

## Metropolitan State University

Dakota County Technical College  
Inver Hills Community College  
and Metropolitan State University  
Cooperative Agreement Regarding the Individualized Bachelor  
of Arts Degree with an emphasis in Interior Design

This agreement has been entered into by Inver Hills Community College, Dakota County Technical College and Metropolitan State University for the benefit of students and prospective students at the three institutions. The purpose of the agreement is to insure programs of high academic quality, to encourage student achievement, and to facilitate the transfer of course credits and a smooth transition from one related degree program to the other.

### Joint Admission

Students will be jointly admitted to Dakota County Technical College, Inver Hills Community College, and Metropolitan State University. Upon completion of the A.A.S. degree students may transfer credits to programs in Metropolitan State University's College of Liberal Arts. Joint admissions also provide that students:

1. can concurrently enroll in courses at both Dakota County Technical College and Inver Hills Community College;
2. can apply up to 67 lower-division credits in technical studies courses offered by Dakota County Technical College and up to 32 general studies and liberal arts credits offered by Inver Hills Community College as part of the A.A.S. degree, including those awarded through Competence Based Education, with a grade of C or better (or the equivalent), toward Metropolitan State University degree requirements, up to a limit of 99 quarter credits;
3. will have access to informational materials and program advisors at all three institutions.

### Program Articulation

1. Students with a joint A.A.S. degree from Inver Hills Community College and Dakota County Technical College can apply their course work toward the general education requirements at Metropolitan State University.
2. Students will have to complete 87 upper-division credits at Metro State to satisfy graduate requirements for the B.A.
3. Students should consult the Metro State catalog for current residency, graduation, and major and minor requirements.

Duration of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective upon the date it is signed and remains in effect until terminated by any of the parties. It may be terminated or amended for succeeding academic years by any of the institutions on or before June 30 of each year.

Persons Responsible/Evaluation

The Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Metropolitan State University and the Dean of Instruction at Inver Hills Community College and the Dean of Instruction at Dakota County 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.

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