

Articulation Agreement between Minneapolis Community and Technical College and

Metropolitan State University – College of Arts and Sciences for a

Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Forensics

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**Articulation of the B.A.S. in Computer Forensics at Metropolitan State University
with the A.A.S. in Computer Forensics at Minneapolis Community & Technical College**

*A 2+2 articulation with Metropolitan State University (64 A.A.S. credits plus 60 B.A.S. credits)
(The B.A.S. curriculum at MSU is available at <http://www.metrostate.edu/cas/csci/forensic.html>)*

Year 1 & 2 A.A.S. in Computer Forensics

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<i>Area 1: ITEC Core (14 credits)</i>		
ITEC 1100	Information Technology Concepts	2
ITEC 1110	Information Technology Skills	2
ITEC 1150	Programming Logic & Design	3
ITEC 1250	Microsoft Windows Operating Systems	3
ITEC 1425	Data Communications	4
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<i>Area 2: Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Core (12 credits)</i>		
PSCI 1101	American Government	3
PSCI 2000	Constitutional Law	3
SOCI 2155	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
LAW 2230	Legal Issues and Law Enforcement	3
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<i>Area 3: Advanced ITEC/CF Courses (18 credits)</i>		
ITEC 1310	Microcomputer System Maintenance	4
ITEC 2710	Microsoft Network Administration Or ITEC 1475 Linux Administration Or ITEC 2880 Cisco Administration Or ITEC 2810 Novell Administration	4
ITEC 2865	Internet/Intranet Security	4
ITEC 2855	Computer Forensics	4
ITEC 2950	Information Technology Career Preparation	2
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<i>Area 4: General Education Courses (20 credits – 9 required and 11 electives)</i>		
ENGL 1110	College English 1	3
ENGL 1111	College English 2	3
SPCH 1000	Fundamentals of Communication	3
†	Gen Ed Electives (a minimum of 3 credits from MnTC Goal areas 7, 8, 9 or 10)	11
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***TOTAL A.A.S. Years 1 & 2 Credits		64

† General Education (20 credits; 9 required and 11 electives):

To complete the Computer Forensics A.A.S. degree, students are required to successfully complete 20 credits of general education coursework. The required courses are ENGL 1110, ENGL 1111, SPCH 1000 and a minimum of 3 credits from Goal Area 7, 8, 9 or 10. *It is strongly recommended that students seeking transfer into Metropolitan State University's B.A.S. in Computer Forensics complete MATH 1110 and MATH 1150.* Program Pre-requisites: Ready for ENGL 1110.

Year 3 & 4 B.A.S. in Computer Forensics – year 3 & 4 at MSU (60 Credits)

Note: At least 16 credits in GE, 31 in major, and 13 free electives; *Students who have not taken college algebra and statistics previously need to take Math 115 College Algebra and Stat 201 Statistics at Metropolitan State University to meet the major requirement.*

<u>Course#</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Core courses:		
CFS 380	Digital Evidence Analysis	4
CFS 499	Computer Forensics Internship/Capstone Project	3
ICS 382 [†]	Computer Security	4
ICS 461 [†]	Voice and Data Communications	4
POL 331	Law and Legal Process (Goal V)	4
LAWE 325	Criminal Procedure and Investigation	4
Elective courses:		
<i>Area 1: Criminal Justice (chose one of following courses)</i>		
CJS 320	Applied Criminology	3
CJS 387	White Collar Crime	4
CJS 340	Comparative Criminal Justice	4
<i>Area 2: Law (chose one of following courses)</i>		
BLAW310	Business Law: UCC and Contracts	4
CFS 484	Computer Law	4
POL 333	Constitutional Law: Civil rights and Civil Liberties	4
<i>Area 3: Ethics (chose one of following courses)</i>		
CJS 375/PHIL 325	Criminal Justice Ethics	4
PHIL 327	Ethics in Information Age	4
PSYC319	Technology on Human and Org. Behavior	4
Gen Ed		
	General Education (Upper division liberal art course)	4
	General Education (Goal VII)	4
	General Education (Goal VIII)	4
	General Education (Goal IX)	4
	Free upper division ICS electives	5 (or 6)*
***TOTAL MSU Years 3 & 4 Credits		60
***TOTAL MCTC/MSU Credits		124

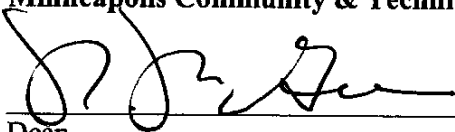
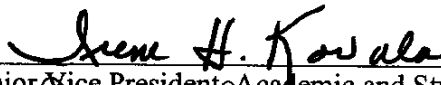
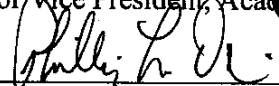
[†] **ICS 382/ICS 461:** A student who has completed ITEC 2865/ITEC 1425 needs to discuss the following options with an advisor at Metropolitan State University:

- take a prior learning evaluation to get equivalent credits for ICS 382/ICS 461;
- obtain a waiver for ICS 382/ICS 461 and take a recommended ICS upper division course instead; or
- take ICS 382/ICS 461 for credit.

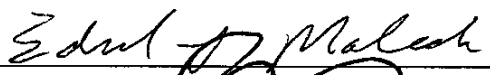
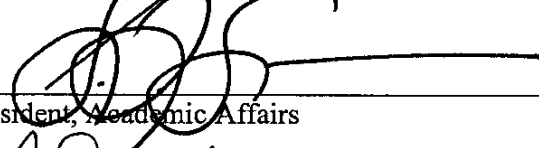
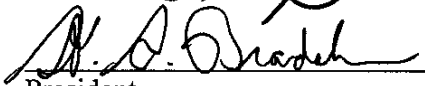
* **CJS 320:** A student who completes the 3-credit CJS 320 course for Area 1 elective, must complete a total of 6 free upper division ICS elective credits instead of 5 credits.

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Minneapolis Community & Technical College signatures of approval

 _____ Dean	7-13-06 Date
 _____ Senior Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs	7/13/06 Date
 _____ President	7-14-06 Date

Metropolitan State University signatures of approval

 _____ Dean	7/13/06 Date
 _____ Vice President, Academic Affairs	7/13/06 Date
 _____ President	7/17/06 Date