accredited through the CCNE or other equivalent accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Bay Mills Community College is currently accredited by the HLC. Bay Mills Community College will maintain its institutional accreditation with the HLC.

*Higher Learning Commission: <http://www.ncahlc.org/> or 312-283-0456

Depending on the student's major, up to a maximum of ninety-four (94) credit hours may be transferable to the corresponding CAPS or SON baccalaureate degree completion program. CAPS and SON general education requirements may be included in the credits transferred. For further information, refer to IWU's Transfer of Credit Policy at indwes.edu/catalog.

CAPS and SON offers baccalaureate degree programs in Business, Nursing, and Liberal Arts. Specific baccalaureate degree programs available online through CAPS and SON for this Understanding are identified in Appendix A.

C. Tuition and Financial Aid/Scholarship

The role of financial aid at IWU is to make a quality Christian education affordable to all eligible students who apply. Financial aid information for CAPS and SON students at IWU can be found at <http://indwes.edu/Financial-Aid/Adult-and-Graduate/>.

D. Responsibility of Indiana Wesleyan University

1. IWU will provide academic advising services to transferring Bay Mills Community College students.
2. The trademarks and serviced marks owned by Bay Mills Community College may not be used by IWU without expressed written permission.
3. IWU will provide Bay Mills Community College transfer materials such as brochures, fliers, curriculum guides, academic checklists, and/or procedural checklists. Transfer literature will be updated on an annual basis.

E. Responsibility of Bay Mills Community College

1. Bay Mills Community College will provide the opportunity for IWU representatives to meet with Bay Mills Community College students on an ongoing basis.
2. Bay Mills Community College will assist IWU in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni and current students.
3. The trademarks and serviced marks owned by IWU may not be used by Bay Mills Community College without expressed written permission.
4. Bay Mills Community College will present to their students IWU transfer options as they do any other private universities with which they have similar agreements.

F. Joint Responsibility

1. Both institutions will designate an individual to serve as a liaison for the purpose of managing this Understanding.
2. Both institutions agree to notify each other of any changes in its accreditation status.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered this Understanding this 18th day of August 2017 ("Effective Date") and do each hereby warrant and represent that they have all necessary and appropriate authority to execute to the Understanding and implement plans of action and procedures necessary to effect this Understanding.

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Appendix A
Baccalaureate Degree Programs through SON and CAPS
for MOU between IWU and Bay Mills Community College
(7/10/17)

1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RNBSN) (*online only*)
2. Bachelor of Science with a major in Accounting (*online only*)
3. Bachelor of Science with a major in Addictions Counseling (*online only*)
4. Bachelor of Science with a major in Biblical Studies (*online only*)
5. Bachelor of Science with a major in Business Administration (*online only*)
6. Bachelor of Science with a major in Business Information Systems (*online only*)
7. Bachelor of Science with a major in Criminal Justice (*online only*)
8. Bachelor of Science with a major in Early Childhood Education – Non Licensure (*online only*)
9. Bachelor of Science with a major in General Studies (*online only*)
10. Bachelor of Science with a major in Healthcare Administration (*online only*)
11. Bachelor of Science with a major in Hospitality Management (*online only*)
12. Bachelor of Science with a major in Human Communication Studies (*online only*)
13. Bachelor of Science with a major in Human Services (*online only*)
14. Bachelor of Science with a major in International Relations and Security (*online only*)
15. Bachelor of Science with a major in Management (*online only*)
16. Bachelor of Science with a major in Marketing (*online only*)
17. Bachelor of Science with a major in Psychology of Human Relations (*online only*)
18. Bachelor of Social Work (*online only*)