

**Alexandria Technical College
and Metropolitan State University
First College
Articulation Agreement Regarding:
Individualized Professional Studies A.S. Degree**

This agreement has been entered into by Alexandria 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 degree 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 Individualized Professional Studies A.S. Degree Program at Alexandria Technical College and their relationship to Metropolitan State requirements are listed in Attachment A.
3. 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

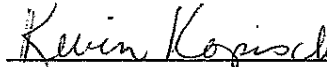
The Dean of First College at Metropolitan State University and the Transfer and Academic Advising Coordinator of Alexandria Technical College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the persons responsible will meet regularly to review the agreements.

Metropolitan State University


Alexandria Technical College


Wilson Bradshaw, President

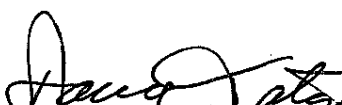
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John Burton, Department
Chair

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Individualized Professional Studies A.S. Degree Alexandria Technical College

Program Core Requirements:

Individualized Education Plan Course – 1 credit

A maximum of 34 core/technical credits to be chosen from courses already offered in other programs/degrees within the college to complete their Individualized Education Plan. If the student chooses to complete the MnTC (40 credits) they will be required to complete only 24 core/technical credits.

Total Requirements: 34 Maximum Credits

General Education Courses:

One college writing course is required for MnTC Goal 1. General education courses must be chosen from a minimum of six MnTC goal areas. A minimum of 30 credits is required. The student may choose to complete the MnTC by completing 40 credits.

Total General Education: 30 Minimum Credits

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

- **34 maximum credits from the program core requirements and electives to be included in the First College individualized degree plan focus area.**
- **30 – 40 General Education credits.**
- **Total accepted in transfer for the Associate in Science Degree is 64 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.