

Minneapolis Community and Technical College
and Metropolitan State University
First College
Cooperative Agreement Regarding
Sound Arts, A.S. and Video and Digital Arts, A.S. Programs

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 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.

Joint Admission

Students may be jointly admitted to both institutions. With joint admissions, students:

1. are-guaranteed a place in Metropolitan State University's First College, upon transfer from the Minneapolis Community and Technical College Sound Arts, A.S. or Video and Digital Arts, A.S. Programs;
2. can concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions;
3. can apply appropriate lower division credits, including those awarded through Competence Based Education, with a grade of better than "D" (or the equivalent), toward Metropolitan State University degree requirements;
4. will have access to program advisors at both institutions; and
5. will have any other rights and privileges of students at both institutions and will be sent mailings from both institutions.

Program Articulation

1. For graduation, students will need to complete a total of 124 semester credits including at least 40 upper division semester credits. A minimum of 30 semester credits must be completed while at Metropolitan State University.
2. The courses required for the Sound Arts, A.S. and Video and Digital Arts, A.S. programs at the Minneapolis Community and Technical College and their relationship to Metro State requirements are listed in Attachments A and B.
3. Students with an Associate of Arts degree from a MnSCU institution or students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum do not have to complete any additional general education requirements at Metropolitan State University.
4. Community college courses will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements consistent with Attachments A & B. Attachments A and B also include recommendations for general education curriculum at the community college.

Attachment A

Metropolitan State University First College and Minneapolis Community and Technical College Program Articulation Agreement Sound Arts, A.S. Program

The following includes specific requirements for admission into a program and outlines the requirements for Metropolitan State University's First College and indicates the Minneapolis Community and Technical College courses that can be used to meet: 1) program prerequisites, 2) general education and liberal studies requirements, and 3) major or program requirements.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College Courses

Metropolitan State University Courses

Admissions Requirements

Reading, Writing, Math Assessment

Reading, Writing, Math Assessment

Prerequisites

High School Diploma or GED or admission at the discretion of the college

General Education/Liberal Studies Requirements

Students must complete 27 credits in General Education. Physical Education credits will not be accepted as part of a program. However, some required courses in the program will also be accepted as part of General Education through First College.

Students complete 40 credits in the categories listed below.

Communications

English 1110 - 3 cr.
English 1111 - 3 cr.

Communications

Two writing classes required
(English 1110 and English 1111 will be accepted)
One oral/visual communications course required. (Communications Group G course from MCTC could be accepted) for oral/visual communications.

Mathematics/Natural Science

A minimum of 4 credits required or may be taken in Natural Science

Mathematics

One math class at the College Algebra level required.

Natural and Physical Science

One course required. May be taken at either institution.

Social Science

A minimum of 4 credits from this area are required.

Humanities

A minimum of 4 credits from this area are required.

Electives - To Total 27 Credits

Students select one course, (Film History 1310, Intro to Music 1000, Am. Popular Music 1010 or Am. Popular Music 1020)

Total: 36 credits

Program Requirements

Sound Arts: 27 credits accepted:
(Sound Arts I, Sound Arts 2, Sound Arts 3, Sound Arts 4, Project Studio Design, Sound Arts 5, Production Management of Media Artists, Sound Arts History and Literature)

Total: 27 Credits
Total Accepted: 63 Credits

Social/Behavior Sciences

Two courses in two different disciplines required. One course from MCTC will be accepted.

Humanities

Two courses in two different disciplines required. One course from MCTC will be accepted. Music Fundamentals (1150), 3 cr. will also be accepted.

Cultural and Global Awareness

Students must complete at least one course in Cultural Diversity in the U.S. and one course in Global Awareness. These courses may be used to meet General Education, Liberal Studies, and/or focus requirements.

Electives

Additional General Education credits as needed to reach 40 semester credits. Music Theory and Design, 1160, (3 cr.) will count toward a Metro State General Education elective.

Total: 40 credits

Liberal Studies Requirements – 8 credits

At least two upper division courses (junior-senior level) in any of the disciplines listed under General Education.

Total : 48 credits

Program Requirements

First College course, Perspectives: Educational Philosophy and Planning - 4 credits, and Capstone Course (final program integrative course)

Total of 41 additional semester credits in focus area or areas that build on the student's work in Sound Arts and the student's goals.

Total: 124 Credits

Students must have a minimum of 40 credits at the upper division level to graduate. A minimum of 30 credits must be taken from Metropolitan State University.

Attachment B

Metropolitan State University First College
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Program Articulation Agreement
Video and Digital Arts, A.S. Program

The following includes specific requirements for admission into a program and outlines the requirements for Metropolitan State University's First College and indicates the Minneapolis Community and Technical College courses that can be used to meet: 1) program prerequisites, 2) general education and liberal studies requirements, and 3) major or program requirements.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College Courses

Metropolitan State University Courses

Admissions Requirements

Reading, Writing, Math Assessment

Reading, Writing, Math Assessment

Prerequisites

High School Diploma or GED or admission at the discretion of the college

General Education/Liberal Studies Requirements

Students must complete 27 credits in General Education. However, some required courses in the Program will also be accepted as part of General Education through First College. Physical Education Credits will not be accepted as part of a program.

Students must complete 40 credits in the categories listed below.

Communications

English 1110 - 3 cr.
English 1111 - 3 cr.

Communications

Two writing classes required (English 1110 and English 1111) will be accepted.
Communications Group G course from MCTC could be accepted as oral/visual communications.

Mathematics/Natural Science

A minimum of 4 credits required or may be taken in Natural Science

Mathematics

One math class at the College Algebra level required.

Natural and Physical Science

One course required.

Social Science

A minimum of 4 credits from this area are required.

Humanities

A minimum of 4 credits from this area are required.

Electives - To Total 21 Credits

Students select electives to reach 21 credits in General Education in addition to Engl. 110, Engl. 1111, and Film 1320.

Total: 35 credits

Program Requirements

Video and Digital Arts: 26 credits accepted.
(Video and Digital Arts 1, 3 cr.; Sounds Arts 1, 3 cr.;
Video and Digital Arts 2, 3 cr.; Production Mgmt.
For Media Artists, 3 cr.; Video and Digital Arts 3, 4
cr.; Video and Digital Arts 4, 4 cr.; Video and
Digital Arts 5, 4 cr.; Internship 2 cr.)

Total: 26 credits

Total of 61 credits accepted

Social/Behavior Sciences

Two courses in two different disciplines required. One course from MCTC will be accepted.

Humanities

Two courses in two different disciplines required. One course from MCTC will be accepted. Film 1320 will also be accepted (3 cr).

Cultural and Global Awareness

Students must complete at least one course in Cultural Diversity in the U.S. and one course in Global Awareness. These courses may be used to meet General Education, Liberal Studies, and/or focus requirements.

Electives

Additional General Education credits as needed to reach 40 semester credits. Scrn 1510, Intro to Screenwriting (3 cr.), VIDA 2000, History and Criticism of TV (3 cr), and Film 2350, Documentary and Experimental Film & Video (2 cr.) will count toward Metro State General Education Electives.

Total: 40 credits

Liberal Studies Requirements – 8 credits

At least two upper division courses (junior-senior level) in any of the disciplines listed under General Education.

Total : 48 credits

Program Requirements

First College course, Perspectives: Educational Philosophy and Planning - 4 credits, and Capstone Course (final program integrative course)

Total of 42 additional semester credits in focus area or areas that build on the student's work in Video and Digital Arts and the student's goals.

Students must have a minimum of 40 credits at the upper division to graduate. A minimum of 30 credits must be taken from Metropolitan State University.

