MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES* ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN	DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD

*The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136F to enter into Agreements and has delegated this authority to colleges and universities.

This Agreement is entered into between **DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE** (hereinafter sending institution), and **MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD** (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The sending institution has established a **GRAPHIC DESIGN TECHNOLOGY AAS** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **PROJECT MANAGEMENT BS** (hereinafter receiving program), and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions.
C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

Transfer of Credits

A. The receiving institution will accept **56 credits** from the sending program. A total of **75 credits** remain to complete the receiving program.
B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table. For system institutions, once the courses are encoded, they will transfer as described in the Transferology Audit.

Implementation and Review

A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
B. This Articulation Agreement is effective on **07/30/2021** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **07/30/2026** or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning **01/30/2026** (within six months of the end date).
E. When a student notifies the receiving institution of their intent to follow this agreement, the receiving institution will encode course waivers and substitutions.

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Dakota County Technical College	Minnesota State University Moorhead
Program name	Graphic Design Technology	Project Management
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BS
Credit Length	70	120
CIP code (6-digit)	50.0409	52.0211
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		

Instructions

- List all required courses in both academic programs.
- MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving institution according to the goal areas designated by the sending institution.
- Do not indicate a goal area for general education courses that are not part of the MnTC.
- For restricted or unrestricted electives, list number of credits.
- Credits applied: the receiving institution course credit amount may be more or less than the sending institution credit amount. Enter the number of credits that the receiving institution will apply toward degree completion.
- Show equivalent university-college courses on the same row to ensure accurate DARS encoding.
- Equiv/Sub/Wav column: If a course is to be encoded as equivalent, enter Equiv. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a "substitution" only for the purposes of this agreement, enter Sub. If a course requirement is waived by the receiving institution, enter Wav. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a MnTC goal area, restricted elective or unrestricted elective, leave the cell blank.

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SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education

College (sending)			University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s)[1]	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s)[1]	Credits Applied	EquivSub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
ENGL 1150 Composition I	1	3	ENGL 101 English Composition	1	3	Equiv
SPEE 1020 Interpersonal Communication	1, 7	3	MnTC Goal Areas 1, 7	1, 7	3	
General Education Electives Goal Area 3 or 4 *Recommended: MATS 1300 College Algebra*	3 or 4 *(4)*	3 *(3)*	MnTC Goal Area 3 or 4 *MATH 127 College Algebra*	3 or 4 *(4)*	3 *(3)*	*Equiv*
General Education Electives Goal Areas 1 – 10 *Recommended: ECON 1100 Microeconomics*	1 – 10 *(5)*	6 *(3)*	MnTC Goal Areas 1 – 10 *ECON 202 Microeconomics*	1 – 10 *(5)*	6 *(3)*	*Equiv*
MnTC/General Education Total		15				

Special Notes, if any: * These courses are recommended because they are requirements of the Project Management BS and satisfy the MnTC goal areas. MSUM accepts the same number of credits and goal areas as DCTC awards for their MnTC courses.

SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

(pre-requisite courses, required core courses, required courses in an emphasis, or electives (restricted or general) within the major). Restricted electives (in Major) fulfill a specific requirement within a major. Example A: "Chose two of the following three courses;" Example B: A Biology degree may require 40 science credits (20 credits of required courses + 20 credits of listed related courses, such as botany, genetics, sociobiology, etc. which students can select).

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[1] MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving MnSCU college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

Major, Emphasis, Restricted, Unrestricted Electives or Other Courses					
GRDT 1016 Typography & Layout I	3	Electives	41		
GRDT 1053 Design Drawing	3				
GRDT 1096 Illustration Fundamentals **OR** WEBD 2711 CMS Websites	2				
GRDT 1410 Adobe Illustrator I	3				
GRDT 1423 Print Processes and Production **OR** WEBD 2690 Web Page Construction II	3				
GRDT 1430 Adobe InDesign I	3				
GRDT 2016 Typography & Layout II	3				
GRDT 2400 Adobe Photoshop II	3				
GRDT 2415 Adobe InDesign II **OR** WEBD 2695 UX/ UI Design	3				
GRDT 2420 Adobe Illustrator II	3				
WEBD 1650 Web Content I	3				
WEBD 1750 Web Content II	3				
WEBD 2681 Multimedia	3				
WEBD 2685 Web Page Construction I	3				
GRDT 1001 Technical Foundations (2), GRDT 1010 Adobe Photoshop I (3), GRDT 1030 Graphic Design Fundamentals (3), GRDT 2721 Career & Portfolio Prep (3), PHOT 1100 Intro to Photography (3)	14	Not applicable	0		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	**55**	**Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)**	**56**		
Special Notes:					

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements
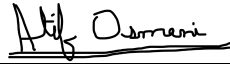
	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	MnTC/ LASC (general education) Goal Areas*	24
	MATH 234 Probability & Statistics (Goal 4)	3
	ACCT 230 Principles of Accounting I	3
	MGMT 260 Principles of Management	3
	MKTG 270 Principles of Marketing	3
	OM 380 Methods Improvements	3
	OM 395 Computer Applications for Technologists	3
	OM 470 Purchasing & Sourcing Management	3
	OM 483 Cost Analysis	3
	OM 482 Quality Planning & Implementation	3
	PMGT 456/ MGMT 456 Project Management in Business	3
	PMGT 300 Project Management & Scheduling	3
	PMGT 301 Customer Relationship Management **OR** PMGT 433 Dale Carnegie Skills for Success	3
	PMGT 385 Process Leadership	3
	PMGT 400 Advanced Project Management, Risk & Liability	3
	PMGT 401 Consulting **OR** MGMT 371 Intro to Business Analytics **OR** OM 472 Logistics Management & Network Design	3
	PMGT 492 Project Management	3
	PMGT 469 Internship **OR** BUS 480 Dragon Consulting	3
	*MATH 127 College Algebra	*(3)*
	*ECON 202 Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics	*(3)*
	Total Remaining University Credits[2]	**75**

Special Notes: *MnTC goal areas must be met and 42 MnTC/ LASC total credits earned. **If the course equivalencies weren't taken at DCTC these courses will need to be taken at MSUM.

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	15		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	55		
Total College Credits	70	Total College Credits Applied	56
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	75
		Total Program Credits	131

[2] At least 40 of the required credits for the baccalaureate degree shall be at the upper-division level. If a lower division course is shown as equivalent to an upper division course, check with the university to determine if it will count toward the 40 required credits of upper division.

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Mike Opp	*Vice President of Academic Affairs*	7/1/2021
Title			

University	Name	Signature	Date
Department Chairperson	Atif Osmani		07/01/2021
Academic Dean	Josh Behl		7/5/2021
Chief Academic Officer	Arrick Jackson		7/6/21
DARS Encoder	Jolene Richardson		7/7/2021
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			

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