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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Notre Dame of Maryland University (NDMU) and
Mount Mary University (MMU)
Effective Dates: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2030

Introduction

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a partnership between Mount Mary University (MMU) and Notre Dame of Maryland University (NDMU). This agreement facilitates seamless academic pathways for NDMU undergraduate students to pursue and complete master's programs at MMU, offering fully online options and credit transfer opportunities. This MOU is subject to the policies of the respective Boards of Trustees of both institutions and compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

Rationale

Recognizing the need for accessible, advanced educational opportunities, this partnership aims to support students in their pursuit of master's education. MMU agrees to offer fully online master's programs tailored to accommodate Notre Dame of Maryland undergraduate students, allowing the transfer of up to 12 credits from NDMU undergraduate programs into the relevant MMU master's program. This initiative streamlines the transition to graduate studies, promotes academic excellence, and supports workforce development in specialized fields.

Responsibilities

Notre Dame of Maryland University will, under the terms of this agreement:

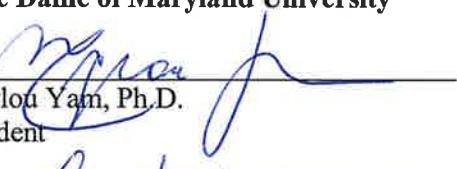
- Prepare Students for master's Study
- Ensure NDMU undergraduate students complete relevant coursework to facilitate credit transfer into MMU's master's programs.
- Collaborate with MMU to develop marketing materials and communication strategies to inform students about the partnership.
- Notify MMU of any substantial changes to the undergraduate curriculum impacting credit transfer eligibility.

Mount Mary University will, under the terms of this agreement:

- Provide master's Program Accessibility
- Offer fully online master's programs to ensure accessibility for NDMU students.
- Accept up to 12 credits from NDMU undergraduate programs toward the fulfillment of master's degree requirements.
- Provide streamlined admission, enrollment, and advising services for participating NDMU students.
- Work jointly with NDMU design and implement an ongoing evaluation system for assessing the partnership's outcomes.
- Provide a clear program plan (attached to this agreement) for the Master's in Social Work
- Offer a discounted tuition and fee rate of \$685 per credit plus a \$100 per semester registration fee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date written below:

Notre Dame of Maryland University

By: 
Marylou Yam, Ph.D.
President

Date: July 1, 2025

Mount Mary University

By: 
Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D.
President

Date: 8/1/2025