

Inver Hills Community College
and Metropolitan State University
Transfer Agreement Regarding the Professional Communication Major at Metro State

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 ensure Programs of high academic quality, to encourage student achievement, and to facilitate the transfer of course credits and a smooth transition from one related program to the other.

Transfer Agreement

Students may apply a maximum of 15 semester credits from the following Inver Hills Community College semester courses toward the prerequisites and major requirements for three tracks in the Bachelor of Arts in Professional Communication offered by Metropolitan State University. Including prerequisites, students may complete 9 of 34 credits required for the Organizational Communication Track; 6 of 34 credits required for the Public Relations Track; and 15 of 33 credits required for the Speech Communication Track. Currently, no Inver Hills courses will apply to the Media Studies Track.

Inver Hills Course	Metro State Equivalent
<u>Organizational Communication Track (34 cr)</u> <i>Prerequisite</i> Spch 1110 Fundamentals of Speech (3 cr) <i>Major requirements</i> SPCH 1114 Intercultural Communication (3 cr) SPCH 2230 Small Group Discussion and Leadership (3 cr)	COMM 103 Public Speaking (3 cr) COMM 333 Intercultural Communication (4 cr) (major elective) COMM 351 Communication in Work Groups (4 cr) (<i>required course</i>)
<u>Public Relations Track (34 cr)</u> <i>Prerequisite</i> SPCH 1110 Fundamentals of Speech (3 cr) <i>Major requirements</i> BUS 1103 Managerial Communication (3 cr)	COMM 103 Public Speaking (3 cr) COMM 361 Managerial Communication (4 cr) (<i>major elective</i>)

Inver Hills Course	Metro State Equivalent
Speech Communication Track (33 cr) <i>Prerequisite</i> SPCH 1110 Fundamentals of Speech (3 cr) <i>Major requirements (12 credit maximum)</i> SPCH 1100 Interpersonal Communication (3 cr) SPCH 1114 Intercultural Communication (3 cr) SPCH 2230 Small Group Discussion and Leadership (3 cr) BUS 1103 Managerial Communication (3 cr) SPCH 2210 Oral Interpretation of Literature (2 cr)	COMM 103 Public Speaking (3 cr) COMM 231 Interpersonal Communication (3 cr) (<i>required course</i>) COMM 333 Intercultural Communication (4 cr) (<i>required course</i>) COMM 351 Communication in Work Groups (4 cr) (<i>required course</i>) COMM 361 Managerial Communication (4 cr) (<i>major elective</i>) <i>Major elective—no equivalent Metro course</i>

Students who complete the A.A. degree at Inver Hills Community College will fulfill Metro State's general education requirements. Students who do not complete the A.A. degree may apply Inver Hills courses toward Metro State's general education requirements. In addition to the remaining requirements for the major, students who wish to complete the B.A. in women's studies must also complete 8 semester credits in upper-division liberal studies courses. The 120 semester-credit total required for the B.A. must include at least 40 upper-division semester credits; and at least 30 semester credits applied to the degree must be completed at Metropolitan State University.

Duration of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective beginning in the fall semester of 1998 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 Arts and Sciences at Metropolitan State University and the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences at Inver Hills Community College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the people responsible will meet regularly to review the agreements.

Metropolitan State University and Inver Hills Community College
Program Articulation Agreement
Bachelor of Arts in Professional Communication

Metropolitan State University

____Signature Present____ 10/15/98
President Date

____Signature Present____
Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

____Signature Present____
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Inver Hills Community College

____Signature Present____ 10/26/98
President Date

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Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences