

Articulation Agreement
Between
Owens Community College
Mortuary Science Transfer Pathway
And
**Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences**
Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science

This agreement made this 1st day of April 2022 is by and between Wayne State University (WSU) and North Central State College (NCSC).

Wayne State University (WSU) and Owens Community College (Owens) intend by this Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program, to facilitate the transfer of students who earn an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) from Owens Community College to earn a Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science (BS) from Wayne State University’s Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Wayne State University and Owens Community College may be referred to herein as a (“Party”) and collectively (“Parties”).

Article I
Agreement on Program Integrity

The Parties will maintain the integrity of their separate academic programs and enter into this agreement as equal and cooperating partner institutions.

Article II
Agreement on Principle

This agreement between WSU and Owens is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for Owens students who transfer to Wayne State University to earn a Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science from the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. The agreement is designed for students who follow a prescribed plan of study leading to the associate degree. The credits transferred from the associate degree, as outlined in the appendices to this document, will be included in the total credit hours required for the Wayne State University Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science. All other standard admission, curriculum, and graduation requirements of WSU and NCSC must also be met.

Article III
Agreement of Program Articulation

The Parties agree that any student, who has earned the prescribed associate degree, may transfer the credits from their program to the WSU Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science, as outlined in the attached appendices.

This agreement specifically allows the transfer of up to sixty-three (64) credits from Owens Community College to Wayne State University, and completion of WSU General Education with associate degree. The degree requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are outlined in Attachment A.

Article IV Agreement on Student Support

The Parties agree to monitor the progress and success of articulation participants. Responsibility for this tracking rests with the WSU Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Owens Community College.

Article V Agreement on Communication

The Parties agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the established relationships between the two institutions. Communication will include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit from the opportunities provided by this articulation agreement. The appropriate faculty and staff in both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students. Both institutions will provide academic advising to students and prospective students. Joint efforts in marketing the program and student recruiting will be pursued.

The Parties further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes that may affect the agreed upon program relationship. Responsibility for communication related to this agreement will rest with the individuals appointed under Article VI.

Article VI Agreement and Review Body Procedures

Each institution will appoint one or more faculty administrators to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, and communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for the oversight of this agreement rests with the Administration at the WSU Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Owens Community College.

Article VII Regarding Independent Relationship

In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, each party is an independent contractor and neither is the agent, employee, or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct. Each institution is responsible for the development and design of its own curriculum. Changes on the part of either party will/may necessitate review of this document.

Article VIII
Agreement not to Discriminate

Each party covenants and agrees that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin and it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and that it does not discriminate on the basis of “physical or mental handicap” except where there exists a bona fide academic qualification.

Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all federal and state laws, including nondiscrimination laws and all applicable sections of the Michigan Handicapper’s Civil Rights Act. Illegal discrimination by either party may be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

Article IX
Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are hereby merged into this Agreement.

Article X
Amendment/Modifications/or Terminations Provision

The Parties agree to the terms of this Agreement. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any modification or amendment of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by all parties or their Successors.

This Agreement will be in effect immediately upon signature and will be subject to review for continuance after a period of four (4) years. Renewal will be for four years unless either party notifies the other in writing by December 31 of the year preceding the last year of the agreement of their intention to renegotiate or of non-renewal of this agreement. In the event that this Agreement must be terminated, all students currently enrolled in the program shall be allowed to complete the program as described.

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Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences – Mortuary Science
Owens Community College – Mortuary Science Pathway
Wayne State University - Bachelor of Science (BS) in Mortuary Science
Catalog Year 2022-2023

Owens Community College to Wayne State University Mortuary Science Pathway

Associate Degree Options

*Associate of Science (AS)

*Associate of Arts (AA)

**Associate degree satisfies Wayne State University General Education requirement. The AS General Science Concentration follows pathway.*

Mortuary Science Prerequisites (Must be completed before beginning WSU professional curriculum)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>
ENG 111 Composition I	3
ENG 112 Composition II	3
SPE 101 Public Speaking	3
SPE 102 Interpersonal Communication	3
BIO 201 General Biology I	5
BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 212 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 231 Microbiology & Immunology	4
CHM 111 Basic Chemistry	4
PHL 102 Principles of Ethics	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3
SOC 101 Sociology	3
HIT 125 Language of Medicine	3
One (1) business, accounting, economic or management course	3

Additional Electives/Courses (19 credits)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>
Electives (any college-level course)	16

Electives can be used to earn degree and/or certificate(s).
See Owens CC advisor.

Owens Community College Transfer Credit Summary

Required Mortuary Science Prerequisites	48
Associate Requirements and/or Electives	16
Optimal Transferable Credits	64 Credits

Minimum eligibility to participate in the Mortuary Science Pathway is cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above and an associate degree. Transfer credit based on grade of 'C' or higher. Credits not earned at Owens Community College will need to be taken at WSU. The mortuary science program can be completed full- or part-time either on-campus (Detroit) or online.

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Fall Semester (19 credits)

MS 3970 Practicum I	3
MS 3500 Embalming I	2
MS 3600 Restorative Art I	3
MS 3800 Funeral Directing	3
MS 3830 Psychology of Death and Dying	3
MS 4050 Anatomy for Mortuary Science	2
MS 4250 Microbiology & Pathology for MS	3

Winter Semester (18 credits)

MS 3980 Practicum II	3
MS 3300 Religions, Values, & Death	2
MS 3400 Funeral Service Law & Ethics I	3
MS 3510 Embalming II	2
MS 3610 Restorative Art II	2
MS 3810 Funeral Service Mkt & Merchandising	3
MS 3100 Thanatochemistry	2
MS 5350 Funeral Service Communications	1

Spring/Summer Semester (19 credits)

MS 3410 Funeral Service Law & Ethics II	3
MS 3620 Preparation for Disposition	2
MS 3760 Funeral Service History & Trends	2
MS 3840 Psychosocial Aspects of Grief	3
MS 4000 Practicum III	3
MS 4450 Funeral Service Mgt & Accounting	3
MS 5996 Professional Review	3

Wayne State University Degree Summary

Mortuary Science Major Requirements	56 credits
Total WSU Credits	56 credit

Total BS Degree Requirements **120 Credits** (minimum)

WSU Advising Notes:

All courses can be taken online. The program meets educational requirements for licensure in Ohio and provides practical experience at a funeral home close to each student's home

The professional mortuary science curriculum comprises 57 credits that may be completed in a single year by full-time students and in two years by part-time students.












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