

Articulation Agreement

Between
Associate of Science – Computer Information Systems
&
Bachelor of Science – Computer Science

Sending Institution: Alexandria Technical College, Alexandria, MN
Receiving Institution: Southwest State University, Marshall, MN

Statement of Purpose:

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related degree to another. It is further recognized that the attached appendix shall describe the required program of study at Alexandria Technical College, for admission eligibility to Southwest State University, in the Bachelor of Science – Computer Science.

Terms and Conditions:

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MnSCU policies and all other state and federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned an AS degree from Alexandria Technical College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Degree specific requirements and/or required courses are listed in the appendix of this agreement.

Associate in Science degree transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to Bachelor of Science – Computer Science as Southwest State University students and will transfer the first two years of this articulated baccalaureate degree. Completion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum will exempt the student from additional lower-division general education courses unless the degree requires specific lower division general education courses.

Applicants accepted by Southwest State University must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution.

Collaboration Practices:

The resources of both institutions, including faculty and space, will be used in a manner that enhances the educational opportunities available to students. In addition:

- Upon student request, each institution will forward to the other copies of transcripts for students seeking transfer.
- Both institutions will work together to develop counseling, advising, transcription, registration and financial aid procedures to facilitate enrollment of students.
- Both institutions will inform potential students of this program.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review:

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of the collaborating institutions shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

This agreement becomes effective on 5/1/2003 and remains in effect until 5/1/2006 unless terminated by either party with prior written notice.

Sending Institution:

Alex Belletto 4/1/03
President Date

Dave Tate 3/31/03
Chief Academic Officer Date

J. Smith 3/31/03
Dean or Designee Date

Receiving Institution:

W. Barrow 4/24/03
President Date

R. F. 4/28/03
Chief Academic Officer Date

George Mitchell 4/25/03
Dean or Designee Date

For more information contact Alexandria Technical College or Southwest State University.

Appendix

Alexandria Technical College & Southwest State University – Marshall

Associate of Science – Computer Info Systems (64 semester credits)

Core Courses Offered at Alexandria Technical College	SWS Equivalent
ITEC 1435 Introduction to Computer Technology	COMP 105
CCMC 1509 Introduction to Data Communications	General Elective
CCMC 1530 Windows Oprg Systems and Command Line	General Elective
CCMC 1501 Spreadsheet and Database Applications	General Elective
CCMC 1510 Computer Graphics and Multimedia Tech	General Elective
CCMC 1551 PC Hardware	General Elective
CCMC 1570 Intellectual Property	General Elective
COPR 1504 Database Applications Development	General Elective
Total	24 credits

Required MnTC Courses Offered at ATC

MATH 1420 Fundamentals of College Algebra	MATH 110
MATH 1445 Intro to Statistics	MATH 200
Total	6 credits

Additional MnTC Courses Offered at ATC

Completion of these courses will meet the requirements of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum – (MnTC).

Total 34 credits