



Scope of Program: The College of Menominee Nation (home college) and Fort Peck Community College (host college) hereby establish a consortium agreement

Length of Agreement: This agreement will begin in the spring term 2026. The parties commit to review each semester.

Scope of the Consortium Agreement:

- a. The **home college** remains the student's primary institution.
- b. The **home college** processes and awards the student's **financial aid**.
- c. The **home college will pay the tuition and fees directly** to the host school on the student's behalf.
- d. The student receives **credit for the courses taken** at the host school toward their degree at the home college.
- e. This helps students take needed courses that may not be available at their home institution.

Student Responsibility of Consortium Agreement.

- a. Be seeking a degree in a financial aid eligible program at CMN, and the course(s) taken at the other school must apply towards the student's degree program at CMN.
- b. Verify with their Academic Advisor that course(s) being taken at the visiting school are required for completion of their CMN degree program.
- c. Apply and register at the visiting school
- d. Work with CMN staff for a [Consortium Agreement Form](#)
- e. Complete section I of the Consortium Agreement Form and Sign.
- f. Send the Consortium Agreement Form to the visiting school's financial aid office for completion of Section II.
- g. Return completed Consortium Agreement Form with a copy of the visiting school's class schedule to the CMN Financial Aid Office prior to the start of semester classes.
- h. Pertinent information will be exchanged between schools to determine the student's eligibility, calculate financial aid offers, disburse funds, monitor satisfactory progress, and distribute any refund/repayment.

Course Articulation. This consortium agreement is intended for students seeking a Certificate in Geographic Information Systems at Fort Peck Community College, with a focus on students serving Native American individuals, families, and communities. Students who complete the General Education Requirements at the College of Menominee Nation Certificate will be granted enrollment in the program of study course in the Geographic Information Systems program at FPCC. Prospective students must apply to the GIS program at FPCC (admission is based on the information in the completed application). Upon acceptance into the FPCC GIS program, students will complete an additional 24 credits at FPCC to complete the Certificate in Geographic Information Systems. Upon completion of the program courses and satisfaction of all graduation requirements, including general education requirements, FPCC will award a Certificate.

CMN students will take the following courses through distance education opportunities at Fort Peck Community College, and these credits will be transferred back to the College of Menominee Nation as elective courses.

FPCC Program Requirements			
<i>ENSC 105 Environmental Science</i>	3	ENV 150 (Taken at CMN)	3
<i>GPHY 131 Intro to Arc GIS</i>	3	GEG 245 Taken at CMN	
<i>GPHY 151 Arc GIS Pro</i>	3	Taken at FPCC	
<i>GPHY 161 GPS Technologies: Data Collection</i>	3	Taken at FPCC	
<i>GPHY 231 GIS Cartography</i>	3	Taken at FPCC	
<i>GPHY 261 Arc GIS online</i>	3	Taken at FPCC	
<i>ITS 221 Project Management</i>	3	BUS 200 Taken at CMN	

FPCC Certificate in Geographical Information Systems is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and nationally.

<i>Program General Education Requirements</i>			
<i>Fort Peck Community College General Education Requirements</i>		<i>College of Menominee Nation Equivalencies</i>	
<i>CORE I – Communications WRIT 101</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>	<i>COMX 100 Introduction to Oral Communication</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>
<i>CORE II – Mathematics M 121</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>	<i>MAT 104 College Algebra Foundations or MAT 106 College Algebra</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>
<i>Core VII – Technology CAPP 131</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>	<i>GEN100 is required of all students entering CMN unless an Associate or higher degree has been earned from an accredited college. This course must be taken during the first semester; Special Students are exempt.</i>	

CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT APPROVAL COVER SHEET

Participating Institution(s) College of Menominee Nation

Fort Peck Community College

Consortium Agreement

Program: **Geographic Information Systems**

Degree/Credential: **Certificate in Geographic Information Systems**


Effective Dates: Start: Spring 2026 Review: Summer 2026

_____ Agreement _____ Renewal/Revised

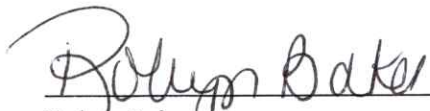
The undersigned have read and concur with the applicable policies and procedures for the attached articulation agreement.

College of Menominee Nation

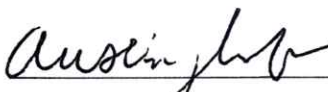
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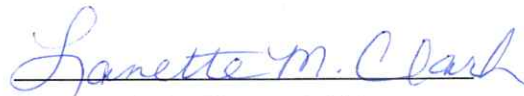
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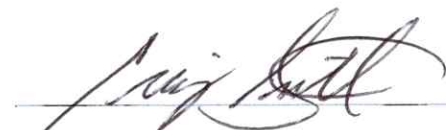
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