Minneapolis Community and Technical College and Metropolitan State University Articulation Agreement Regarding Degree Programs for Urban Teacher Preparation

This agreement has been entered into by Minneapolis Community and Technical College (MCTC) and Metropolitan State University 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, and to facilitate the transfer of course credits and a smooth transition from the A.S. in Education, A.S. in Child Development, or A.A.S. in Child Development at Minneapolis Community and Technical College to one of the following related degree programs at Metropolitan State.

- B.S. English Teaching (for grades 5-12 licensure)
- B.S. Life Sciences Teaching (for grades 5-12 licensure)
- B.S. Mathematics Teaching (for grades 5-12 licensure)
- B.S. Social Studies Teaching (for grades 5-12 licensure)
- B.S. Urban Early Childhood Education (for birth-grade 3 licensure)
- B.S. Urban Elementary Education (for preK-grade 6 licensure)

Furthermore, both institutions acknowledge that this agreement is intended to address the mission of the Urban Teacher Program (UTP) at Metropolitan State University. The mission of the UTP is twofold: 1) To increase the number of well-prepared teachers of color in Minneapolis, St. Paul and inner-ring suburbs so that the urban teaching workforce reflects the ethnically diverse population of students and their communities; and 2) To empower urban teachers with the content knowledge, pedagogical skills, urban field experiences, and professional dispositions needed to improve the educational achievement of historically and currently underserved urban learners and to advocate for their right to receive a high quality education.

Joint Admission

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

1. from MCTC be required to complete an Application for Undergraduate Admissions along with all official transcripts to Metropolitan State University but Metropolitan State University agrees to waive the admission application fee for students who have completed the A.S. in Education, A.S. in Child Development, or A.A.S. in Child Development from MCTC;
2. from both institutions 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 "C-" or better (or the equivalent), toward Metropolitan State University degree requirements;
4. will have access to program advisors at both institutions;
5. will have any other rights and privileges of students at both institutions and will be sent mailings from both institutions; and
6. are guaranteed admission in Metropolitan State University's Urban Teacher Program, upon transfer from MCTC if they have earned the A.S. in Education, A.S. in Child Development or

A.A.S. in Child Development and meet Metropolitan State admissions criteria listed in Appendix B;

Program Articulation

1. Students with an Associate of Science degree in Education, an Associate of Science degree in Child Development or an Associate of Applied Science degree in Child Development from MCTC do not meet all of the 40 credits of general education requirements in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum at Metropolitan State University. In order to earn the bachelor's degree at Metropolitan State University, students will need to complete additional General Education requirements, plus 8 credits of upper-division Liberal Studies courses.

2. Without documentation of completing the A.S. degree in Education, A.S. degree in Child Development or A.A.S. degree in Child Development from MCTC, courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis including the determination of General Education completion on a goal-by-goal basis consistent with the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.

3. Metropolitan State University agrees to accept the pre-professional education course equivalencies and the content-area equivalent courses as outlined in Appendix A toward the corresponding B.S. degrees.
4. For graduation, students will need to complete a total of 120-124 (depending on program) semester credits including at least 40 upper division semester credits. A minimum of 30 semester credits must be completed while at Metropolitan State University.
5. Both institutions agree to inform each other if changes are being made to program requirements at either institution that would affect the details of this agreement.

Other Articulated Agreements

1. Faculty and staff at both institutions will cooperate in providing information and advising to students. Both institutions will inform potential students about this articulation agreement through program literature to be jointly developed.
2. Before completing any courses in Appendix A, students at MCTC should be advised about the total requirements for each of the teaching programs at Metropolitan State University including any limits on the total number of credits that can be taken at MCTC and applied to the program and the appropriate sequence of classes.
3. Unless otherwise arranged, any tuition, fees, and state appropriation will be paid to the institution from which the student takes a course.
4. Both institutions will work together to develop registration and financial aid procedures to facilitate concurrent enrollment of students.

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 the College of Arts and Sciences and the Executive Director of the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State University along with the Dean of Academic Affairs at Minneapolis Community and Technical College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the persons responsible will meet annually to review the agreements.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College and Metropolitan State University
Articulation Agreement
Regarding Degree Programs for Urban Teacher Preparation

Metropolitan State University		Minneapolis Community and Technical College	
Juan M Estrada	3/5/09		
Department Chair, Applied Mathematics	Date		
Department Chair, Literature and Language, CWA	3/5/09 Date		
Department Chair, Natural Sciences	3/5/09 Date		
Department Chair, Social Science	3/5/09 Date		
Department Chair, Urban Teacher Program	3/5/09 Date		
Executive Director, Urban Teacher Program	3/5/09 Date	Faculty Coordinator	3/9/09 Date
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences ; Dean, CPS	3/5/09 Date	Dean, Academic Affairs	3/10/09 Date
Provost	3/6/09 17/3/09 Date	Vice President	3/9/09 Date
President	3.17.09 Date	President	3-11-09 Date

APPENDIX A

Course Equivalencies for Degree Programs at the Urban Teacher Program

- B.S. English Teaching (for grades 5-12 licensure)
- B.S. Life Sciences Teaching (for grades 5-12 licensure)
- B.S. Mathematics Teaching (for grades 5-12 licensure)
- B.S. Social Studies Teaching (for grades 5-12 licensure)
- B.S. Urban Early Childhood Education (for birth-grade 3 licensure)
- B.S. Urban Elementary Education (for preK-grade 6 licensure)

MCTC Equivalents related to Bachelor of Science in English Teaching at the Urban Teacher Program of Metropolitan State University

The purpose of this information worksheet is to clearly communicate the courses required for licensure from Metropolitan State University which can be satisfied by successfully completing coursework at Minneapolis Community and Technical College based on the MN Transfer Curriculum and faculty decisions from both institutions.

GENERAL EDUCATION

The A.S. in Education degree from MCTC does not meet all of the 40 credits of general education requirements in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum at Metropolitan State. Please note the following to complete all 40 credits:

- You must take MCTC's course in Ethnic America (AMST 1132) for 3 credits. This course will also meet the Ethnic Studies admission requirement for the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State.
- You must take an additional 8 general education credits' worth of courses, with at least 3 credits in Goal VIII. Please refer to the latest **Class Schedule** links on http://www.metrostate.edu or http://www.minneapolis.edu for the most up-to-date information and listing for General Education courses.

COMMUNICATION ARTS & LITERATURE

Listed below are the MCTC equivalents for some of the Metropolitan State required courses leading to a Bachelor of Science in English Teaching with grades 5-12 licensure in Communication Arts & Literature. *Students in this major must complete 24 of 48 credits at Metropolitan State.* * Transfer students must have at least 9 credits including one of the writing courses listed below to be admitted to the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State. *For a complete list of major course requirements, visit* http://www.metrostate.edu/cps/departments/utp

Content Area Courses	MCTC Equivalents (Choose ONE of the following 3 cr courses)
WRIT 251 Intro to Creative Writing (3cr) **OR** WRIT 331 Writing in Your Major (4 cr)	ENGL 2212 Introduction to Creative Nonfiction Writing **OR** ENGL 2213 Introduction to Creative Writing
diverse literatures	**MCTC Equivalent**
There are no comparable equivalent courses in this category. However, a student may take ENGL 2225 World Literature—Asia and the Middle East (3 cr) *at MCTC to meet the requirement for "diverse literatures" at Metropolitan State.*	
Choose two of the following in classic literatures (4 cr courses)	**MCTC Equivalents** (Choose TWO of the following 3 cr courses)
LIT 341 American Literature: Beginnings-1870 LIT 342 American Literature: 1870- Present LIT 371 English Literature: Beginnings – 1800 LIT 372 English Literature: 1800 – Present	ENGL 2231 American Literature 1 ENGL 2232 American Literature 2 ENGL 2251 British Literature 1 ENGL 2252 British Literature 2
Choose one of the following in communication (3-4cr courses)	**MCTC Equivalents** (Choose ONE of the following 3 cr courses)
COMM 231 Interpersonal Communication (3 cr) COMM 351 Communication in Work Groups (4 cr)	SPCH 1010 Interpersonal Communication SPCH 1011 Group Process and Discussion

EDUCATION

Listed below are the MCTC equivalents for the Metropolitan State required pre-professional courses in education leading to grades 5-12 teaching licensure. Transfer equivalents will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis if all MCTC equivalents are not completed.

Pre-professional Education Courses required at Metropolitan State	MCTC Equivalents (must complete all)
EDU 200 Introduction to Urban Education and Reflective Teaching (3cr) EDU 203 Multicultural Education (3cr)	EDUC 1500 Urban Teacher Seminar I (3cr) EDUC 1900 Urban Teacher Seminar II (3cr) EDUC 2600 Urban Teacher Seminar III (3cr) EDUC 2900 Urban Teacher Seminar IV (3cr)

** In addition, students completing the Urban Teacher Program at MCTC will have their extensive field experiences accepted in the admission process to the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State.

MCTC Equivalents related to Bachelor of Science in Life Science Teaching at the Urban Teacher Program of Metropolitan State University

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GENERAL EDUCATION

In order to meet the general education requirements in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum at Metropolitan State University, MCTC students with an A.S. in Education will need to complete the following:

- You must take MCTC's course in Ethnic America (AMST 1132) for 3 credits. This course will meet the Ethnic Studies admission requirement for the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State.

- You must take an additional 8 general education credits' worth of courses, with at least 3 credits in Goal VIII. You may complete these credits at either MCTC or Metropolitan State University. Please refer to the latest **Class Schedule** links on http://www.minneapolis.edu or http://www.metrostate.edu for the most up-to-date information and listing for General Education courses.

LIFE SCIENCE

Listed below are the MCTC equivalents for some of the Metropolitan State required courses leading to a Bachelor of Science in Life Science Teaching with grades 5-12 licensure. Students in this major must complete 22 of 43 credits at Metropolitan State. *For a complete list of major course requirements, visit* http://www.metrostate.edu/cps/departments/utp

Foundation and Core courses required for the Major	MCTC Equivalents
*BIOL 111 General Biology I with Lab (5 cr)	*BIOL 2200 Principles of Biology with Lab (5 cr)
*BIOL 112 General Biology II with Lab (5 cr)	*BIOL 2250 Plant Biology (4 cr) **AND** *BIOL 2260: Animal Biology (4 cr)
*CHEM 111 General Chemistry I with Lab (5 cr)	*CHEM 1151 Principles of Chemistry I with lab (5 cr)
*CHEM 112 General Chemistry II with Lab (5 cr)	*CHEM 1152 Principles of Chemistry II with Lab (5 cr)
GEOL 110 Introduction to Earth Science (4 cr)	GEOL 1120 Physical Geology (3 cr) **AND** GEOG 1102 The Physical Environment (3 cr)
PHYS 101 Introduction to Astronomy (4 cr)	ASTR 1110 & 1115 Astronomy with Lab (4 cr)
PHYS 110 Introduction to Physics with Lab (5 cr)	PHYS 1100 Introduction to Physics (4) **OR** PHYS 1131 & 1135 College Physics 1 with Lab (5 cr) **OR** PHYS 1211 Physics for Science & Engineering 1 (6 cr)

* Foundation courses required for admission to Metropolitan State's Urban Teacher Program.

EDUCATION

Listed below are the MCTC equivalents for the Metropolitan State required pre-professional courses in education leading to grades 5-12 teaching licensure. Transfer equivalents will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis if all MCTC equivalents are not completed.

Pre-professional Education Courses required at Metropolitan State	MCTC Equivalents (must complete all)
EDU 200 Introduction to Urban Education and Reflective Teaching (3cr) EDU 203 Multicultural Education (3cr)	EDUC 1500 Urban Teacher Seminar I (3cr) EDUC 1900 Urban Teacher Seminar II (3cr) EDUC 2600 Urban Teacher Seminar III (3cr) EDUC 2900 Urban Teacher Seminar IV (3cr)

** In addition, students completing the Urban Teacher Program at MCTC will have their extensive field experiences accepted in the admission process to the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State.

MCTC Equivalents related to Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Teaching at the Urban Teacher Program of Metropolitan State University

The purpose of this information worksheet is to clearly communicate the courses required for licensure from Metropolitan State University which can be satisfied by successfully completing coursework at Minneapolis Community and Technical College based on the MN Transfer Curriculum and faculty decisions from both institutions.

GENERAL EDUCATION

The A.S. in Education degree from MCTC does not meet all of the 40 credits of general education requirements in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum at Metropolitan State. Please note the following to complete all 40 credits:

- You must take MCTC's course in Ethnic America (AMST 1132) for 3 credits. This course will also meet the Ethnic Studies admission requirement for the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State.

- You must take an additional 8 general education credits' worth of courses, with at least 3 credits in Goal VIII. Please refer to the latest **Class Schedule** links on http://www.metrostate.edu or http://www.minneapolis.edu for the most up-to-date information and listing for General Education courses.

MATHEMATICS

Listed below are the MCTC equivalents for some of the Metropolitan State required courses leading to a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Teaching with grades 5-12 licensure. Students in this major must complete 22 of 44 credits at Metropolitan State. *For a complete list of major course requirements, visit* http://www.metrostate.edu/cps/departments/utp

Foundation and Core Course requirements for the Major	MCTC Equivalents
STAT 201 Statistics I (4 cr)	MATH 1140 Introductory Statistics (3 cr) OR MATH 1150 Statistical Analysis (4 cr)
*MATH 210 Calculus I (4 cr)	*MATH 1180 Calculus I (5 cr)
*MATH 211 Calculus II (4 cr)	*MATH 1190 Calculus II (5 cr)
MATH 215 Discrete Math (4 cr)	MATH 1130 Finite Mathematics (3 cr)
MATH 310 Multivariable Calculus (4 cr)	MATH 2220 Multivariable Calculus (5 cr)
MATH 315 Linear Algebra & Applications (4 cr)	MATH 2210 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (5 cr)

* Foundation courses required for admission to Metropolitan State's Urban Teacher Program.

EDUCATION

Listed below are the MCTC equivalents for the Metropolitan State required pre-professional courses in education leading to grades 5-12 teaching licensure. Transfer equivalents will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis if all MCTC equivalents are not completed.

Pre-professional Education Courses required at Metropolitan State	MCTC Equivalents (must complete all)
EDU 200 Introduction to Urban Education and Reflective Teaching (3cr) EDU 203 Multicultural Education (3cr)	EDUC 1500 Urban Teacher Seminar I (3cr) EDUC 1900 Urban Teacher Seminar II (3cr) EDUC 2600 Urban Teacher Seminar III (3cr) EDUC 2900 Urban Teacher Seminar IV (3cr)

** In addition, students completing the Urban Teacher Program at MCTC will have their extensive field experiences accepted in the admission process to the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State.

MCTC Equivalents related to Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Teaching for the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State University

The purpose of this information worksheet is to clearly communicate the courses required for licensure from Metropolitan State University which can be satisfied by successfully completing coursework at Minneapolis Community and Technical College based on the MN Transfer Curriculum and faculty decisions from both institutions.

GENERAL EDUCATION

The A.S. in Education degree from MCTC does not meet all of the 40 credits of general education requirements in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum at Metropolitan State. Please note the following to complete all 40 credits:

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- You must take an additional 8 general education credits' worth of courses, with at least 3 credits in Goal VIII. Please refer to the latest **Class Schedule** links on http://www.metrostate.edu or http://www.minneapolis.edu for the most up-to-date information and listing for General Education courses.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Listed below are the MCTC equivalents for some of the Metropolitan State required courses leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies Teaching with grades 5-12 licensure. At least 9 credits in three different disciplines from the following courses are required for admission as a social studies teacher candidate to Metropolitan State's Urban Teacher Program. Students in this major must complete 22 of 43 credits at Metropolitan State. *For a complete list of major course requirements, visit* http://www.metrostate.edu/cps/departments/utp

Foundation and Core Courses Required for the Major	MCTC Equivalents
Choose three of the following history classes: HIST 101 American Past: To 1865 (3cr) HIST 102 American Past: From 1865 (3 cr) HIST 103 World History I: Patterns of Civilization to 1500 (3cr) HIST 104 World History II: The Moden World, 1500 to present (3 cr)	Choose three of the following history classes: HIST 1100 American History 1 (3cr) HIST 1110 American History 2 (3cr) HIST 1000 World History 1 (3cr) HIST 1010 World History 2 (3cr)
ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3cr)	ECON 2000 Principles of Macroeconomics (3cr)
GEOG 201 Introduction to Geography (3cr) [Preferred Option for MCTC Students]	GEOG 1101 Human Geography (3cr) **AND** GEOG 1102 The Physical Environment (3cr)
POL 101 Intro to American Government & Politics (3cr)	PSCI 1101 American Government and Politics (3cr)
ETHS 302 Immigration and the New World (4cr)	AMST 1132 Ethnic America (3cr)

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Listed below are the MCTC equivalents for the Metropolitan State required pre-professional courses in education leading to grades 5-12 teaching licensure. Transfer equivalents will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis if all MCTC equivalents are not completed.

Pre-professional Education Courses required at Metropolitan State	MCTC Equivalents (must complete all)
EDU 200 Introduction to Urban Education and Reflective Teaching (3cr) EDU 203 Multicultural Education (3cr)	EDUC 1500 Urban Teacher Seminar I (3cr) EDUC 1900 Urban Teacher Seminar II (3cr) EDUC 2600 Urban Teacher Seminar III (3cr) EDUC 2900 Urban Teacher Seminar IV (3cr)

** In addition, students completing the Urban Teacher Program at MCTC will have their extensive field experiences accepted in the admission process to the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State.

MCTC Equivalents related to Bachelor of Science in Urban Early Childhood Education at the Urban Teacher Program of Metropolitan State University

The purpose of this information worksheet is to clearly communicate the courses required for licensure from Metropolitan State University which can be satisfied by successfully completing coursework at Minneapolis Community and Technical College based on the MN Transfer Curriculum and faculty decisions from both institutions.

GENERAL EDUCATION

The A.S. or A.A.S. degree in Child Development from MCTC does not meet all of the 40 credits of general education requirements in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum at Metropolitan State. Please note the following to complete all 40 credits:

- You must take MCTC's course in Ethnic America (AMST 1132) for 3 credits. This course will meet the Ethnic Studies admission requirement for the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State and Goals VI and VII.

- You must take additional general education courses to complete requirements in all ten goal areas to earn a bachelor's degree at Metropolitan State. Please refer to the latest **Class Schedule** links on http://www.metrostate.edu or http://www.minneapolis.edu for the most up-to-date information and listing for General Education courses.

URBAN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Listed below are the MCTC equivalents for some of the Metropolitan State required courses leading to a Bachelor of Science in Urban Early Childhood Education with teaching licensure in birth to Grade 3. *For more information, visit* http://www.metrostate.edu/cps/departments/utp

Metropolitan State University Early Childhood Education Courses	Cr.	MCTC Equivalents	Cr.
Pre-professional Courses		**Prerequisites (must complete all)**	
EDU 200 Introduction to Urban Education and Reflective Teaching EDU 203 Multicultural Education	3 3	EDUC 1500 Introduction to Urban Education and Urban Learners CHDV 1656 Culturally Relevant Anti-Bias Education (Elective) CHDV 1600 Practicum I	3 3 3
Core Courses		**Core Courses**	
PSYC 308 Child Psychology	4	PSYC 2215 Child and Adolescent Psychology **AND** EDUC 1215 Growth and Development of Children and Youth	3 3
EDU 321 Urban Infants-Toddlers Curriculum & Practicum	4	CHDV 1545 Infant-Toddler Development and Learning Experiences **AND** CHDV 1600 Practicum - Urban Infant-Toddler	3 3
EDU 331 Physical Development, Health, Nutrition, Effect of Drugs in ECE	3	CHDV 1220 Child Safety, Health & Nutrition	3
EDU 341 Child and Family in the Urban Setting	3	CHDV 1505 Professional Relations for Early Childhood **AND** SOCI 2115 Family Violence	3 3
PSYC 359 Positive Behavior Guidance	2	EDUC 1235 Guiding the Behavior of Children and Youth	3
EDU 325 Emerging Literacy	3	CHDV 1640 Literature and Language Development and Experiences	3

MCTC Equivalents related to Bachelor of Science in Urban Elementary Education at the Urban Teacher Program of Metropolitan State University

The purpose of this information worksheet is to clearly communicate the courses required for licensure from Metropolitan State University which can be satisfied by successfully completing coursework at Minneapolis Community and Technical College based on the MN Transfer Curriculum and faculty decisions from both institutions.

GENERAL EDUCATION

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- You must take MCTC's course in Ethnic America (AMST 1132) for 3 credits. This course will also meet the Ethnic Studies admission requirement for the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State.
- You must take an additional 8 general education credits' worth of courses, with at least 3 credits in Goal VIII. Please refer to the latest **Class Schedule** links on http://www.metrostate.edu or http://www.minneapolis.edu for the most up-to-date information and listing for General Education courses.

URBAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Listed below are the MCTC equivalents for some of the Metropolitan State required courses leading to a Bachelor of Science in Urban Elementary Education with teaching licensure in preK to Grade 6. *For more information, visit* http://www.metrostate.edu/cps/departments/utp

Pre-professional Education Courses required at Metropolitan State University	Credits	(must complete all)	Credits
EDU 200 Introduction to Urban Education and Reflective Teaching (3 cr) EDUC 203 Multicultural Education (3 cr)		EDUC 1500 Urban Teacher Seminar I (3 cr) EDUC 1900 Urban Teacher Seminar II (3 cr) EDUC 2600 Urban Teacher Seminar III (3 cr) EDUC 2900 Urban Teacher Seminar IV (3 cr)	
Foundation and Core Courses Required for the Major		**MCTC Equivalents**	
PSYC 359 Positive Behavior Guidance	2	EDUC 1235 Guiding the Behavior of Children and Youth	3
308 Child Psychology	4	EDUC 1215 Growth and Development of Children and Youth PSYC 2215 Child and Adolescent Psychology PSYC	3 3
EDU 331 Physical Development, Health, Nutrition, Effect of Drugs in ECE	3	CHDV 1220 Child Safety, Health & Nutrition	3
EDU 341 Child and Family in the Urban Setting	3	SOCI 1110 Families in Contemporary Society	3
EDU 325 Emerging Literacy	3	CHDV 1640 Literature and Language Development and Experiences	2

APPENDIX B
Program Admission Criteria

Education Portfolio

The Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State recognizes the work of Minneapolis Community and Technical College students to reflect on their experiences and construct their portfolios as part of the requirements for the A.S. in Education, A.S. in Child Development or A.A.S. in Child Development. Students may submit this portfolio to address the criteria listed below for admission to the Urban Teacher Program.

Urban Teacher Program Admission Requirements

In order to become admitted to the Urban Teacher Program (UTP) at Metropolitan State University, MCTC students will need to meet the requirements for all undergraduate students seeking admission to the program. As stated earlier in this agreement, MCTC students are guaranteed admission in Metropolitan State University's Urban Teacher Program if they have earned the A.S. in Education, A.S. in Child Development or A.A.S. in Child Development and meet Metropolitan State admissions criteria listed below. MCTC students and advisors should contact the Urban Teacher Program for a complete listing of program admission requirements, processes, and deadlines. Requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- ☐ Be admitted to the Metropolitan State University. University admissions deadlines are: June 15th (for fall), November 15th (for spring), March 15th (for summer).
- ☐ Complete at least 8 credits of courses outside of the Education Department (e.g., Biology, Mathematics, Literature, History/Social Science, or Psychology) that are required for a specific teaching-track major with at least a C- or better.
- ☐ Complete at least one Ethnic Studies (ETHS) course at the university approved for UTP admission that focuses on issues of race and racism experienced by communities of color (this ETHS course can also meet university Liberal Studies requirements for graduation).
- ☐ Meet with an advisor at Metropolitan State to: (a) discuss course requirements for the major and bachelor's degree, (b) complete a major program declaration form, and (c) discuss program admission and completion requirements.
- ☐ Submit efolio developed in the MCTC Urban Teacher Program (or essay "*Why I will be an effective urban [insert subject area] teacher*") that addresses the UTP Admission Criteria stated below, including a recommendation from a college instructor and an urban field experience placement.

Urban Teacher Program Admission Criteria

In order to become admitted to the Urban Teacher Program (UTP) at Metropolitan State University, all undergraduate students need to meet the following criteria:

- Commitment to teaching in an urban context
- Clearly articulated understanding of and respect for diverse urban learners and their communities, including their assets and needs
- Experience working with youth in an urban context (minimum 40 hours)
- Demonstrated professional conduct for positive interactions with students and educators in an urban environment
- Successful completion of coursework required for admission with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Urban Field Experiences

The Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State University was established by the state legislature to meet the needs of schools and learners in Minneapolis, St. Paul and diverse inner-ring suburbs. For program admission and completion, the UTP defines "urban" field experience by both geographic location AND student demographics, including public schools, community centers, libraries and not-for-profit agencies. Geographically, qualified experiences are defined as those which take place in Minneapolis, St. Paul or first-ring suburbs. In addition to a school's geographic location, it must also closely approximate the demographics of partnering urban school districts and comprise:

- At least 30% students of color
- At least 40% students qualifying for free/reduced lunch
- At least 10% of students whose home language is not English or otherwise identified as "English Language Learners"(ELLs)

Students completing the A.S. in Education, A.S. in Child Development or A.A.S. in Child Development at MCTC are required to complete 40-100 hours of approved practicum, field experiences, and internships. The Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State will accept these hours as part of the UTP admission requirements if such experience takes place with diverse youth in a qualified urban setting as defined above and has occurred within five years of a student's application for admission to the UTP at Metropolitan State.

It is the responsibility of applicants for admission to provide documentation of the demographics for a particular school or classroom to verify it meets the UTP's minimum expectations for diversity. Demographic information can be found at district or school websites, or school report cards available at the Minnesota Department of Education website. Questions about qualifying sites or field experience opportunities should be directed to the UTP Field Experience Coordinator at Metropolitan State.