

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND St. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Applied Management Studies

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) and St. Ambrose University (SAU) believe that cooperative programs benefit the community, employers, and students in their regions. It allows smooth transition for students transferring between institutions and maximizes allowable transfer of credit.

This agreement defines the procedures for an Articulation Agreement between Des Moines Area Community College and St. Ambrose University. This agreement focuses on students seeking to earn a Bachelor of Applied Management Studies (BAMS), an online degree, after completing an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in any major earned through Des Moines Area Community College.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Articulation Agreement is designed to provide participating students with a specific pathway to meet degree requirements established by St. Ambrose University for the online Bachelor of Applied Management Studies (BAMS).

Agreement

1. The Des Moines Area Community College graduate will be admitted with junior status.
2. Students must earn a letter grade of C or better in all required written and oral communication and math courses.
3. A maximum of 64 semester credit hours may be transferred from Des Moines Area Community College to the Bachelor of Applied Science degree.
4. Students must submit all prior high school and college or university transcripts. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA, including prior college or university credits of 2.0 or high for admission to SAU.

Marketing and Communication

For the purposes of this agreement, St. Ambrose University grants to Des Moines Area Community College, and Des Moines Area Community College grants to SAU, permission to use, display, reproduce and publish, without compensation each other's trademarks as an institutional partner on websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.

The parties will provide an electronic version of the Trademarks for the use permitted by this agreement. Each party represents and warrants that it possesses all rights necessary for the granting of the permissions set forth in this Agreement.

Each Institution reserves the right to review in advance any information including but not limited to, websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.

Accreditation

Des Moines Area Community College and St Ambrose University will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission regional accrediting body and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

Duration and Termination of Agreement

Des Moines Area Community College and St. Ambrose University agree that this Agreement shall be in force the date of the signing of the Agreement and shall remain in force until modified or terminated in writing, following reasonable and mutual discussion by representatives of the two institutions.

Des Moines Area Community College reserves the right to revise or eliminate the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. St. Ambrose University reserves the right to revise or eliminate programs and courses. Such changes will be communicated to the appropriate parties.

Non-Discrimination Statement/Equal Educational Opportunities for Des Moines Area Community College

Des Moines Area Community College shall not engage in nor allow discrimination covered by law against any person, group or organization. This includes in its programs, activities, employment practices, or hiring practices, and harassment or discrimination based on race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, genetic information (in employment) and actual or potential parental, family or marital status. Veteran status in educational programs, activities, employment practices, or admission procedures is also included to the extent covered by law.

Individuals who believe they have been discriminated against may file a complaint through the College Discrimination Complaint Procedure. Complaint forms may be obtained from the Campus Provost's office, the Academic Deans' office, the Judicial Officer, or the EEO/AA Officer, Human Resources. ADA questions and concerns may be directed to the Section 504/ADA Coordinator at 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd, Bldg 6, Ankeny, IA 50023, phone 515/964-6857, dso@dmacc.edu. Title IX questions and concerns may be directed to the Title IX Coordinator at 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd, Bldg 1, Ankeny, IA 50023, phone 515/964-6216, Title9@dmacc.edu. Questions or complaints about this policy may be directed to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661-7204, phone 312/730-1560, fax 312/730-1576, email OCR.Chicago@ed.gov.

Non-Discrimination Statement/Equal Educational Opportunities for St. Ambrose University

It is the policy of St. Ambrose University to provide equal opportunity in all terms and conditions of employment and education for all faculty, staff and students. The intent of this policy is to prohibit discrimination (including sexual harassment) and to promote the full realization of equal employment opportunity in all faculty, staff and student aspects of the University. The University will provide equal opportunities for all qualified individuals and will promote the full realization of equal opportunity through positive programs. This policy of equal employment opportunity applies to all individuals in every aspect of education, employment policy and practice. The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provides that employment, salaries and access to education are determined and maintained on a basis that does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of age, color, physical or mental disability, national origin, race, religion, creed, sex, military or veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, or any other protected category under applicable local, state or federal law. The


University reserves the right to impose qualifications based on religion if a bona fide occupational qualification is reasonably necessary for the operation of the University.



Robert J. Denson
President
Des Moines Area Community College

Aug 4, 2021

Date



John Lescinski, CSJ, Ph.D.
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Aug. 4, 2021

Date