



## Transfer Articulation Agreement

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

Northwest Indian College (NWIC) and Lewis-Clark State College (LC State) enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the transfer of Northwest Indian College associate degrees to LC State's baccalaureate degrees. Under the provisions of this agreement, NWIC associate degree graduates will be granted admission to LC State\* and will have third year (junior) standing.

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

Upon completion of the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or Applied Associate of Science (AAS) degree at NWIC, academic credit/courses taken at NWIC will be transferred to LC State. Students who complete an Associate of Arts-DTA (AA-DTA) or Associate of Science-DTA (AS-DTA) degree will be considered core certified and, unless a specific core-level class is required for a specific baccalaureate program, will have satisfied all lower-level core requirements.

For the purposes of this agreement, a student may select any edition of the Lewis-Clark State College General Catalog, provided that the catalog was published and was in force while the student was enrolled at NWIC and provided that the catalog is no older than seven (7) academic years at the time of graduation from LC State.

#### Provisions

- LC State agrees to offer in-person and remote/virtual information sessions and preview events for NWIC students. NWIC agrees to promote these opportunities to NWIC



students, faculty, and staff. For in-person events, NWIC agrees to provide conference or meeting space at no charge to LC State.

- LC State agrees to provide NWIC academic leadership and advising staff with annual updates on curriculum changes, including changes in specific program requirements.
- LC State and NWIC agree to coordinate meetings between selected faculty and staff to develop, review, or update program-specific articulation agreements. The meetings will occur at least once per year.
- LC State and NWIC agree to promote this articulation agreement and any program-specific articulations agreements via their websites.
- Students who are a member of one of the following Idaho Native American Indian Tribes: Coeur d'Alene, Shoshone-Paiute, Nez Perce, Shoshone Bannock, Kootenai, Eastern Shoshone may qualify through Tribal Residency for In-State Tuition. LC State will waive out-of-state tuition for NWIC associate degree graduates who enroll at LC State within one year of graduating from NWIC and who are enrolled members of a tribe recognized by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs.

### Conditions

- Students must provide LC State with documentation (official transcript) proving successful completion of the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or Applied Associate of Science (AAS) degree at NWIC.
- Completion of the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or Applied Associate of Science (AAS) degree provides a guaranteed transfer of credit to the college but does not guarantee completion of any specific department/major requirements unless identified in a program-specific agreement.
- Admission to specific areas of study/majors may be dependent upon completion of pre-professional coursework taken at NWIC and other possible considerations set forth by the specific LC State instructional division.
- Students must provide official documentation confirming enrollment in a federally recognized tribe in order to receive the out-of-state tuition waiver.
- If specific program/major prerequisites have not been met at NWIC, those prerequisites may need to be met prior to being accepted into the program/major.
- NWIC advisors may encourage students to enroll in the appropriate prerequisite course to satisfy associate degree requirements. Students may enroll in LC State classes while enrolled at NWIC, subject to appropriate fee payment and financial aid requirements.
- Students who are enrolled in LC State classes while enrolled at NWIC and receiving federal financial aid must work with the Financial Aid offices at both institutions.



Eligibility and specific processes will depend upon how many credits a student takes at each institution.

- Students must complete a minimum total of 120 semester credits (some majors may require more) to graduate from LC State with a baccalaureate degree. A minimum of 36 semester credits must be at the upper division level (300- and 400-level courses) and 32 semester credits earned prior to graduation must be completed at LC State. Quarter credits are multiplied by two-thirds for a semester credit equivalent.
- No tuition will be assessed for transferred credit.

#### Renewal, Revision, Termination

This agreement is effective as of June 1, 2023, and will be reviewed for renewal every three (3) years. Either NWIC or LC State, upon written notice to the other institution, may request revision of this agreement. Either NWIC or LC State, upon written notice to the other institution, may terminate the agreement for any reason. Termination notice shall not be given less than 60 days prior to the end of the current term of the agreement.

Signatures:

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Cynthia L. Pemberton, Ed.D.  
President  
Lewis-Clark State College

Date 08/21/2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin P. Guillory".

Justin P. Guillory, Ph.D.  
President  
Northwest Indian College

Date 08/17/23