

**Inver Hills Community College  
And Metropolitan State University  
College of Management  
Cooperative Agreement Regarding  
Accounting A.S/B.S.**

This agreement has been entered into by Inver Hills Community College and Metropolitan State University for the benefit of students and prospective students at the two institutions. The purpose of the agreement is to insure programs of high academic quality, to encourage student achievement, to facilitate the transfer of course credits and to provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to the other.

Joint Admission

Students may be jointly admitted to both institutions. With joint admissions, students:

1. Students may register for Metropolitan State University (Metro State) courses after completing at least 24 total lower-division credits, including ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102, with cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. (Students must also earn a grade of C or higher in ACCT 2101 and ACCT 2102.)
2. Students may enroll concurrently in Inver Hills and Metro State courses at both institutions;
3. All courses are scheduled to be offered at Inver Hills at least once each year, but students may take Metro State courses at other locations as well; and other Metro State accounting students may take the courses at Inver Hills.
4. Students will register for Metro State courses directly with the University's registration office and pay tuition and fees directly to Metro State;
5. Students may earn up to 80 semester credits at Inver Hills that will transfer to Metro State. This allows students to take the additional courses needed to complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum at Inver Hills. (All transfer course grades must be C or higher.)
6. Students are guaranteed admission to the Metro State's College of Management upon successful completion of the A.S. degree.
7. Students will also be awarded a two-year accounting certificate upon completion of the A.S. degree.

Program Articulation

1. For graduation, students will need to complete a total of at least 124 semester credits including at least 40 upper division credits. A minimum of 30 semester credits must be completed while at Metropolitan State University.
2. The courses required for the Accounting Program AS at Inver Hills Community College and their relationship to Metro State requirements are listed in Attachment A.
3. Students with an Associate of Arts degree from a MnSCU institution or students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum do not have to complete any additional general education requirements at Metropolitan State University.

4. Community college courses will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements consistent with Attachment A. Attachment A also include recommendations for general education curriculum at the community college.

#### Other Cooperative Agreements

1. 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.
2. When appropriate, each institution will offer jointly sponsored courses - courses taught by faculty from one institution but listed in the schedules of both institutions.
3. Inver Hills will bill Metro State on a pro-rata basis for courses taught by Inver Hills faculty. For a given term, the amount will be determined by the following formula:  $(N/30)*(S+B)$ .

Where N=number of credits taught by Inver Hills for Metro State

30=normal full-time MCCFA load

S=normal annual salary

B=average annual benefit amount

4. Both institutions will work together to develop registration and financial aid procedures to facilitate concurrent enrollment of students.
5. Both institutions will inform potential students about this program through their catalogs and a program brochure to be jointly developed.

#### Duration of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective upon the date it is signed and remains in effect until terminated by either party. It may be terminated or amended for succeeding academic years by either institution on or before June 30 of each year.

#### Persons Responsible/Evaluation

The dean of the College of Management at Metropolitan State University and the Dean of Business and Community Outreach at Inver Hills Community College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and persons responsible will meet regularly to review the agreements.

Metropolitan State University

Inver Hills Community College

\_\_\_\_Signature Present\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_7/14/99\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_Signature Present\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_8/2/99\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_Signature Present\_\_\_\_  
Dean

\_\_7/8/99\_\_  
Date

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Dean

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Date

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Department Chair

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Date

Attachment A  
Metropolitan State University College of Management  
and Inver Hills Community College  
Program Articulation Agreement  
Accounting Program B.S.

Course numbers in *italic* indicate the specific course or transfer status of IHCC courses at Metro State University satisfied with a grade of C or higher in program course indicated. Course numbers in bold indicate a Metro State course taken as part of the A.S. program.

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CR</b> IHCC	<b>IHCC</b>	<b>METRO</b>
<b>FOUNDATION COURSES</b>	<b>20</b>		
Macroeconomics (MTC #5)	3	Econ 1105	<i>Econ 101</i>
Microeconomics (MTC #5)	3	Econ 1105	<i>Econ 10</i>
College Algebra (MTC #4)	4	MATH 1118	<i>Math 113</i>
Introduction to Statistics (MTC#4)	4	Math 1103	<i>Stat 201</i>
Computer Science	3	CS1100	<i>DMIS 100</i>
Business Law	3	Bus 1132	<i>BLAW310o</i>
<b>ACCOUNTING REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>26</b>		
Accounting Principles I & 11	8	Acct 2101 & 2102	<i>Acct 210</i>
Federal Individual Income Tax	3	Acct 2220	<i>Gen. Elective</i>
Accounting Computer Applications	3	Acct 2241	<i>Gen. Elective</i>
Financial Reporting	4		<b>Acct 310</b>
Strategic Mgmt Accounting	4		<b>Acct 320</b>
Business Taxation	4		<b>Acct 530</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL LIBERAL ARTS</b>	<b>16</b>		
Writing and Research Skills (MTC #1)	4	ENG 1108	<i>MTC Goal 1</i>
Fundamentals of Speech (MTC #1)	3	SPCH 1110	<i>MTC Goal 7</i>
Humanities/Fine Arts (MTC #6)	4	Varies	<i>MTC Goal 6</i>
Liberal Arts Electives	5	Varies	<i>MTC Goals</i>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62</b>		