

AA, AS, AAS TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

Program: Technical Theatre

Memorandum of Agreement Between
Minnesota State University, Mankato and Central Lakes College

1. INTRODUCTION

Providing students with quality educational opportunities is a mission of both Minnesota State University, Mankato and Central Lakes College. (Include brief comments about identified programs from both transferring institution and MSU here. These should include why the agreement is being made).

2. TRANSFER GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

2.1 Credit Transfer--Articulated Programs

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities' Board of Trustees Policy Section 3.21: Undergraduate Credit Transfer and all other state and federal educational policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates, who have earned degrees or diplomas from Central Lakes College, shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Programs eligible for transfer under this articulation agreement are listed in section 3.1 of this document.

Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science Degree Transfers: AA and AS degree graduates will generally transfer a minimum of 64 semester credit hours. AAS degree graduates will generally transfer a minimum of 50 semester credit hours, to include 20 general education/Minnesota Transfer Curriculum hours and approximately 30 credit hours of occupational specialty. Exceptions to this are possible and each admission will be reviewed for maximum credit transfer.

2.2 General Education-Liberal Arts Credits:

MSU's transfer specialist will evaluate the transferring student's transcript and accept those courses approved for liberal arts/general education transfer. Completion of the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum at Central Lakes College will signify that the lower-division general education requirement at Minnesota State University has been met. If programs listed in this articulation agreement have specific requirements included within General Education, those courses and their equivalent offerings at the transferring institution should be articulated within the attached program description.

AA degree transfer students with a completed Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (general education) would be required to complete any additional general education and prerequisite support courses required by their specific baccalaureate program. Completion of these program-specific requirements may cause the transfer student to exceed the 128 semester credit graduation requirement.

AS, AAS degree transfer students without a completed Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (general education) would be required to satisfy Minnesota State University general education requirements. AS, AAS degree transfer students with a completed Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (general education) would be required to complete any additional general education and prerequisite support courses required by their specific baccalaureate program. Completion of these program-specific requirements may cause the transfer student to exceed the 128 semester credit graduation requirement.

2.3 Transfer of Equivalent Credits:

Each of the Minnesota State University programs listed in section 3.1 of this document will establish and maintain current course transfer guides, to be updated biennially, for courses which will be accepted in transfer from Central Lakes College into the related baccalaureate program at MSU. These equivalent courses will be evaluated by the MSU transfer specialist at the time of transfer.

2.4 Transfer of Technical Program Area Credits:

For those technical programs listed in this agreement, it is expected that a minimum of thirty technical area semester credits will be placed in the related baccalaureate program as the technical specialty. Any remaining technical program area credits will transfer as a block to become general or "free" elective credits, and will count toward the 128 semester credit hour graduation requirement.

2.5 Other Transfer/Graduation Requirements:

Each student graduating from Minnesota State University is expected to have completed at least one-third of the baccalaureate degree courses as upper-division courses. In addition, for MSU to grant the baccalaureate degree, a minimum of 30 semester credits must have been earned at MSU. All Minnesota State University applicable graduation requirements, defined by MSU and MnSCU must be met.

3. ARTICULATED PROGRAMS, TIMELINES AND SIGNATURES

3.1 Articulated Programs

After reviewing the attached program description materials, the faculty of the Department/s of Theatre and Dance at Minnesota State University and the faculty of the listed programs agree that these programs partially fulfill the requirements of the baccalaureate degrees specified and are appropriate for transfer.

(program name/s and transferring AA, AS and AAS would be listed here)

Technical Theatre A.S. program

3.2 Articulation Agreement Review:

The initial articulation agreement shall be reviewed by Minnesota State University's legal information specialist prior to securing signatures from participating institutions. After the agreement has been signed, copies will be provided to the legal specialist, the Registrar and the Admissions Office through the Office of Academic Affairs. If the articulation agreement includes joint enrollment, a copy will also be provided to the Financial Aid Office.

Changes in approved articulated programs will follow the same process as those approved initially. Programs may be added or deleted by mutual consent and initialing changes by CEOs of Minnesota State University and Central Lakes College. The date of implementation will be considered the date signed by both Presidents.

3.3 Agreement Review:

Faculty in participating departments from both institutions will review and update the articulation agreement during each program review cycle. Copies of updated agreements will be provided to the legal information specialist, the Registrar and the Admissions Office through the Office of Academic Affairs.

AA AA/AS/AAS Articulation Agreement (3/10/99). Print on peach paper.

3.4 Signatures

____Signature is Present____ 3/1/00 _____
Department Chair Date Department Chair Date

____Signature is Present____ 3/1/00 _____
Dean Date Dean Date

____Signature is Present____ 3/3/00 _____Signature is Present____ 3/26/00
Academic Vice President Date Academic Vice President Date

____Signature is Present____ 3/10/00 _____Signature is Present____ 3/27/00
President Date President Date

____Minnesota State University, Mankato____
Institution

____Central Lakes College____
Institution

3.4 Articulation Agreement Timelines:

Effective Date

Date of Outcomes Evaluation

Date of Review

Date of Expiration

DRAFT ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Department of Theatre and Dance
and
Central Lakes College

An agreement whereby Central Lakes College's (CLC) Technical Theatre Associate of Science Program transfers into Minnesota State University's (MSU) Design/Technical Bachelor of Science degree.

GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Due to the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum, all of CLC's general education courses will transfer to the corresponding division of MSU's general education program. The curriculum requirement will not automatically be met as this is an AS not an AA degree.

It is recommended that the CLC students takes THTR 1451 Introduction to Theatre which will transfer as THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre. Other general education theatre classes will not count towards the general education requirement or the major.

THE THEATRE MAJOR

The following CLC classes will be accepted in lieu of the corresponding MSU classes:

CLC			MSU		
Course #	Name	(credits)	Course #	Name	(credits)
THTR 1453	Theatre Costuming	(3)	THEA 260	Costume Construction	(3)
THTR 1471	Theatre Production Lab	(1)	THEA 10X	Theatre Activity	(1)
THTR 1473	Theatre Production Lab	(1)	THEA 10X	Theatre Activity	(1)
THTR1478	Technical Theatre	(3)	THEA 252	Theatre Technology	(3)
THTR 1584	Scene Painting	(3)	THEA 445	Scene Painting	(3)
THTR 1586	Stage Mgt/Theatre Mgt	(3)	THEA 430	Theatre Management	(3)
THTR 2441	Directing for the Theatre	(3)	THEA 235	Fund. of Directing	(3)
THTR 2471	Theatre Production Lab	(1)	THEA 10X	Theatre Activity	(1)
THTR 2473	Theatre Production Lab	(1)	THEA 10X	Theatre Activity	(1)
THTR 2582	Acting 1	(3)	THEA 101	Acting for Everyone	(3)

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 THTR 1580 Intro to Tech Design (3)

THTR 2579 Technical Theatre 11 (3)
 THTR 2582 Lighting & Sound (3)

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 THEA Electives (9)

TOTAL MSU CREDITS: 31

TECHNICAL COLLEGE CREDIT

The following classes (up to 16 credits) will be accepted (P only, no grades) towards the total degree, but not for the major or for general education.

RAST 1104 Intro to Robotics (2)
SECS 1702 Intro to Safety in the Workplace (1)
TECH 1106 Intro to Electronics (2)
TECH 1107 Intro to Welding (2)
TECH 1109 Trade & Industry Math (2)

OTHER CLASSES

Classes such as THTR 2491 Theatre Independent Study, electives, and any classes not required in the CLC AS degree will be evaluated on an individual basis.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED CLASSES

In addition to the classes listed above, the following courses will be required to meet the MSU BS theatre major:

THEA 30X	Production Practicum (2)
THEA 481	Theatre History I (3)
THEA 482	Theatre History II (3)
THEA 440	Scene Design (3)
THEA 460	Costume Design (3)
THEA 4XX	Elective (3)

TOTAL MSU CREDITS 17 (plus 31= 48)