

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
AND
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD**

*The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136F to enter into Agreements and has delegated this authority to colleges and universities.

This Agreement is entered into between ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (hereinafter sending institution), and MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The sending institution has established the following programs:

Cybersecurity, Virtualization, & Networking AAS 11.0901

Diesel Mechanics AAS 47.060500

Mechanical Drafting, Design & Engineering Technology AAS 15.130602

Mechatronics AAS 15.0406

and the receiving institution has established an Operations Management BS Emphasis in Technical Management (hereinafter receiving program), and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

- A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions.
- C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

Transfer of Credits

- A. The receiving institution will accept 59 – 67 credits from the sending program. A total of 59 - 63 credits remain to complete the receiving program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table. For system institutions, once the courses are encoded, they will transfer as described in the uSelect Audit.

Implementation and Review

- A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- B. This Articulation Agreement is effective on 08/24/2020 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 08/24/2025 or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 02/24/2025 (within six months of the end date).
- E. When a student notifies the receiving institution of their intent to follow this agreement, the receiving institution will encode course waivers and substitutions.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD
Program name	Cybersecurity, Virtualization, & Networking 11.0901 (60 credits) Diesel Mechanics 47.060500 (75 credits) Mechanical Drafting, Design & Engineering Technology 15.130602 (72 credits) Mechatronics 15.0406 (72 credits)	Operations Management
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BS
Credit Length	(See Above)	120
CIP code (6-digit)	(See Above)	52.020500
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		AAS with 30+ prescribed technical credits, as prescribed by program's accrediting board, The Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)

Instructions

- List all required courses in both academic programs.
- MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving institution according to the goal areas designated by the sending institution.
- Do not indicate a goal area for general education courses that are not part of the MnTC.
- For restricted or unrestricted electives, list number of credits.
- Credits applied: the receiving institution course credit amount may be more or less than the sending institution credit amount. Enter the number of credits that the receiving institution will apply toward degree completion.
- Show equivalent university-college courses on the same row to ensure accurate DARS encoding.
- Equiv/Sub/Wav column: If a course is to be encoded as equivalent, enter Equiv. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a "substitution" only for the purposes of this agreement, enter Sub. If a course requirement is waived by the receiving institution, enter Wav. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a MnTC goal area, restricted elective or unrestricted elective, leave the cell blank.

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SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education

College (sending)			University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
General Education Requirements						
Students must select from at least three (3) of the (10) goal areas of the MNTC						

¹ MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving MnSCU college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

Cybersecurity, Virtualization, & Networking (15 cr) Diesel Mechanics (15 cr) Mechanical Drafting, Design & Engineering Technology (19 cr) Mechatronics (18 cr)		MnTC General Education courses	1 - 10	15 - 19	
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MnTC/General Education Total	15 - 19				
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Special Notes: MSUM will accept other MnTC credits and will transfer the same number of credits and goal areas as ATCC awards. Students should work with their advisor at ATCC and MSUM to choose the best general education courses to take at ATCC.

ECON 1430 Intro to Microeconomics (3 cr) is equivalent to MSUM ECON 202, Principles of Economics I: Micro, Goal Area 5.
 COMM 1415 Public Speaking (3 cr) is equivalent to MSUM COMM 100 Speech Communication MnTC Goal Area 1
 ENGL 1410 Composition I (3 cr) is equivalent to MSUM ENGL 101 English Composition I, Goal Area 1.
 ENGL 1460 Technical Writing (3 cr) transfers as Goal Area 1
 PHYS 1407/1408 College Physics I/ Lab (4 cr) is equivalent to MSUM PHYS 160/ PHYS 160L Goal Area 3
 MATH 1420 College Algebra (3 cr) is equivalent to MSUM MATH 127 College Algebra, Goal Area 4.
 MATH 1445 Intro to Statistics (3 cr) is equivalent to MSUM MATH 234 Intro to Probability & Statistics, Goal Area 4.
 PSYC 1445 General Psychology (3 cr) is equivalent to MSUM PSY 113 General Psychology, Goal Area 5.
 PHIL 1410 Technology Ethics (3 cr) is equivalent to MSUM PHIL 316 Ethics in the Information Age, Goal 9

SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

(pre-requisite courses, required core courses, required courses in an emphasis, or electives (restricted or general) within the major). Restricted electives (in Major) fulfill a specific requirement within a major. Example A: "Choose two of the following three courses;" Example B: A Biology degree may require 40 science credits (20 credits of required courses + 20 credits of listed related courses, such as botany, genetics, sociobiology, etc. which students can select).

Major, Emphasis, Restricted, Unrestricted Electives or Other Courses				
Technical credits as prescribed in program		Technical Credits as prescribed in the program	30	
Cybersecurity, Virtualization, & Networking (44 cr) Diesel Mechanics (57 cr) Mechanical Drafting, Design & Engineering Technology (51 cr) Mechatronics (54 cr)		Additional credits up to 18 will be applied as unrestricted elective credits	Up to 18	
COMM 1439 Job Seeking/ Keeping Skills (1), COMM 1440 Communicating for Results (2), MATH 1450 Technical Math (3), MATH 1455 Applied Technical Mathematics (2)		Not Applicable	0	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	44 - 57	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	59 - 67	

Special Notes: No more than 48 technical credits will be applied as elective credit. If the program doesn't have that many technical credits, that lower number of credits will be applied.



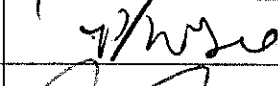



SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

course prefix, number and name	Credits
Remaining MnTC/ LASC Goal Requirements*	17 - 18
MATH 127 College Algebra** (Goal 4)	0 - 3
MATH 234 Intro to Probability & Statistics (Goal 4)	3
ECON 202 Principles of Economics I: Micro (Goal 5)	3
ACCT 230 Principles of Accounting I	3
MGMT 260 Principles of Management	3
OM 380 Methods Improvement	3
OM 393 Occupational Safety & Health	3
OM 395 Computer Apps for Technologists	3
OM 470 Purchasing & Sourcing Management	3
OM 482 Quality Management	3
OM 483 Cost Analysis	3
OM 485 Production & Inventory Management	3
PMGT 300 Project Management & Scheduling	3
PMGT 385 Process Leadership	3

	OM 469 Internship	3
	Total Remaining University Credits²	59 - 63
Special Notes, if any: * Goal areas must be met and 42 total MnTC/LASC credits earned. Recommended that students take some upper division LASC courses to meet the 40 upper division credit requirement. **Required unless the equivalent course was taken at ATCC.		

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits			
College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	15 - 19		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	45 - 60		
Total College Credits	60 - 75	Total College Credits Applied	59 - 67
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	59 - 63
		Total Program Credits	122 - 126
Special Notes, if any:			

² At least 40 of the required credits for the baccalaureate degree shall be at the upper-division level. If a lower division course is shown as equivalent to an upper division course, check with the university to determine if it will count toward the 40 required credits of upper division.

Two-Year College	Name	Signature	Date
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs	Gregg Raisanen		8/31/20
President	Mike Seymour		8/31/2020
University	Name	Signature	Date
Department Chairperson	Pam McGee		9/28/2020
Academic Dean	Josh Behl		10/2/2020
Chief Academic Officer	Arrick Jackson		10/14/20
DARS Encoder	Jolene Richardson		10/23/2020
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			