

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, CROOKSTON
AND
HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

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The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) and Hennepin Technical College (HTC) share a student/workplace-centered approach to the delivery of higher education. This agreement is designed to build a partnership that will further the facilitation of student access to higher education.

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from Hennepin Technical College related Manufacturing AAS Degree and Diploma programs to the UMC Bachelor of Manufacturing Degree program. Current students, graduates, and faculty of HTC manufacturing programs are eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Bachelor of Manufacturing is a workplace-centered degree program designed to meet the increasing demand for baccalaureate education from students and their employers. The content is flexible enough to recognize the worth of prior learning, yet focused on course-work that provides tangible value both immediate and long term. Key features include application-oriented four-year integrated curriculum and alternative delivery options.

The Bachelor of Manufacturing program is designed to meet the needs of those already in the workplace and two-year graduates that want to continue their education to Bachelor level. The program of study includes management, technology, and some job-specific courses customized to learner needs.

The Bachelor of Manufacturing is the result of considerable discussion with employers and industry professionals. As a result of this practical guidance, the program is designed for working graduates in industrial and business fields who have experience in manufacturing or other business settings. It is specifically tailored to those individuals for whom baccalaureate level management and technology skills will pay dividends in the workplace. The program recognizes the value of previous college coursework, specialized training and life experience, and adds a combination of technological and business skills to prepare graduates for future opportunities. The program is designed to suit the needs of working adults.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

1. ADMISSION

HTC students, both present and past, seeking admission to UMC are required to satisfy all admissions requirements for the Bachelor of Manufacturing degree.

2. TRANSFER OF COURSEWORK

The evaluation criteria for coursework to be considered in transfer shall be in compliance with UMC transfer guidelines. Both degree recipients and non-degree recipients shall be eligible for transfer consideration.

a. Associate of Applied Science Degree Recipients:

Students receiving the Associate of Applied Science Degree (see appendix one) shall receive 60 credits towards the Bachelor of Manufacturing degree. Up to 12 additional credits may be evaluated to satisfy some of the prerequisite requirements for the upper division courses.

b. Diploma recipients:

Students receiving the Diploma (see appendix two) shall receive up to 60 credits towards the Bachelor of Manufacturing degree.

3. JOINT ADMISSION OPTION

Students may be admitted to both institutions simultaneously. With joint admissions, students may concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions. Students will have access to advising and other services at both institutions.

COLLABORATION

Administration, faculty and staff at both institutions will cooperate in scheduling course offerings in a convenient, flexible manner. The resources of both institutions, including faculty, staff and space, will be used in a manner that enhances this education opportunity.

In addition:

- UMC intends to offer the upper division courses required for graduation in this degree in the metro area.
- Both institutions will jointly promote the certificate, associate, and bachelor programs to potential metro area students.
- Both institutions will strive to find solutions regarding counseling, advising, transcription, registration and financial aid procedures to facilitate administration and management of student enrollment.

