Articulation Agreement  
between Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Worthington Law Enforcement A.A., and A.S. and Degrees and Minnesota State University, Mankato Law Enforcement B.A. and B.S. Degrees

Statement of Purpose

This agreement has been entered into by Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Worthington (hereinafter, MW) and Minnesota State University, Mankato (hereinafter, MSU) to transfer the A.A., and A.S. degrees, Law Enforcement to the B.A. and B.S. degrees, Law Enforcement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another. It is further recognized that the attached appendix or appendices shall describe the required approved type of degree or award and program name at (college or university), for admission eligibility to (college or university), in the (approved degree and program name). 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. Current students and graduates, who have earned degrees, certificates or diplomas from MW, shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Program specific requirements and/or required courses are listed for both (all) institutions 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 MSU students.

- **Associate in Arts degree** transfer students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum are exempt from additional lower-division general education courses unless the degree requires program specific lower division general education courses.
- **Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) degree** may be awarded after the successful completion of a program in a designated discipline in fine arts. The AFA degree is designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree, as specified in an articulation agreement between the partnering institutions.
- **Associate in Science degree** transfer students will transfer the first two years of an articulated baccalaureate degree program.
- **Associate in Applied Science degree** transfer students will transfer the number of credits agreed upon by both sending and receiving institutions as identified in appendix A.
- **Diploma** transfer students will transfer the number of credits agreed upon by both sending and receiving institutions as identified in appendix A.
- **Certificate** transfer students will transfer the number of credits agreed upon by both sending and receiving institutions as identified in appendix A.
- Applicants accepted must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in appendix A.

**Joint Admission Option**

Students may be admitted to both institutions simultaneously. With joint admissions, students receive a place in (MSU, Law Enf.) upon transfer from (MW, Law Enf.) if they meet the requirements listed on Appendix A. Students may also:

- Concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions.
- Have access to advising and other services at both institutions

**Collaboration Practices**

Faculty at both institutions will cooperate in scheduling course offerings in a convenient, flexible manner. The resources of both institutions, including faculty and space, will be used in a manner that enhances the educational opportunities available to students. In addition:

- Each institution will jointly offer sponsored courses when appropriate.
- Tuition and fees will be paid to the institution from which the student takes a course as specified in appendix A.
- Both institutions will work together to develop counseling, advising, transcription, registration and financial aid procedures to facilitate concurrent enrollment of students.
- Both institutions will inform potential students about this program.
- Special Requirements (for Admission, accreditation, graduation, etc.) if any.
- Estimated time frame for completion (based on full-time enrollment).
- Life of credits for courses (if any).

**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.

This agreement becomes effective on **October 1, 2007** and remains in effect until **October 1, 2012** unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.

This agreement will be reviewed for renewal **5** years from today.
For more information contact Mark Holden MW or Dr. Tami Wilkins MSU

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APPENDIX A

Memorandum of Cooperation Between **Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Worthington** and **Minnesota State University, Mankato**

Transfer Articulation Agreement for **Law Enforcement B.A. and B.S. degrees** Major(s)

This agreement includes specific requirements for admission into a program, outlines requirements, and indicates which courses can be used to meet program prerequisites as well as general education, major and program, and graduation requirements.

Admissions Requirements: (GPA, tests, assessment records, etc.)

Graduation Requirements: (residency, lower/upper division requirements, total credits, etc.)

Optional: List course equivalency tables in separate appendix

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<td>ENGL 2201 Composition II (or) ENGL2276 Composition Technical Writing PSCI 1201 American Government and Politics PSCI 2202 State and Local Government SPCH 1101 Fundamentals of Speech</td>
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Signatures

Sending Institution

[Signature]  
(Department Chair)  
3-25-09 Date  
[Signature]  
(Dean)  
3-29/09 Date  

Receiving Institution

[Signature]  
(Program Coordinator)  
Mar 13, 2009 Date  
[Signature]  
(Dean)  
3-29/09 Date  