

# **Transfer Articulation Agreement for 2+2 BS Degree Industrial Technology -General Technology**

## **Memorandum of Cooperation Between Moorhead State University & Dakota County Technical College**

### **1 Introduction**

Providing students with quality educational opportunities is a mission of both Moorhead State University and Dakota County Technical College. The General Technology program emphasis, within the Industrial Technology BS degree, is designed to accommodate transfer of students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree, Associate of Science degree, or a technical diploma from an accredited institution in a field of study related to Industrial Technology. The core reason for this document is to establish a process to accommodate the transfer of the technically oriented credits, in the designated technical programs at Dakota County Technical College to the BS degree in Industrial Technology General Technology at Moorhead State University.

### **2 Transfer Guidelines and Policies**

#### **2.1 Credit Transfer-Articulated Programs:**

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities' Board of Trustees - Policy Section 3-1 and all other state and federal educational policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates, who have earned degrees or diplomas from Dakota County Technical College, shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Programs eligible for transfer under this articulation agreement are listed in section 3.1 of this document. The General Technology program (Industrial Technology BS Degree) allows for a transfer of technical credits and recognizes these courses as comprising a cohesive set, which constitute a technical area of expertise. MSU's transfer specialist will evaluate the transferring student's transcript and accept those courses approved for liberal arts transfer.

##### **2.1.1 Associate of Applied Science Degree Transfers:**

AAS degree graduates will generally transfer a minimum of 64 semester credit hours.

###### **2.1.1.1 Technical Program Area Credits:**

For those programs listed in this agreement, it is expected that a minimum of 30 technical area semester credits will be placed in the Industrial Technology-General Technology major as the technical specialty. Any remaining technical program area credits will transfer as a block to become general, or "free" elective credits, and will count toward the 128 semester credit hour graduation requirement.

###### **2.1.1.2 General Education-Liberal Arts Credits:**

MSU's transfer specialist will evaluate the transferring student's transcript and accept those courses approved for liberal arts transfer.

###### **2.1.1.3 Other Transfer/Graduation Requirements:**

Each student graduating from Moorhead State University is expected to have completed at least one-third of his or her BS degree courses as upper-division courses. In addition, for Moorhead State University to grant the BS degree, a minimum of 30 semester credits must have been earned at MSU and all MSU applicable graduation requirements must be met.

### **2.1.2 Diploma Program Transfers:**

Diploma program graduates will, generally transfer a minimum of 45 semester credits.

#### **2.1.2.1 Technical Program Area Credits:**

For those diploma programs listed in this agreement, it is expected that a minimum of 30 technical area semester credits will be placed in the Industrial Technology-General Technology major as the technical specialty. Remaining technical program area credits will transfer as a block to become general, or "free" elective credits, and will count toward the 128-semester credit hour graduation requirement.

#### **2.1.2.2 General Education-Liberal Arts Credits:**

MSU's transfer specialist will evaluate the transferring student's transcript and accept those courses approved for liberal arts transfer.

#### **2.1.2.3 Other Transfer/Graduation Requirements:**

Each student graduating from Moorhead State University is expected to have completed at least one-third of his or her BS degree courses as upper-division courses. In addition, for Moorhead State University to grant the BS degree, a minimum of 30 semester credits must have been earned at MSU and all MSU applicable graduation requirements must be met.

## **3 Articulated Programs, Timelines, and Signatures**

### **3.1 Articulated Programs:**

After reviewing the program materials, the Department of Technology faculty and the faculty of the listed programs agree that these programs meet the definition of Industrial Technology and are appropriate for transfer.

- **Commercial & Residential Design Careers**

Architectural Technology	Diploma
Technical Management Specialist	AAS

- **Visual Communication Careers**

Graphic Communications Printing Technology	AAS, Diploma
Graphic Design Technology	AAS, Diploma
Desktop Publishing	Diploma
Photographic Technology	AAS, Diploma

