

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**STATEMENT OF COOPERATION**

Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) and Central Michigan (CMU) wish to facilitate the transfer of students who complete an associate degree at BMCC to a bachelor's degree program at CMU. This Agreement is intended to clarify the terms and conditions of transfer for students.

**AGREEMENT**

Bay Mills Community College and Central Michigan University, hereby agree as follows:

1. A person who has earned an **Associate degree and/or has satisfied the MTA requirements following the attached Dietetics Major Transfer Credit Guide** from BMCC and minimum grade requirements specified by CMU (C or higher, 2.0 on a 4.0 scale) may transfer all credits earned at BMCC as listed on the associated Transfer Credit Guide to CMU.
2. A person who has earned an **Associate degree and/or has satisfied the MTA requirements** from BMCC may transfer all credits specified on the attached **Dietetics Major Transfer Credit Guide** towards a **Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Dietetics**, at CMU without duplicative study. To complete requirements for graduation from CMU, students who follow the attached Transfer Credit Guide must also:
  - a) Complete a minimum of 30 hours at CMU.
  - b) Complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution.
  - c) Complete a minimum of 120 academic hours between BMCC and CMU.
  - d) Complete the remaining program requirements, distribution requirements and other major and degree requirements listed in the applicable CMU Undergraduate Bulletin.
3. BMCC and CMU agree to cooperate by communicating with each other as well as their current and prospective student populations, faculty, and staff concerning this established relationship.
4. To the extent permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), BMCC and CMU agree to share data on student achievement for purposes of assessing program effectiveness. Any exchange by the parties of student record information protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 USC§ 1232g) and implementing regulations (34 CFR Part 99) ("FERPA") shall occur only in full compliance with FERPA, including, without limitation, committing the receiving party to

limit the use of such information to the purposes for which the disclosure was made, and to impose such limits on any re-disclosure, and the parties agree to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory provisions, including, without limitation 34 CFR 99.31, 99.32, 99.33, 99.34 and 99.35.

5. BMCC and CMU agree to communicate any curriculum changes or policies, which affect the agreed-upon relationship, as soon as it is reasonably possible. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise this agreement. These changes must be submitted in writing and signed by both parties.
6. BMCC and CMU further agree to communicate concerning the development of plans that might lead to future opportunities for cooperation between the two institutions. Responsibility for communication related to the agreement will be given to the Director, Didactic Program in Dietetics or his/her designee at CMU and to the Chair, Science Department or his/her designee at BMCC.
7. To the extent permitted by applicable law, CMU and the BMCC 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. CMU, an AA/EO institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity and provide equal opportunity within its community. CMU does not discriminate against persons based on age, color, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, marital status, national origin, political persuasion, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, race, religion, sex, sex-based stereotypes, sexual orientation, transgender status, veteran status, or weight.
9. This agreement terminates December 15, 2027 or three (3) years after the date fully executed, whichever is later; however, either party may terminate this agreement upon 90 days' written notice to the other party. All notices and other communications under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed given (a) when delivered personally, (b) on the fourth business day after being mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or (c) the next business day after delivery to a recognized overnight courier at the following addresses (or to such other address as either party may have specified by notice given to the other party pursuant to this provision):

If to  
CMU: Najat Yahia, Ph.D., MS, RDN, LD  
Director, Nutrition & Dietetics Program  
Director, Didactic Program in Dietetics  
Central Michigan University  
1202 S. Washington Street, Wightman 108  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

If to  
BMCC: Natalia V. Chugunov, MD  
Science Department Chair and Faculty  
Bay Mills Community College  
12214 W. Lakeshore Drive  
Brimley, MI 49715

10. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, conversations, negotiations, and understandings, either oral or in writing, are hereby merged. This Agreement supersedes any previous Articulation Agreement concerning an associate degree and/or MIA requirements following the attached Dietetics Major transfer credit guide from Bay Mills Community College and the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Dietetics from Central Michigan University. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall be in full force and effect.

BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Reminder: This Articulation Agreement must have a Transfer Credit Guide attached for it to be effective.

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# Transfer Credit Guide

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**MAJOR: DIETETICS**

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OR BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Completing this undergraduate program Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) allows students to meet the educational knowledge and skills specified by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) as part of the requirements to become a Registered Dietitian (RD)/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). The students are awarded a bachelor's degree upon completing the required didactic coursework. This program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and enables students to apply for a Master's and Dietetic Internship following graduation. Completing these requirements and passing the Registration Examination for Dietitians meet the requirements for the RD/RDN credential.

Bay Mills Community College	Credits	Central Michigan University Equivalent
<b>General Education Requirements – Competencies</b> (Require a grade of “C” or higher)		
EN 111 College Composition I EN 112 Content Area Composition & Research EN 107 Public Speaking MA 116 College Algebra MA 206 Statistical Methods I Writing Intensive	4 4 3 4 4	ENG 101 Introductory Composition ENG 201 Intermediate Composition COM 357 Public Speaking MTH 107 College Algebra STA 282QR Introduction to Statistics <b>Six credits waived if MTA is satisfied. The remaining 6 must be completed at CMU</b>
<b>General Education – University Program Requirements - All MTA and courses require a grade of “C” or higher at BMCC</b>		
<b>Group I Humanities</b> - MTA: Requires 2 courses from different subject areas. Select Two MTA Humanities courses with your BMCC advisor: ED 252, 255; EN 206, 225; HS 105, 106, 109, 110, 202; HU 116, 122; JR 110; NA 110, 113, 117, 122, 123, 125, 131, 132, 136, 154, 155, 205, 213, 219, 225; NL 101, 105, 106, 141	6-8	Various Humanities Course Credit
<b>Group II Natural Sciences</b> - MTA: Requires 2 courses from different subject areas. <b>At least one course must be a lab science.</b> BI 101 Introduction to Biology CH 104 Intro to Chemistry <b>OR</b> CH 131 General Chemistry I (if CH 131 is completed at BMCC, CHM 132 must be taken at CMU for major requirements)	4 4 4	BIO 101 General Biology CHM 120 & 127 Survey of Chem <b>OR</b> CHM 131 General Chemistry I
<b>Group III Social Sciences</b> - MTA: Requires 2 courses from different subject areas. Select Two MTA Social Science courses with your BMCC advisor: BU 108, 109, 201; CJ 101, 201; EC 101, 212, 217, 218, 201; HS 105, 106, 109, 110, 212; PY 101, 205, 208, 214; SO 103, 106, 203, 204, 206, 209, 212, 213; ES 105; GE 105; NA 125; SW 110	6-8	Various Social Science Credit
<b>Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity</b>		Waived if MTA is satisfied
<b>Course choices above satisfy MTA</b>	<b>39-43cr</b>	<b>Total CMU General Education Credits</b>
<b>Major or Degree Related Transferable Courses</b>		
BI 221 Human Anatomy & Physiology I BI 222 Human Anatomy & Physiology II <b>Note: Students must transfer both BI 221 AND BI 222 to receive credit for HSC 214 and HSC 215 at CMU.</b>  Additional Elective courses to earn Associate's Degree	4 4  11-15	HSC 214 Human Anatomy HSC 215 Human Physiology  CMU CRED
<b>Additional degree credits completed at BMCC</b>	<b>19-23cr</b>	
<b>Total credit hours needed to complete A.A. or A.S. at BMCC (min 62)</b>	<b>62cr</b>	<b>Total transferrable credits to CMU</b>

**Important Notes:**

- It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. The Herbert H. and Grace Dow College of Health Professions: 989.774.2613
- Nutrition and Dietetics Program: 989.774.2613 or contact [nds@cmich.edu](mailto:nds@cmich.edu)
- This is a limited enrollment major - GPA is critical!
- Students must have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA in order to sign the Dietetics major and enter the Pre-professional stage.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

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## Central Michigan University Didactic Program in Dietetics

### Dietetics Core Courses (40 hours)

- NDS 160 Introduction to Food and Culinary Techniques (3)
- NDS 271 Food and Culture (3)
- NDS 361 Food Science (4)
- NDS 364 Food Safety, Sanitation, and Health (3)
- NDS 367 Institutional Food Production Laboratory (1)
- NDS 370 Nutrition (3)
- NDS 374 Nutrition in the Life Cycle (3)
- NDS 469 Foodservice Systems Administration (3)
- NDS 471 Medical Nutrition Therapy I (3)
- NDS 472 Medical Nutrition Therapy II (3)
- NDS 473 Advanced Nutrition(4)
- NDS 480 Nutritional Education and Counseling (4)
- NDS 481 Community Nutrition: Field Work (3)

### Other Requirements (20 hours)

- BIO 208 Microbiology (4)
- CHM 132 General Chemistry II (4)
  - *If CH 131 was completed at BMCC, CHM 132 must be taken at CMU for major requirements. Do not take CHM 132 if CH 104 was completed at BMCC.*
- CHM 342 Survey of Organic Chemistry (4)
- CHM 421 Introductory Biochemistry for Health Sciences (3)
- Additional 5-9 credits of electives to satisfy Bachelor's degree requirements at CMU.

To see remaining credits to complete your bachelor's degree program at CMU check out our Undergraduate Bulletin here:

<https://cmich.smartcatalogiq.com/>

Be sure to select the **most recent Undergraduate Bulletin Year**, then select Majors, Minors, Certificates, and Pre-Professional Studies and find your program.

**NOTE:** After adding the possible transfer credits and the credits taken at CMU together, some students will need additional credits to satisfy the minimum number of 120 credits to graduate, the 60 credits required from a four-year institution, and the 36 credits required at the 300 level.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:** A minimum of 9 credit hours of natural or social science (list of approved designators in CMU Bulletin) at the 300-level or above are required; at least 6 credit hours from the same designator and no double counting with General Education.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS:** Completion of the 202 course in any foreign language. This requirement may also be satisfied by passing the 202 examination or equivalent. Two foreign language courses from the University Program may be counted toward satisfying this requirement.

### General Notes

- Remaining General Education Requirements as well as elective credits are to be selected in consultation with an advisor to ensure that degree and graduation requirements will be satisfied
- This transfer guide represents MTA fulfillment. An official transcript that is designated as being "MTA Satisfied" will have satisfied the University Program portion of the General Education Requirements. A portion or all of the Competency Requirements may also be satisfied by an official transcript designating "MTA Satisfied".
- This guide is subject to change and should be used in conjunction with an academic advisor and reflects successful completion of the MTA. All curriculum is governed by the CMU Bulletin based on year of admissions. The CMU Bulletin is available online above.
- A grade of C or better is required for a course to transfer a required class for the major.
- A bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit. CMU will accept community college transfer credits beyond the recommended 60 semester hours; however, students will need to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited four-year degree granting institution. A minimum of 36 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
- Students are required to meet CMU Competency Requirements prior to reaching 56 credit hours. Competency requirements consist of two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics course be completed with a grade of "C" or above.
- Students accepted into the professional phase must meet the professional phase requirements, maintain a 3.0 GPA overall and 3.0 GPA over all in their Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) coursework, and have a grade of "C" or better in the required core courses.
- Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor's degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.

Contact Undergraduate Admissions at [cmuadmissions@cmich.edu](mailto:cmuadmissions@cmich.edu) for major related course information and or explore <http://cmich.edu/transfer>, CMU's [Transfer Equivalency Tool](#) and the CMU's [Transfer Simulation Tool](#).

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