

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
**AND**  
**AUGSBURG COLLEGE**

This Agreement is entered into between Minneapolis Community & Technical College (herein MCTC) and Augsburg College (herein Augsburg).

This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

MCTC has established an Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) degree in Theatre Arts, and Augsburg has established a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Theatre Arts (Performance Concentration), and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another.

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.

It is mutually agreed upon:

**Admission and Graduation Requirements**

- A. Augsburg admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better is recommended for transfer student admission at Augsburg.
- C. The Theatre Arts major at Augsburg does not have a separate admission process.
- D. Students accepted into Augsburg must fulfill all graduation requirements to earn the BA degree.

**Transfer of Credits**

- A. Augsburg operates on a course credit system where each course is offered for 1.0 credit, which equates to 4 semester hours.
- B. Augsburg will accept up to 64 semester credits from 2-year institutions to apply toward degree requirements at Augsburg.
- C. A minimum of 32 course credits (128 semester hours) is required for Augsburg's BA degree.
- D. Courses will transfer as described in the Program Articulation Table included in this Articulation Agreement.
- E. Remedial/developmental and technical courses do not transfer to Augsburg.
- F. A grade of C or better is required to transfer any course to Augsburg.

- G. Based on the prescribed courses of study, it is likely that students who complete the A.F.A. degree in Theater Arts at MCTC will reach *Advanced Transfer* status, that is having 13 or more transferable credits (52 semester hours) upon entering Augsburg.
- H. MCTC students who achieve *Advanced Transfer* status will receive the following waivers/substitutions in regard to completing the general education requirements (Core Curriculum) at Augsburg:
  - a. Waiver of the Entry Level Critical Thinking Requirement
  - b. Placement into REL 300 instead of taking REL100/200
  - c. Waiver of one Lifetime Fitness requirement (dependent upon transcript evaluation)
- I. This agreement implies no guarantee of Advanced Transfer status to MCTC students. Transfer standing will be determined by the Registrar's Office at Augsburg in the evaluation of final official transcripts.
- J. Completion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum with a 2.5 GPA or better fulfills Augsburg's Liberal Arts Foundation (8 total requirements).

### **Terms of Agreement**

- 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. Program curriculum and requirements listed in the Program Articulation Table may change.
- C. This Articulation Agreement is effective on [06/01/2011] and shall remain in effect until [06/01/2016] unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning on or after [12/01/2015].



## PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

### General Information

	University	College
Institution	AUGSBURG COLLEGE	MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Program name	THEATRE ARTS MAJOR (PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION)	THEATRE ARTS
Award Type (e.g., AS)	BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)	ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS (A.F.A.)
CIP code (8-digit)	50.0501	50.0501
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		

### Course Transfer by Program Component

List equivalent transferable courses on the same line in both degree programs. Complete all applicable components of the table. Enter total credits for all curriculum components for both awards. Double counted courses should appear in both components, but the credits should be counted only once. Make the adjustment in the number of credits at the end of the table.

### General Education

	University		College		
	course prefix, number and name	Cr	course prefix, number and name	Cr	Goal
Required general education courses (if any)	ENL111 Effective Writing	3	ENGL1110 College Composition 1	3	1
	MAT105 Applied Algebra (or placement score of 3, 4, or 5)	4	MATH1110 College Algebra*	4	4
	Modern Language (112 or higher)	5	ARAB1100*, CHIN1100*, FREN1100*, JAPN1100* or SPAN1100*	5	8
	HPE001 Foundations of Fitness	0			
	HPE002 or HPE003 Activity	0			
	REL300 Bible, Theology, Vocation Augsburg Experience	4 0			
	Senior Keystone – KEY470	4			
	Quantitative Reasoning (GST200)	4			
	COM280 Intro to Communication Studies or COM111 Public Speaking	3	SPCH1000 Fundamentals of Communication* or SPCH1005 Public Speaking*	3	1
	THR222 Introduction to Theatre	3	THTR1131 Introduction to Theatre	3	6, 8
			ENGL1111 College Composition 2	3	1
			Remaining MnTC^ courses	19	3,5, 7,9, 10
	Remaining Liberal Arts Foundation Courses^				
	Natural Science w/ Lab	4			
Natural Science or Math	4				
Two Social/Behavioral Science	8				
Fine Arts (Not THR)	4				
Humanities (not COM)	4				
Additional general education credits					
<b>Total General Education</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Total General Education</b>	<b>40</b>		

*\*Course recommended by Augsburg*

^Complete the MnTC with a 2.5 GPA or higher and these requirements are fulfilled.  
Student must still complete 128 semester hours for the degree.



<b>Major</b>				
University			College	
course prefix, number and name		Cr	course prefix, number and name	
		Cr		
<b>Required Major Courses</b> (equivalent courses only)	THR232 Acting	3	THTR1104 Introduction to Acting 1	3
	THR228 Introduction to Stagecraft	3	THTR1145: Stagecraft: Design & Lighting	3
	THR365 Advanced Acting	3	THTR2105 Introduction to Acting 2	3
	THR366 Stage Direction	3	THTR2145 Introduction to Directing	3
	THR361 Theatre History & Criticism I	3	THTR2150 Theatre History 1	3
	THR245 Intro to Asian & Asian-American Theatre	4		
	THR250 Script Analysis: Foundations of Theatre	4		
	THR328 Theatrical Design	4		
	THR362 Theatre History & Criticism II	4		
	<i>One of the following:</i>			
	THR226 Movement for the Theatre	4		
	THR350 Voice for Speech, Stage & Screen			
	<i>See General Education</i>		THTR1131 Introduction to Theatre	3
			THTR2160 Theatre Capstone <sup>+</sup>	2
	THP1xx Performance Practicum	0		
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	THP1xx Performance Practicum	0		
	THP1xx Performance Practicum	0		
	THP1xx Production Practicum – Lighting	0		
THP1xx Production Practicum – Costumes	0			
THP1xx Production Practicum – Other	0			
THP117 Artistic/Production Management Practicum	0			
THP127 Artistic/Production Management Practicum	0			
<b>Additional major credits</b>				
<b>Total Major</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>Total Major &amp; Emphasis</b>	<b>20</b>
<sup>+</sup> Student must provide documentation of capstone project for evaluation toward Augsburg's THP requirements.				
<b>General Electives</b> (List only college courses that transfer)				
University			College	
		Cr	course prefix, number and name	
			Cr	
Elective Courses				
<b>Total General Electives</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total General Electives</b>	
<b>Other</b>				
University			College	
course prefix and name		Cr	course prefix and name	
(List equivalent courses not shown above)				
ENL220 Intermediate Expository Writing		3	ENGL1111 College Composition 2	
Equivalency assigned per course		19	Unspecified MnTC courses	
THR elective credit		2	THTR2160 Theatre Capstone	
<b>Total Other</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>Total Other</b>	
<b>Subtract double counted credits, when applicable</b>			<b>-22</b>	
<b>Grand Total Credits in Award</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>60</b>	



### Other Baccalaureate Requirements

*(Specify any other baccalaureate program graduation requirements not identified in this form.)*

- 2.0 GPA required for graduation
- Residence policy: at least 32 sem. hrs. completed through Augsburg
- Senior residence policy: no more than 8 of the final 32 sem. hrs. completed outside of Augsburg
- At least 5 major courses must be completed at Augsburg
- Transfer students must complete at least 3 upper-division THR courses at Augsburg
- Transfer student will consult with faculty advisor to select appropriate THP1xx practicum courses
- Internship is highly recommended for this major
- Major concentrations in Directing/Dramaturgy and Technical Design also available at Augsburg

### Evidence Required


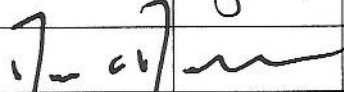
Attach catalog descriptions of both university and college program curriculum and requirements


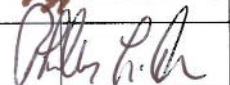
All course equivalencies in this agreement are accessible in uSelect (formerly CAS).		Yes
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### Authorization by each college and university.

These parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and agree to be bound thereby  
*(Insert additional rows as needed).*

Faculty Contact Person	Name	Email	Phone
University	Darcey Engen, Associate Professor Theatre Arts Dept. Chair	engen@augsborg.edu	612-330-1549
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University Authorization	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Amy Gort Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs & Dean of the College		6/6/11
President	Paul C. Pribbenow		6/14/11

College Authorization	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Lois Bollman, Vice President for Strategy, Planning & Accountability		7-5-11
President	Phil Davis		7-11-11

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