

**Minneapolis Community and Technical College  
and Metropolitan State University  
Program Articulation Agreement Regarding the Bachelor of Arts in Screenwriting**

This agreement has been entered into by Minneapolis Community and Technical College and Metropolitan State University for the benefit of students and prospective students at the two institutions. The purpose of the agreement is to ensure programs of high academic quality, to encourage student completion of four-year degree programs, and to facilitate the transfer of course credits from one institution to the other.

Program Articulation

**Screenwriting:** Students who have completed die MCTC Associate of Science in Screenwriting may apply 16 semester credits toward Metro State's proposed 36-credit Bachelor of Arts in Screenwriting and up to 29 semester credits toward Metro State's 40-semester credit general education requirement. The remaining 20 credits required for the major would be completed at Metro State in the following courses:

- Film 511 Screenwriting III
- MdSt 370 Contemporary Cinema **or** Film 311 From Page to Screen
- Thea 387 Playwriting I **or** Writ 393 Writing Short Fiction
- MdSt 570 Topics in Film Studies and Criticism
- Film 416 Senior Projects in Screenwriting

**Filmmaking:** Students who complete the MCTC Associate of Science in Filmmaking may apply 12 semester credits toward Metro State's proposed 36-semester-credit Bachelor of Arm in Screenwriting and up to 29 semester credits toward Metro State's 40-semester credit general education requirement. The remaining 24 credits required for the BA would be completed at Metro State in the following courses:

- Film 313 Screenwriting I (waived if the MCTC graduate has completed SCRN 15 10 and 1520 at MCTC)
- Film 314 Screenwriting II
- Film 511 Screenwriting III
- Thea 387 Playwriting I **or** Writ 393 Writing Short Fiction
- MdSt 570 Topics in Film Studies and Criticism
- Film 416 Senior Projects in Screenwriting

**General:** All credits earned in courses required for the A.S. degree in Filmmaking or the A.S. degree in Screenwriting will apply to the 120-semester-credit minimum required for the B.A. in Screenwriting, and students completing either of the MCTC degrees will have met Metro State's general education requirement of at least one course in oral and visual communication. However, students planning to complete the B.A. should note the following additional Metro State general education requirements: two courses in college-level writing; demonstrated mathematics competence at the college-algebra level (through course work or placement on the required diagnostic examination); two courses in humanities; two courses in social sciences; and one course in the natural sciences. These requirements may be completed by courses offered by either institution. (It should be noted that students who choose to complete all of the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum at MCTC will fulfill Metro State's general education requirement.) In addition to the credits required in the major area, B.A. candidates must complete 3 semester credits in upper-division liberal studies courses; one course meeting Metro State's U. S. cultural diversity requirement; and one course meeting Metro State's global understanding requirement. (The cultural diversity and global understanding requirements may be met by courses from either institution and by courses that also fulfill general education. liberal studies, or major requirements: both requirements are met by completion of the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum.) The 120 semester-credit total required for the B.A. must include at least 40 upper-division semester credits; at least 30 semester credits applied to the degree must be completed at Metropolitan State University

Future of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective with the approval of both institutions 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 the College of Arts and Sciences at Metropolitan State University and the Dean of Academic Affairs at Minneapolis Community and Technical College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement, Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the people responsible will meet regularly to review the agreement.

**Metropolitan State University**

\_\_\_\_ Signature Present \_\_\_\_ 5/20/99  
President Date

\_\_\_\_ Signature Present \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President

\_\_\_\_ Signature Present \_\_\_\_\_  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

\_\_\_\_ Signature Present \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Media and Fine Arts Department

**Minneapolis Community and Technical College**

\_\_\_\_ Signature Present \_\_\_\_ 4-21-99  
President Date

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Vice President

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Dean, Academic Affairs

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Coordinator