

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE – OMAHA
AND
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**AA in Business Transfer to BS in Business Management
Northwest Catalog 2008-2010**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Northwest Missouri State University, hereinafter referred to as Northwest, and Metropolitan Community College, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and Northwest express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate of Arts in Business Transfer** the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Business Management** at Northwest. Any MCC student who has earned an Associate of Arts in Business Transfer is guaranteed that Northwest will accept designated freshman and sophomore business management credit hours as designated in this agreement, general education credits required for the AA degree, plus any freshman and sophomore general education hours required by Northwest beyond the AA degree. Northwest will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Business Management degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement or matriculating into Northwest within 18 months from the last registration date with MCC will be afforded the same treatment and protection as Northwest native students enrolled under the Northwest catalog in effect the year the student officially matriculates into MCC. This agreement is in effect for students matriculating into MCC during the 2008-2010 catalog. Students entering under later catalogs must meet the requirements of the respective catalogs. Every effort will be made to update agreements as new catalogs come into effect.

Criteria for acceptance into the Bachelor of Science in Business Management will be the same for transfer as for native students.

Students seeking admission to Northwest must have a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average (gpa) in transfer.

Admission to some undergraduate programs is competitive. While all students who achieve a 2.00 cumulative gpa in transfer will be fully considered, Northwest may offer admission to students based on their relative ranking of the college cumulative gpa.

The grade point average used to determine admission to the baccalaureate program will be calculated based upon the academic policies of Northwest. Courses in progress will not be used for calculating grade point average.

MCC, upon the request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Northwest through its Office of Registrar.

The transcript of students transferring from MCC will be evaluated by representatives from the Business and Professional Program at MCC and the Office of Admissions at Northwest.

The Office of Admissions at Northwest has established application procedures. Students should contact the Office of Admissions for details or consult the Northwest Undergraduate Academic Catalog.

Transfer students from MCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services. Students will be referred to "Financing Your College Education," available from Northwest's Financial Aid Office, for more details.

Northwest will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

Courses that are non-college level (commonly less than 100 level courses) are not transferable toward a baccalaureate degree.

Only academic courses with passing letter grades (A, B, C, D) will be accepted for graduation requirements.

Most major and common professional component courses require a C or better. Those courses are outlined in the Northwest catalog.

Students who have earned scores on Advanced Placement tests (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) tests offered in high school may be awarded college credit after evaluation of official score reports from the College Entrance Examination Board. Accepted credit will be recorded on a student's transcript in accordance with the Northwest's credit for external examinations policy. Credit is not granted for an AP exam if the student has completed a college course equivalent to the AP exam.

Students may earn college credit by examination in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) in selected exams if scores earned meet the score requirements outlined in Northwest's university catalog. Official score reports must be submitted to the Office of Admissions at Northwest.

Northwest will accept for credit courses taken while the student is enrolled in high school in a Dual Enrollment Program as long as the courses are not vocational in nature and follow the

Missouri CBHE State Guidelines for Dual Enrollment Courses issued October 1999. In order to have credit evaluated and granted, the Office of Admissions must receive an official college transcript from the college or university granting the credit.

Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS in BUSINESS TRANSFER

General Education Core **37 hours**

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Northwest Equivalent</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Social Sciences (choose two) GEOG 1050, HIST 1110, 1120, 2050, PSYC 1010, SOC 1010, SOCI 1250	9	Social Science/Humanities Equivalent	6
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	4.5	10-111 Composition	3
ENGL 1020 English Composition II	4.5	10-112 Composition	3
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking	4.5	29-102 Fund of Public Speaking	3
MATH 1410 Statistics**	4.5	17-114 General Statistics I**	3
MATH 1420 College Algebra**	5.0	17-118 College Algebra**	3
Natural Sciences (choose one) BIOS 1010, GEOG 1210, 1220, CHEM 1010 suggested	6.0	Life/Physical Science Equivalent	4
Humanities (choose one) ARTS 1110, 1120, ENGL 2470, 2610, 2620, MUSC 1010, 1020, PHIL 2200, THEA 1000	4.5	Humanities Equivalent	3
Cultural Diversity (choose one) ENGL 2530, HIST 1050, SOCI 2060	4.5	Multicultural Diversity Equivalent	3
HRML 1010 Human Relations Skills	4.5	Elective	3
INFO 1001 Info Systems and Literacy**	4.5	44-130 Computers and Info Systems**	3

Major Requirements **29 hours**

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Northwest Equivalent</u>	<u>Hours</u>
ACCT 1100 Accounting I**	4.0	51-201 Accounting I**	2.7
ACCT 1110 Accounting II**	4.0	51-202 Accounting II**	2.7
ACCT 1120 Accounting III	4.0	Elective	2.7
BSAD 1000 Introduction to Business	4.5	Elective	3
BSAD 1010 Principles of Marketing**	4.5	55-330 Principles of Marketing**	3
BSAD 1100 Business Law I**	4.5	53-311 Business Law I**	3
BSAD 2100 Principles of Management**	4.5	54-313 Principles of Management**	3
ECON 1000 Macroeconomics**	4.5	52-150 General Economics I**	3
ECON 1100 Microeconomics**	4.5	52-151 General Economics II**	3
Electives (choose one)	4.5		
BSAD 2700 Intro to International Bus		Elective	3
BSAD 2720 International Mkt/Mgmt		Elective	3
ECON 2720 International Economics		52-450 International Economics	3

The following courses (3 hours) may be taken at MCC or Northwest

<u>MCC Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Northwest Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
POLS 2050 American National Gov*	4.5	34-102 Intro to American Government	3

The following courses (55 hours) must be completed at Northwest

34-201 Missouri Politics*	1
53-324 Fundamentals of Business Finance**	3
54-310 Managerial Communication**	3
54-315 Operations Management**	3
54-417 Organizational Policy & Decision Making**	3
55-438 International Business**	3
44-317 Management Information Systems**	3
54-314 Human Resource Management**	3
54-316 Organizational Behavior & Theory**	3
51-408 Managerial Accounting**	3
54-413 Business & Society**	3
Students must take two of the following:	6
52-354 Labor Economics** (3)	
54-318 Entrepreneurship** (3)	
54-320 Negotiations** (3)	
Recommended Electives**:	18
Any 300- or 400- level business course or other 300- or 400-level advisor-approved elective	

Total hours from both institutions for B.S. in Business Management 124 Hours

**34-201 Missouri Politics (1 credit hour) is required for students who have credit for an American Government course which did not include a study of the Missouri Constitution. 34-201 must be taken at Northwest if POLS 2050 is taken at MCC.*

*** Students must receive a 'C' or better in all common professional component and business major courses (noted by double asterisk).*

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