

**Saint Paul College, A Community and Technical College
and Metropolitan State University
First College**

**Articulation Agreement Regarding:
International Trade Specialist A.A.S. Degree**

This agreement has been entered into by Saint Paul College and Metropolitan State University (First College) for the benefit of students and prospective students at the two institutions.

The purpose of the agreement is to provide a pathway for students to pursue an Individualized Bachelor of Arts degree from Metropolitan State University (First College), and 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.

Program Articulation

1. For graduation, students will need to complete a total of 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 International Trade Specialist A.A.S. Program at Saint Paul College and their relationship to Metropolitan State requirements are listed in Attachment A.
3. Technical and community college courses will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements consistent with Minnesota Transfer curriculum and goal areas.
4. All Metropolitan State students must complete eight upper-division credits of liberal studies course work.

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.

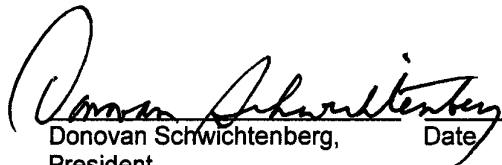
Persons Responsible/Evaluation

The Dean of First College at Metropolitan State University and the Dean of the Business, Computer Careers and Deaf Education Division at Saint Paul College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the persons responsible will meet regularly to review the agreements.

Metropolitan State University

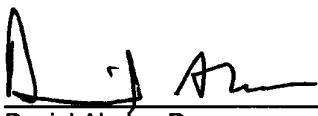
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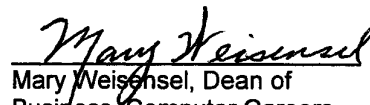

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Program Core Courses:

ACCT 1411 Principles of Accounting I – 4 cr.
ADMS 1421 Intro to Microsoft Office Software – 4 cr.
BSLM 1410 Transportation Management – 3 cr.
BSLM 1510 Distribution Management – 3 cr.
BUSN 1440 Principles of Marketing – 3 cr.
COMM 1480 Job Seeking Resources – 1 cr.
INTL 1400 Introduction to International Trade – 3 cr.
INTL 1410 International Communications and Cultural Awareness – 3 cr.
INTL 1510 Export Shipping and Documentation – 4 cr.
INTL 2410 International Economics – 3 cr.
INTL 2420 US Customs and Importing – 3 cr.
INTL 2510 International Banking and Finance – 3 cr.
INTL 2520 International Business Law – 3 cr.
INTL 2530 International Marketing – 3 cr.
Technical Electives – Select 3 credits of appropriate courses with advisor approval.
Total Program Core: 46 Credits

General Education Courses:

Goal 1: ENGL 1711 English Composition – 4 cr. and SPCH Requirement – 3 cr.
Goal 3 or Goal 4: Natural Sciences OR Mathematical/Logical Reasoning – 3 cr.
Goal 5: History, Social Science, and Behavioral Sciences – 3 cr.
Goal 6: Humanities and Fine Arts – 3 cr.
Goals 1-10: Select a minimum of 4 additional credits.
Total General Education: 20 Credits

Total Program Core and General Education: 66 Credits

Transfer of credits to Metropolitan State University will be accepted as follows:

- **46 credits from the program core requirements and electives to be included in the First College individualized degree plan focus area.**
- **20 General Education credits.**
- **Total accepted in transfer for the Associate in Applied Science Degree is 66 credits.**

Students admitted to First College must complete PRSP 301 Perspectives: Educational Philosophy and Planning and PRSP 499 First College Capstone as a part of their degree program.