

Dakota County Technical College
and Metropolitan State University
Cooperative Agreement: Child Development A.S./Psychology B.A.

Metropolitan State University and Dakota County Technical College are both committed to serving students in the twin cities metropolitan area. Metropolitan State University has been recognized as a higher education leader in working collaboratively with other higher educational institutions. Similarly, Dakota County Technical College has worked cooperatively with higher educational institutions to provide students enhanced educational opportunities. This memorandum of understanding is designed to build on these partnerships to further facilitate student access to higher education and specifically to articulate the Dakota County Technical College A.S. degree program in child development with Metropolitan State University's psychology major.

Joint Admission

Students may be jointly admitted to both institutions. With joint admissions, students are guaranteed a place in Metropolitan State University's psychology major upon transfer from Dakota County Technical College. Joint admissions also provide that students:

1. can concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions;
2. will have access to program advisors at both institutions;
3. will have other rights and privileges of students at both institutions; and
4. will be sent mailings from both institutions.

Transfer/Program Articulation

1. Only courses with grades of C- or better will transfer into Metropolitan State University. Transfer of lower division courses is limited to 84 semester credits (126 quarter credits).
2. Up to forty (40) semester credits (60 quarter credits) of general education courses will be accepted in transfer from Dakota County Technical College and can be used to meet Metropolitan State University's requirements for graduation.
3. Up to thirty-three (33) semester credits (49.5 quarter credits), required for the Dakota County Technical College 's A.S. degree program in Child Development, can be used toward meeting the requirements of a Metropolitan State University bachelor of arts degree with a major in psychology.
4. Students may enroll in general education courses at Metropolitan State University while pursuing their studies at Dakota County Technical College, or they may also choose to transfer general education credits, offered by another regionally accredited post-secondary institution, to meet Metropolitan State University's general education requirements.

5. For the Psychology major, 24 semester credits must be earned at Metropolitan State University and at least 30 credits must be upper-division credits.
6. For graduation, students will need to complete, for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, a total of 120 semester credits, including at least 40 upper-division credits. A minimum of 30 semester credits must be completed while in residence at Metropolitan State University.
7. Students with an Associate in 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, consistent with Appendix A.
8. Dakota County Technical College courses will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements consistent with Appendix A.
9. The courses required for the A.S. degree in child development at Dakota County Technical College and their relationship to Metropolitan State University requirements are listed in Appendix B.

Publicity

Each institution will include a jointly agreed upon description of this program in their respective catalogs and other printed materials.

Review and Modification of Agreement

This agreement shall be reviewed by the Dean of the College of Professional Studies at Metropolitan State University and the Dean, or designee, at Dakota County Technical College, on an annual basis or as the need may arise. Any modifications to this agreement will require written notification of the intent to change the agreement and the mutual agreement of the two parties.

Effective Date of Agreement

The agreement shall be effective on the date it is signed, and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party upon one year's notice to the other party.

Metropolitan State University

Dakota County Technical College

Department Chair Date

Dean Date

Dean of the College of Professional Studies Date

President Date

Provost Date

President Date

Appendix A

Dakota County Technical College and the Metropolitan State University Cooperative Agreement
Regarding the Psychology Major housed in the College of Professional Studies

Metropolitan State University	Dakota County Technical College
Communications Writing (2 courses) Oral/Visual (1 course)	Communications ENGL 1100 Writing and Research Skills ENGL 1200 Technical Writing SPEE 1010 Fundamentals of Speech OR SPEE 1015 Fundamentals of Public Speaking SPEE 1020 Interpersonal Communications
Mathematics (1 course, college algebra or equivalent, 3 credits)	Mathematics MATS 1200 Concepts of Mathematics MATS 1300 College Algebra MATS 1350 Math in Society
Natural Science (1 course with lab, 3 credits)	Natural Science (1 course) BIOL 1110 Environmental Science BIOL 1120 Minnesota Nature Study BIOL 1500 General Biology BIOL 2000 Anatomy & Physiology I BIOL 2010 Anatomy & Physiology II CHEM 1500 Introduction to Chemistry PHYS 1020 Introduction to Physics
History and the Social and Behavioral Science (2 courses, 2 disciplines, 6 credits)	History and the Social and Behavioral Science (2 courses, 2 disciplines) HIST 1100 History of US to 1877 HIST 1200 History of the US 1877 to present PSYC 1100 General Psychology PSYC 1200 Abnormal Psychology PSYC 1300 Child/Adolescent Psychology PSYC 1400 Adult/Geriatric Psychology PSYC 1500 Consumer Psychology PSYC 1600 Human Sexuality SOCY 1010 Marriage and Family SOCY 1110 Introduction to Sociology SOCY 1150 Race and Gender
Humanities and the Fine Arts (2 courses, 2 disciplines, 6 credits)	Humanities and the Fine Arts (2 courses, 2 disciplines) ECON 1000 Principles of Microeconomics ENGL 1300 Intro to Creative Writing ENGL 1400 American Short Story ENGL 1550 Intro to Literature ENGL 1600 Film Studies ENGL 1650 Greek Mythology

	HUMA 1100 Intro to Humanities
Human Diversity in the United States (1 course, 3 credits)	Human Diversity (1 course, 3 credits) SOCY 1150 Race and Gender SPEE 1030 Intercultural Communication
Global Awareness (1 course, 3 credits)	Global Awareness (1 course, 3 credits) SOCY 1210 Social Issues Changing World SPEE 1030 Intercultural Communication
Ethical and Civic Responsibility (1 course, 3 credits)	Ethical and Civic Responsibility (1 course, 3 credits) PHIL 1100 Ethics
People and the Environment (1 course, 3 credits)	People and the Environment (1 course, 3 credits) BIOL 1200 Biology and Society
TOTAL: 40 semester credits	TOTAL: Up to 40 semester credits

Appendix B

Dakota County Technical College and the Metropolitan State University Cooperative Agreement
Regarding the Psychology Major housed in the College of Professional Studies

The following major equivalencies will be observed for transfer students completing the Dakota County Technical College A.S. degree program in CHILD DEVELOPMENT and transferring into the Metropolitan State University's Bachelor of Arts degree in PSYCHOLOGY.

Metropolitan State University	Credits	Dakota County Technical College	Credits
Prerequisites			
Psyc 250 The Study of Psychology	2		
Psyc 100 General Psychology	4		
Psyc 212 Intro to Diversity and Ethics in Psychology	3		
Core Courses			
Psyc 336 Social Psyc OR Psyc 520 Community Psyc	4		
Psyc 312 Experimental Psyc OR Psyc 317 Human Factors	5		
Psyc 300 Abnormal Psyc OR Psyc 332 Psychology of Personality	4		
Developmental Psychology (1 course)	4	CHDV 1210 Foundations of Child Development	3
Psyc 405 History & Systems	4		
Psyc Internship	3		
Electives (29 electives and 10 credits in guided electives)	39	Electives (Any of the following courses up to a total of 30 credits)	30
		CDEV 1200 Professional Relations in Early Childhood Careers	3
		CDEV 1220 Child Safety, Health, and Nutrition	4
		CDEV 1230 Guidance and the Early Childhood Environment	4
		CDEV 1320 Foundations of Child Development II	4
		CDEV 1340 Planning and Implementing Curriculum	3
		CDEV 1510 Internship	3
		CDEV 2320 Profiles of the Exceptional Child	3
		CDEV 2330 Advanced Child Guidance	3
		CDEV 2600 Professional Leadership	3
		CDEV 2640 Program Planning	3
		CDEV 2840 Practicum	3

		CDEV 2500 Shadow Study	1
		CDEV 2540 Sensory/Motor Learning Experiences	3
		CDEV 2550 Cognitive/Multimedia Learning Experiences	3
		CDEV 2560 Language and Literature Learning Experiences	3
		CDEV 2570 Multicultural Learning Experiences	3
		CDEV 2574 Contemporary Issues in Child Care	3
		CDEV 2580 Creative Development Learning Experiences	3
		CDEV 2590 Social/Emotional Learning Experiences	3

Total Psychology 43
Total General Education 40
Total Upper Division Liberal Studies 8
Total Electives 29

Total Child Development 33
Total General Education 40

Total B.A. Psychology 120

Total Dakota County 73