

Articulation Agreement

Between

Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Renewable Energy Technology A.A.S.

and

University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), Agriculture Systems Management Bio-Fuels and Renewable Energy Technology B.S.

Sending institution: Minnesota West Community & Technical College

Receiving institution: University of Minnesota, Crookston

Statement of Purpose

This agreement has been entered into by **MWCTC** and **UMC**. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from a MWCTC associate of applied sciences program to a UMC bachelor's degree program. It is further recognized that the attached appendices shall describe the required program of study at **MWCTC**, for eligibility for transfer of credit to **UMC**, in the (**Agriculture Systems Management Bio-Fuels and Renewable Energy Technology**). This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses at each institution.

Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer:

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MnSCU policies and all other state and Federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Graduates, who have earned degrees from **MWCTC**, shall be eligible for transfer of credit under the terms of this agreement. Program specific requirements and/or required courses are listed and defined in Appendix A of this agreement.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as **UMC students.

- **Associate of Applied Science** transfer students will transfer the determined number of credits of an articulated baccalaureate degree program as identified in appendix A.

Applicants accepted must fulfill the graduation requirements of the baccalaureate granting institution as identified in appendix A.

Collaboration Practices

Administration, faculty and staff at both institutions will work cooperatively to ensure successful implementation of this agreement. The faculty and staff of both institutions, will communicate openly and regularly to ensure accurate and timely information for students and advisors.

In addition:

- UMC intends to offer upper division courses required for graduation with a BS degree
- Both institutions will jointly promote the AAS, BS, and Minor degree programs to potential students.
- Both institutions will work to develop counseling, advising, transcription, registration and financial aid procedures to facilitate the seamless transfer of students.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of the collaborating institutions, shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement; at least annually.

This agreement becomes effective on __October 21, 2008__ and remains in effect until __May 31, 2012__ unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.

Sending Institution

Receiving Institution

President

Date

President

Date

Chief Academic Officer

Date

Chief Academic Officer

Date

Dean or Designee

Date

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Department Chair

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Appendix A (Renewable Energy Technology, AAS)

Credits Transferred from MWCTC:

Liberal Education	20
Program Requirements	11 OPEN ELECTIVES
<u>Total Transferred from MWCTC</u>	<u>31</u>
Minimum UMC Credits to be Completed	89

Breakdown of Liberal Educational Courses that will Transfer:

MWCTC	UMC	No. of Credits
ENGL 1101 Comp 1	COMP 1011 Comp 1	3
MATH 1111 Gen Ed/College Algebra	MATH 1031 College Algebra	3
BIOL 1110 Principles of Biology	BIOL 1009 General Biology	4
CSCI 1102 Intro to Microcomputers	CA 1010 Intro to Computer Technology	1
	AND	
	CA 1020 Spreadsheet Applications	2
CHEM 1150 Survey of Chemistry	CHEM 1001 Introductory Chemistry	4
Social Science Elective	Elective	3
Total Liberal Education Requirements that will Transfer		20

UMC Liberal Education Credits/Courses to be Completed:

Course	Credits	
COMP 1013 Comp II	3	
ECON 2101 Microeconomics	3	
MATH 1150 Elementary Statistics	3	
PHYS 1012 Introductory Physics	4	
SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	3	
Open Lib Ed Electives	4	
Total Liberal Education Requirements Needed		20

Breakdown of Program Requirement Courses that will Transfer:

MWCTC	UMC	No. of Credits
Open Electives	Open Electives	11

*Note: These credits can derive from any course material taken at MWCTC

Total Program Requirements that will Transfer	11
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