

College of Micronesia)	<p style="text-align: center;">MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT (Articulation of UOG and COM-FSM Courses)</p>
Federated States of Micronesia)	
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and)	
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University of Guam)	
Mangilao, Guam)	

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the University of Guam, hereinafter referred to as the University, and the College of Micronesia-Federated States of Micronesia, hereinafter referred to as the College.

WITNESSETH THAT

WHEREAS, the mission of the University is to provide higher education programs for the people of Guam and the Western Pacific Island communities;

WHEREAS, the University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Schools and Colleges;

WHEREAS, the College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges;

WHEREAS, the University and College recognize the mutual benefits of the academic articulation and transfer of course credits;

WHEREAS, the University has made significant revisions to its General Education framework;

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions stated below, it is mutually agreed:

1. To evaluate course credits from one another and other institutions according to common practices followed by qualified Registrars using Western Association of Schools and Colleges approved principles and procedures;
2. That the UOG and COM-FSM will accept the transfer of credits as listed in APPENDIX A - General Education (GenEd) Course Articulation Matrix, and ATTACHMENT B - Non-GenEd Course Articulation Matrix as equivalent or comparable as per current UOG Undergraduate Catalog year 2016-2017 and COM-FSM catalogs at time of admission;
3. To exchange course catalogs on an annual basis;
4. To accept the transfer of credits as attached as equivalent or comparable as per current catalogs;
5. That addition to and/or deletion from the course listing above can be executed by mutual agreement between both parties;
6. That the terms of this agreement shall commence on the day of complete execution of this agreement by all signatories and shall continue in full force and effect thereafter for a period of five (5) years unless terminated by thirty (30) days written notice from either party to the other;

FURTHERMORE, the University Agrees:

1. To notify the College in the case of significant curricular development, particularly in the case of general education;
2. To review courses which may fulfill general education requirements for which there is no direct equivalency at the University;
3. To avoid delays in matriculation, specifically fulfilling General Education requirements, students from the College transferring to the university within the next three years may opt to choose the AY2016-2017 University catalog as their catalog in force or choose the year they start at the University, so long as they have maintained consistent enrollment at the College;
4. To fund and train a part-time University Advising Specialist on the College campus to provide academic and financial aid advisement to College students interested in attending the University;

FURTHERMORE, the College Agrees:

1. To submit new course articulation proposals to the Senior Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs;
2. To provide dedicated space, phone and internet access, to the University Advising Specialist;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed this _____ day of _____, 2017.

FOR THE UNIVERSITY:

for _____
Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D.
President

Date

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.
Senior Vice President for Academic and
Student Affairs

Date

FOR THE COLLEGE:

Joseph M. Daisy, Ed.D.
President

Date

Karen Simion
Vice President for Instructional Affairs

Date