

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (STATEMENT OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AFFILIATION) WITH BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY.

INSTITUTION:

Recognition/Accreditation Status: NCA

Degree(s) Credential Provided at Rochester Community and Technical College: A.S. Degree; Degree Provided at Bemidji State University: B.S.

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE OFFICIALS:

Bemidji State University: Dr. Jon Quistgaard, President

Rochester Community and Technical College: Don Supalla. President

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COORDINATORS:

Bemidji State University: Dr. Roy Blackwood, Chair, Mass Communications Rochester Community and Technical College: Dr. Mike Bequette, C.A.O (temp.)

FIELD OF STUDY:

B.S. Mass Communications

DESCRIPTION OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM :

This agreement provides students who complete an Associate of Science degree in Mass Communications at Rochester Community and Technical College may receive in major transfer credits (see following Curriculum and Instruction subsection) and 30 credits of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum general education credits in the same goal areas at Bemidji State University (per Minnesota Statutes).

All transfer consideration shall require that a letter grade of "C" or higher has been earned in coursework unless the course is part of a completed Associate of Arts Degree or the completed Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC). Bemidji State University's liberal education (general education) must be met to earn a baccalaureate degree.

PERIOD OF AGREEMENT:

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of the collaborating institution, 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 June 1, 2005 and remains in effect until June 30, 2008 or unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.

The principles and practices contained in this articulation are subject to modification in accordance with changes in the policies of MNSCU or any subsequent board. In all such instances, students currently enrolled in a program of study at Rochester Community and

Technical College shall be considered under the transfer policies contained in the Bemidji State University's catalog at the time of admission. Applicants who have completed coursework, an Associate of Applied Science degree, an Associate of Science degree, a diploma, or a certificate program who do not transfer directly to Bemidji State University shall be under the policies of the Bemidji State University catalog in place at the time of application of admission.

This articulation agreement will require renewal approval by the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at Bemidji State University or designee and the Vice President of Teaching and Learning at Rochester Community and Technical College. Any modification to this cooperative agreement shall require a written notification of the intent to change or suspend the agreement and a meeting between the two parties.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

Faculty : BSU courses will be taught by faculty in BSU's Mass Communications department. Liberal Education courses that are approved by MNSCU as meeting the goals of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum will be accepted in transfer as completing or partially meeting the requirements of BSU's Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.

Curriculum:

Number of residence (BSU) credits required: Minimum of 30

Number of credits from upper division or accredited four-year degree granting institution: Minimum of 40 upper division

Number of residence (BSU) credits required in major: Minimum of 1/3 of the total credits in major.

Summary of Mass Communications Courses Accepted for Transfer into BSU Mass Communications major:

BSU Required Core: RCTC Journ 1122/ BSU MASC 1840
RCTC Journ 1161/BSU MASC 2840
1162,2261,2262
RCTC Journ 1131/ BSU MASC 3880

Electronic Media Concentration:

RCTC Digi 1127/ BSU MASC 2221
RCTC Digi 1211/BSU MASC 2231

Journalism New Media Concentration:

RCTC Journ 1111/BSU MASC 2450

Advertising Public Relations Concentration.

RCTC Journ 1132/BSU MASC 2600
RCTC Journ 1201/BSU MASC 3691
RCTC BTEC 1150/BSU MASC 3660

Mass Communications Major Required Elective: RCTC

Journ 1110/BSU MASC 1100
RCTC Journ 2222
RCTC Journ 2223
RCTC Musc 1621
RCTC Art 1131

General BSU Electives: RCTC Journ 2294
RCTC Bus 2201
RCTC Bus 2215
RCTC English 1109
RCTC Digi 2212

All transfer students must complete 40 credits at the 3000/4000 level.

SUPPORT /SERVICES AREAS:

Admission to BSU:

On campus program requires a completed application package that includes an undergraduate application, a \$20 processing fee, and official transcript(s) from previously attended post-secondary institutions. If fewer than 24 transfer credits, the application packet must include an official high school transcript.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT'S INTO COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM:

Associate of Science degree in Mass Communication

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

Registration for courses may occur once student has been admitted to Bemidji State University. No students will be allowed to attend classes without being fully admitted and registered for the courses. Registration procedures will be sent to students in advance.

ACADEMIC ADVISING: Dr. Roy Blackwood, Chair, Mass Communications or his designee, Bemidji State University

Counselor, Rochester Community and Technical College

FINANCIAL AID: Contact the Financial Aid Office at Bemidji State University. Note: Financial Aid can be received from only one institution.

SIGNATURES:

Bemidji State University:

Rochester Community/Technical College

Chair, Mass Communications date

V.P. Teaching/Learning date

V.P. Academic Affairs date

President date