



## **Lewis-Clark State College/North Idaho College Associate of Arts/Science to Baccalaureate Degree Articulation Agreement**

North Idaho College (NIC) and Lewis-Clark State College (LCSC) enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the transfer of North Idaho College's AA/AS degrees to Lewis-Clark State College's baccalaureate degrees. Under the provisions of this agreement, NIC students may be granted admission to LCSC\* with third year (junior) standing, contingent upon having met the conditions contained within this agreement.

\*Programs such as education, nursing, and social work require additional application processes. Admission to programs with separate application processes is not guaranteed.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to articulate North Idaho College Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees with Lewis-Clark State College baccalaureate degrees.

Upon completion of the AA or AS degree at North Idaho College, academic credit/courses taken at NIC will be transferred to Lewis-Clark State College and LCSC will consider the student core certified. This agreement is intended to address the transfer of the AA/AS degree and applies only to those students who have completed and earned the AA/AS degree.

For the purposes of this agreement, the student may select any edition of the Lewis-Clark State College catalog, provided that the catalog was published and was in force while the student was enrolled at Lewis-Clark State College and/or North Idaho College, and provided that the catalog is no older than six (6) academic years at the time of graduation from Lewis-Clark State College.

### **Process**

- North Idaho College will provide current AA/AS degree requirements to Lewis-Clark State College and notify LC of any degree requirement changes.
- North Idaho College will provide advisement to NIC students throughout their attendance at NIC. Lewis-Clark State College will provide pre-transfer advising at the point the student enrolls at NIC. Pre-transfer advising will be conducted by LCSC staff using either official or unofficial transcripts sent to LCSC by the student.

- Lewis-Clark State College staff will be available for questions and assistance related to transfer issues along with periodic training opportunities for North Idaho College advisors.
- Lewis-Clark State College will notify North Idaho College of any degree requirement changes.
- Lewis-Clark State College will provide North Idaho College advisors and students with specific department/major pre-professional course requirements including course equivalency worksheets along with other, if applicable, department/major specific requirements.

### Conditions

- Students must submit an official application to Lewis-Clark State College and provide LC with documentation (transcripts) proving successful completion of the AA/AS degree at North Idaho College.
- Completion of the AA/AS degree provides a guarantee transfer of credit to the college but does not guarantee completion of any specific department/major requirements unless specifically outlined in a formal degree completion agreement via LC Express (<http://www.lcsc.edu/admissions/lc-express/>).
- Admission to specific areas of study/majors may be dependent upon completion of pre-professional coursework taken at North Idaho College and possibly other considerations set forth by the specific Lewis-Clark State College instructional division.
- If specific prerequisites have not been met at North Idaho College, those prerequisites may need to be met prior to being accepted into the program/major.
- Attendance at another institution after completion of their North Idaho College degree and prior to start at Lewis-Clark State College will void the provisions of this agreement.
- Students must complete a minimum total 120 credits (many majors require more) to graduate from Lewis-Clark State College with a baccalaureate degree. A minimum of 36 credits must be at the upper division level and 32 credits earned prior to graduation must be completed at Lewis-Clark State College.
- Non-completion of the North Idaho College AA/AS degree program will void the provisions of this agreement. Students seeking admission to Lewis-Clark State College without the AA/AS degree may not benefit from the provisions of this agreement and should contact the Lewis-Clark State College admissions office for regular admissions requirements.

### Scholarships

North Idaho College students who maintain eligibility for the NIC Presidential Scholarship through completion of their AA or AS programs will automatically qualify for the LCSC

Transfer Scholarship regardless of the date by which they submit an admission application to LCSC as long as their full-time enrollment at LCSC commences within one year of the completion of their NIC degree.

Other students may qualify for the LCSC Transfer Scholarship and other LCSC scholarships if they complete the necessary admission and/or scholarship applications by March 1 prior to their initial fall term or by December 15 prior to their initial spring term and assuming their initial term of enrollment at LCSC is the semester immediately following completion of their NIC AA or AS degree.

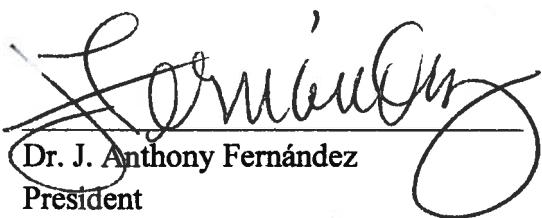
Other financial aid is not guaranteed by this agreement. Students must meet the specific requirements for other financial aid resources, including application deadlines.

#### LC Express

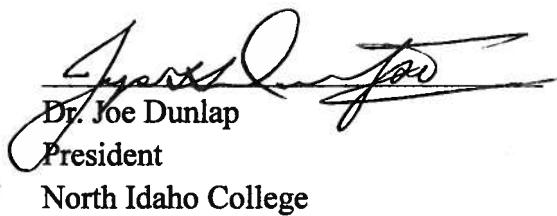
North Idaho College and LCSC agree to work together to create program-specific articulation agreements outlining specific courses to be completed at NIC to ensure seamless transfer. Collectively, these program-specific agreements will be a part of LCSC's "LC Express" transfer/articulation program.

Renewal, Revision, Termination

This agreement is effective as of June 17, 2015, and will be reviewed for renewal every three (3) years. Either NIC or LCSC upon written notice to the other institution may request revision of this agreement. Either institution, at any time during its term, may terminate the agreement for reasons of noncompliance via written notice to the other institution. Termination notice shall not be given less than 60 days prior to the end of the current term of the agreement.



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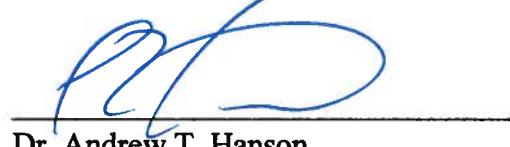
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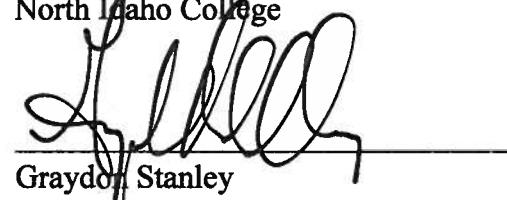
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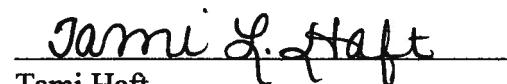
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