

Articulation Agreement

Between

Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Fergus Falls

and

University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Equine Science, BS

Sending institution Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Fergus Falls

and Receiving institution University of Minnesota, Crookston

Statement of Purpose

This agreement has been entered into by **MSCTC** and **UMC**. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from a MSCTC one year diploma program to a UMC bachelor's degree program. It is further recognized that the attached appendices shall describe the required program of study at **MSCTC**, for eligibility for transfer of credit to **UMC**, in the (**Equine Science**). 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 **MSCTC**, 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.

One-year diploma program 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 Diploma, 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 __September 1, 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	_____ Dean or Designee	_____ Date
_____ Department Chair	_____ Date	_____ Department Head	_____ Date

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Appendix A (Equine Science, 1-year diploma)

Credits Transferred from MSCTC:

Liberal Education	10
Program Requirements	12
Elective Credits	11
<u>Total Transferred from MSCTC</u>	<u>33</u>
Minimum UMC Credits to be Completed	87

Breakdown of Liberal Educational Courses that will Transfer:

<u>MSCTC</u>	<u>UMC</u>	<u>No. of Credits</u>
College Writing I	Composition 1	3
Fund. Concepts of Chem	Intro to Chemistry	4
Intermediate Algebra	MATH 1031	3
Principles of Bookkeeping	Elective	3
Computer Essentials	Elective	1
Total Liberal Education Requirements that will Transfer		10 Lib Ed 4 Elective

UMC Liberal Education Credits/Courses to be Completed:

<u>Course</u>		<u>Credits</u>
Comp 1013	Composition II	3
CA 1010	Intro to Computer Technology	1
Biol 1009	General Biology	4
Chem 1401	Elementary Biochemistry	4
Math 1150	Elementary Statistics	3
ECON 2101	Microeconomics	3
SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3
Total Liberal Education Requirements Needed		21
		+ 14 credits of choosing

Breakdown of Program Requirement Courses that will Transfer:

<u>MSCTC</u>	<u>UMC</u>	<u>No. of Credits</u>
Western Horsemanship	Western Equitation	3
English Equitation	English Equitation	3
Fund. Of Prac. Riding Inst.	Riding Instructor Training	2
Stable Op. 1&2 + Intro Equine Sci	Horse Production	4
Equine A&P & Diseases	Elective	3
Equine Repro & Nutrition	Elective	3
Intro to Horse Training	Elective	1
Total Program Requirements that will Transfer		12 program requirement credits 7 elective credits

UMC Program Requirements to be Completed:

<u>Course</u>		<u>No of Credits</u>
ANSC 1004	Intro to Animal Science	4
ANSC 2104	Feeds & Feeding	4
BIOL 3022	Principles of Genetics	3
EQSC 1202	Equine Evaluation	2
GNAG 4652	Senior Seminar	1
AGEC 3540	Farm Business Management	4
AGEC 3430	Agriculture Commodity Marketing	3
ANSC 3023	Animal Breeding	3

ANSC 3104	Applied Animal Nutrition	4
ANSC 3203	Animal Anatomy and Physiology	3
ANSC 3304	Reproduction, AI and Lactation	4
EQSC 3403	Equine Exercise Physiology	3
EQSC 4102	Equine Management	3
GBUS 3107	Legal Environment in Business	3
ANSC 3503	Animal Health and Disease	3
GNAG 3899	Pre-Internship	.5
GNAG 3901	Post Internship	.5
GNAG 3900	Internship	1
EQSC 3305	Equine Reproductive Techniques	3

Total Program Requirements Needed	52
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NOTE: Course requirements may change as curriculum evolves on each campus. Therefore, both the Sending Institution and the Receiving Institution request the right to amend this document to reflect those changes. Further, notwithstanding such changes, General Education requirements must be met in partial fulfillment of the BS degree. Current requirements include:

- 120 Total Credits required for graduation with a BS
 - 45 - Liberal Educations Credits
 - 61 – Credits in the Major
 - 14 – Credits as Electives
 - 40 of the credits must be upper level classes

