Music/Music Education Articulation Agreement between LRSC and VCSU  August 1, 2015-July 31, 2020

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Introduction: This Articulation agreement formally recognizes that Valley City State University (hereinafter VCSU) and Lake Region State College (hereinafter LRSC) are educational institutions which agree to work together to provide educational opportunities for the students of their institutions.

The Music majors are face-to-face programs. Students will need to take some courses on the VCSU campus to complete this degree.

Purpose: The purpose of this agreement is to provide a seamless articulation of credits for students who earn an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science Degree from LRSC to transfer to VCSU in order to earn a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts with a major in Music or a Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Music or Music Education from VCSU.

Steps:

1. Complete the LRSC Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree.
2. Apply to Valley City State University and declare the Music or Music Education major.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of upper level (300-400 level) credit to complete graduation requirements at VCSU. Students must complete 30 hours from VCSU.
4. Graduates under this program would earn a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Music or a Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Music or Music Education.
VCSU agrees to grant a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts with a major in Music or a Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Music Education to students who successfully complete the requirements for the degree.

It is agreed upon that LRSC will provide general education courses, supplementary curriculum, and elective courses which satisfy VCSU graduation requirements for students enrolled in this program.

Graduation Requirements: A minimum of 120 total credits are required for a Bachelor's degree and must be taken from the appropriate categories. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of upper level (300-400 level) credit to complete graduation requirements from VCSU. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours from VCSU. College-level credit hours earned at LRSC that do not meet general education requirements, program requirements professional education requirements will be used as general electives and count toward total credits required for graduation. All non-education majors must complete a minor.

As part of VCSU graduation requirements, students must develop a digital portfolio that illustrates the best evidence of meeting the abilities and skills requirements for their degree. VCSU recommends students enroll in the appropriate Senior Portfolio course for 1 semester credit to assist them in developing their digital portfolio.

Admission: Students taking LRSC course(s) must apply and be accepted for admission at LRSC. Students taking VCSU course(s) must apply and be accepted for admission at VCSU. All admission policies at the respective institution will apply.

Registration: Each institution will follow its own policies and procedures for registering students for their programs(s). LRSC will be responsible for registering students in the associate program(s), and VCSU will be responsible for registering student(s) in the baccalaureate program(s). Collaborative enrollment processes identified in NDUS Collaborative Student Procedure 404.0 will be used as needed.

Should a student drop credits during the collaborative semester at the “host” campus, the “host” campus is responsible for immediately notifying the “home” campus Financial Aid Office.

Student Services: If students have documented disabilities that may affect their academic experience and are seeking accommodations, it is their responsibility to supply documentation and make a request for services through the office of Student Academic Services as soon as possible.

Financial Aid: Students enrolled in a LRSC two-year degree seeking program will have all aspects of their Federal Title IV Financial Assistance administered by LRSC’s Financial Aid Office. This includes, but is not limited to:
Tuition and Fees: NDUS procedure 805.3.1, Collaborative Distance Learning Tuition, will apply to this agreement.

Technology and Support Services: VCSU will provide students in this program adequate technical support in a timely manner for the courses taken from VCSU. LRSC will provide students in this program adequate technical support in a timely manner for the courses taken from LRSC.

Students enrolled in at least one VCSU course will have full access to VCSU technology services, including VCSU wired and wireless computer network, Blackboard account, VCSU email/messaging account, printer access, and computer peripheral equipment checkout. Students may elect to pay the VCSU technology "buy up" fee if they would like full-time access to a VCSU laptop according to the established procedures at the following URL: http://technologyservices.vcsu.edu/vp.htm?p=2921

All online students in VCSU courses are expected to abide by the technical requirements, as outlined at http://distancelearning.vcsu.edu/vp.htm?p=1288

The following URL provides additional information regarding the notebook computer initiative at VCSU: http://technologyservices.vcsu.edu/vp.htm?p=2958

Marketing: A VCSU representative will come to the LRSC campus once a year to recruit new students for this program. VCSU will be responsible for providing LRSC with marketing materials to distribute to prospective students. Both institutions will display information about this agreement on their Transfer Website. LRSC will work collaboratively with VCSU to identify prospective students for this program.

Textbooks: The textbooks for the VCSU courses will be purchased through VCSU. Likewise, the textbooks for the LRSC courses will be purchased through LRSC.

Faculty and Staff: VCSU will select and assign qualified faculty members to teach the required courses. VCSU will name a Program Coordinator for this agreement. LRSC will assign a faculty member as a liaison for this agreement.

Per NDUS guidelines, VCSU's Agreement Manager for this Articulation is the Director of Distance Learning and Faculty Development and can be reached through the Academic Affairs office (701-845-7202).

VCSU's Music/Music Education Program Coordinator is Christopher Redfearn, Assistant Professor, Music department, (701-845-7377).

Amendments to the Agreement: Mutually agreed upon amendments to this agreement may be approved by those who sign this agreement or their successors.
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| Prerequisites (courses Required for admission to Upper level major) | MUSC 100 Music Appreciation, 3 credits  
Or  
MUSC 103 Intro to Music History, 3 credits  
MUSC 101 Fundamentals of Music, 3 credits | MUS 100 Music Appreciation, 3 credits (either course will transfer as MUS 100) | Digital Portfolio Requirements |
| Program/Major requirements | MUSC 122 Music Theory, 3 credits  
MUSC 124 Music Theory II, 3 credits  
MUSC 104 Music Lit to 1825, 3 credits  
MUSC 105 Music Lit, 1825 to Present, 3 credits  
MUSC 145/245 Individual Lessons-Vocal 1 credit  
MUSC 196 Individual Lessons-Instrumental 1 credit | MUS 109 Music Theory I, 3 credit  
MUS 110 Music Theory II, 3 credit  
MUS 331 Music History, 3 credits  
MUS 332 Music History, 3 credits  
MUS 153 Applied Voice, 1 credit  
*skills test required for transfer. Max. of 2 credits*  
100 level lessons on specific instrument, 1 credit  
*skills test required for transfer. Max. of 2 credits* | |
| Electives | MUSC 170, 171, 270, 271 Instrumental Practicum, 1 credit each  
MUSC 272 Athletic/Marching Band, 1 credit | various elective ensembles | MUS 140 Athletic Band, 1 credit |