

**Minneapolis Community and Technical College
and Metropolitan State University
First College
Articulation Agreement Regarding:
Apparel Technologies Diploma**

This agreement has been entered into by Minneapolis Community and Technical 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 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 Apparel Technologies Diploma Program at Minneapolis Community and Technical College and their relationship to Metropolitan State requirements are listed in Attachment A.
3. Community and technical 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.

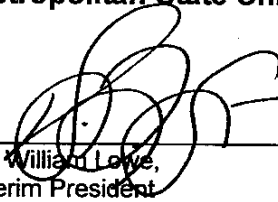
Duration of Agreement

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

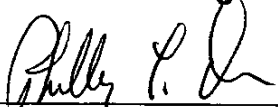
The Dean of First College at Metropolitan State University and the Dean of Math, Science, and Service Careers at Minneapolis Community and Technical College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the persons responsible will meet regularly to review the agreements.

Metropolitan State University

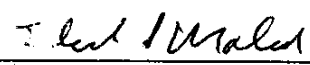

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Dr. William Lowe,
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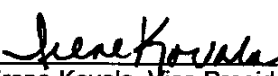
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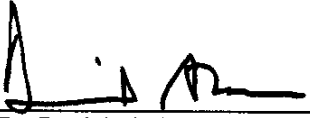
Phillip Davis, President


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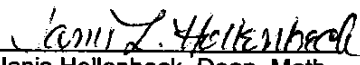
Dr. Edward Malecki, Interim
Provost & Vice President for
for Academic Affairs


Date 1/25/07

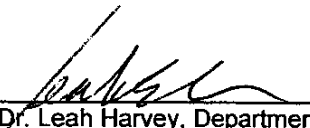
Irene Kovala, Vice President
of Academic and Student Affairs


Date 12/6/07

Dr. Daniel Abebe, Dean,
First College


Date 1/24/08

Janis Hollenbeck, Dean, Math,
Science, and Service Careers


Date 12/6/2007

Dr. Leah Harvey, Department
Chair

Attachment A

**Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Apparel Technologies Diploma Program**

Introductory Program Courses:

APRL 1000 Industrial Sewing Methods – 4 cr.

APRL 1100 Textiles – 3 cr.

APRL 1350 Pattern Development – 4 cr.

APRL 1650 Alterations – 4 cr.

Advanced Program Courses:

APRL 1400 Garment Construction – 3 cr.

APRL 1800 Draping and Pattern Workroom – 4 cr.

APRL 2150 Computer Aided Design – 4 cr.

APRL 2750 Product Development and Manufacturing – 4 cr.

Total Program Introductory and Advanced Courses: 30 Credits

General Education Courses:

To complete the Apparel Technologies diploma, students are required to successfully complete 3 credits of general education coursework from MnTC Goal Area 1: Communication.

Total General Education: 3 Credits

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

- 30 credits from the program introductory and advanced courses are to be included in the First College individualized degree plan focus area.
- 3 General Education credits.
- **Total accepted in transfer for the Apparel Technologies Diploma Program is 33 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.