Articulation Agreement

Between

Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Agricultural Business A.S.

and

University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), Agriculture Business 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 (**Agricultural Business**). 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 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 __July 1, 2009___ and remains in effect until __July 31, 2014____ unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.

Sending Institution		Receiving Institution	
President	Date	Chancellor	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Date	Chief Academic Officer	Date
Dean or Designee	Date	Dean or Designee	Date
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Appendix A (Agriculture – Agriculture Business, AS)

Credits Transferred from MWCTC:

Liberal Education	36
Technology Requirements	3
Program Requirements	21-22
Total Transferred from MWCTC	60-61
Minimum UMC Credits to be Completed	59-60

Breakdown of Liberal Educational Courses that will Transfer:
**Students must complete the 10 goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum with the following liberal education courses required:*

MWCTC	UMC	No. of Credits
ENGL 1101 Comp I	*COMP 1011 Comp I	3
MATH 1111Gen Ed/College Algebra	*MATH 1031 College Algebra	3
SPCH 1101 Introduction to Speech	*SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	3
BIOL 1110 Principles of Biology	*BIOL 1009 General Biology	4
ECON 2102 Microeconomics	*ECON2101 Microeconomics	3
CHEM 1101 General Inorganic I	*CHEM 1021 Principles of Chemistry I	4
Social Science Requirements	Liberal Education Requirements	16
Total Liberal Education Requirements that will Transfer		36

UMC Liberal Education Credits/Courses to be Completed:

Course	Credits
*COMP 1013 Comp II	3
Liberal Education Requirements	1
Minimum Liberal Education Requirements Needed	4

Breakdown of Technology Requirement Courses that will Transfer:

CSCI 1102 Intro to Microcomputers	CA 1010 Intro to Computer Technology	1
	AND	
	CA 1020 Spreadsheet Applications	2
Total Technology Requirements that will Transfer		3

Breakdown of Program Requirement Courses that will Transfer:

MWCTC	UMC	No. of Credits
BUS 1101 Intro to Business	AGEC1004 Intro to Ag Business	3
AGRI 1151 Farm Records & Bus. Analysis	AGEC 2310 Agribusiness Fin. Records	3
BUS 2201 Principles of Accounting 1	ACCT 2101 Principles of Accounting 1	3
AGRI 2299 Agribusiness Internship	GNAG 3900 Internship	2
	AND	
	GNAG 3899 Pre-Internship Seminar	.5
	AND	
	GNAG 3901 Post-Internship Seminar	.5
AGRI 2251 Prin. Of Farm & Ranch Mgmt	AGEC 3540 Farm Business Management	3
AGRI 1101 Intro to Animal Science	ANSC 1004 Intro to Animal Science	4
OR	OR	OR
AGRI 1102 Principles of Agronomy	AGRO 1183 Field Crops: Production Prin.	3
AGRI 1152 Ag Marketing and Pricing	AGEC 4740 Grain & Livestock Marketing	3
	OR	
	AGEC 4750 Agribusiness Marketing	

Total Program Requirements that will Transfer 21-22

UMC Program Requirements to be Completed:

Course	No. of Credits
AGBU 1005 World Ag Food Systems	3
AGEC 2530 Professional Agriselling	3
AGEC 3050 Economics for Agribusiness Management	3
AGEC 4460 International Marketing Problems & Practice	3
AGEC 4760 Business Plan Development for Agribusiness	3
GNAG 4652 Senior Seminar	1
MGMT 3200 Principles of Management	3
MTKG 3300 Principles of Marketing	3
AGEC Agricultural Finance and Valuation	3
COMM 3008 Business Writing	3
OR	
COMM 3704 Business & Professional Speaking	
*Open Electives	9
*Agriculture/ Business/Technology Electives	18

*Note: Electives may derive from any core classes or open electives taken at MWCTC

Total Program Requirements Needed 54

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
- 40 - Liberal Education Credits
- 3 – Technology Credits
- 50 – Credits in the Major
- 18 – Credits in the Emphasis
- 9 – Credits as Electives
- 40 of the credits must be upper level classes