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**Articulation Agreement for Augsburg College and Inver Hills Community College**

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALTY AREAS  
-AND-  
SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR**

The attached document outlines a formal articulation agreement made between Augsburg College and Inver Hills Community College. The agreement applies to students who begin their studies at Inver Hills Community College and transfer to Augsburg to complete their baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education or Special Education and Minnesota teaching licensure requirements.

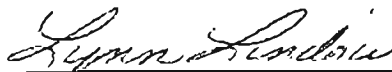
Although there was no formal articulation agreement between Augsburg and Inver Hills previous to this document, this agreement replaces, enhances, and solidifies all informal, unwritten transfer agreements made between these institutions.


This agreement remains in effect until such time that general education requirements at either Inver Hills Community College or Augsburg College change and/or state licensure requirements change and/or either party chooses to exit the agreement. If courses listed within this document change significantly, new syllabi will be submitted to the receiving institution (Augsburg) to determine continued applicability of the courses.

The persons whose signatures are affixed below are responsible for the implementation of this articulation agreement. The agreement will be reviewed periodically by those responsible for its implementation.

Augsburg College


Inver Hills Community College

  
Education Department Chair      6/23/05      Date

  
Program Director      7/19/05      Date

  
Academic Dean      7/7/05      Date

  
Vice President, Academic Affairs      Date

  
Provost      6/29/05      Date

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The purpose of the agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from the Associate in Arts degree and the Associate in Science degree in Education at Inver Hills Community College (Inver Hills) to the Elementary Education major or Special Education major at Augsburg College.

Students transferring from Inver Hills Community College should consult the Augsburg College catalog for a complete listing of transfer credit policies. General information is available on the Transfer Guide found on the Augsburg College website [www.augsburg.edu/transfer/newguides/inverhills.html](http://www.augsburg.edu/transfer/newguides/inverhills.html). Information regarding major requirements is available from the Education Department.

**Inver Hills Community College - Associate in Arts**

Students completing the Associate in Arts (AA) degree from Inver Hills Community College that includes the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above in all college coursework at Inver Hills will receive the following benefits upon acceptance to Augsburg College:

- Junior Status
- Waiver of the Liberal Arts Foundation requirements
- Waiver of one Lifetime Activities requirement
- Waiver of the following Graduation-level Skill requirements: Critical Thinking, Speaking, and one course in Writing

Students entering Augsburg using this program will be responsible for the following:

- Meeting the requirements of the Augsburg major
- Satisfying minimum credit requirement for graduation
  - Accumulate a minimum of 32 course credits
- Satisfying minimum residency requirements for graduation
  - At least 9 courses must be completed at Augsburg
  - No fewer than 7 of the last 9 courses/requirements must be completed at Augsburg
- Satisfying minimum GPA requirements for graduation
  - Overall GPA must be 2.5 or higher
  - Major GPA must be 2.5 or higher in all coursework. No required program courses can carry a grade below 2.0.
- Meeting all general education requirements not completed or waived with previous transfer coursework:
  - A score of MPG3 or higher on the Augsburg Math Placement Exam or MAT 105 (MATH 1118 or higher at Inver Hills fulfills this requirement)
  - Modern Language requirement
  - HPE 001 Foundations in Fitness or one HPE activity (depending on transcript assessment)
  - REL 300 Bible, Christian Theology, and Vocation
  - Augsburg Experience (typically fulfilled through Student Teaching)
  - Senior Keystone Course (typically fulfilled through a course in the major)
  - Quantitative Reasoning Graduation Skill (MATH 1103 at Inver Hills fulfills this requirement; MAT 138 at *Math for Elementary Teachers II* at Augsburg fulfills this requirement; other courses available at Augsburg)
  - Writing Graduation Skill (typically fulfilled through a course in the major)

Please note: The AA degree and MnTC must be completed prior to enrollment at Augsburg. No more than 16 Augsburg course credits (64 semester credits) may be counted in transfer from two-year institutions. Any course with a grade below C will not be accepted in transfer.

*Students transferring before completing the AA degree should refer to Augsburg's Transfer Guide for a listing of courses that will transfer from Inver Hills Community College.*

### **Inver Hills Community College – Associate in Science – Urban Teaching Foundations**

Students who carefully plan their courses of study in the Associate of Science degree – Urban Teacher Foundation – at Inver Hills Community College will be able to fulfill many of Augsburg’s general education requirements in transfer, along with introductory courses in the Elementary Education major or Special Education major.

Students will be able transfer up to 64 semester credits (16 Augsburg course credits) from Inver Hills Community College. By entering Augsburg with 13 or more course credits in transfer, one is considered an Advanced Transfer Student and will receive the following benefits:

- Waiver of the Entry-Level Critical Thinking Assessment
- Waiver of one Lifetime Activities requirement
- Waiver of the Augsburg Seminar and Engaging Minneapolis requirements
- Waiver of one Writing Graduation-level Skill requirements

Students entering Augsburg using this program will be responsible for the following:

- Meeting the requirements of the Augsburg major
- Satisfying minimum credit requirement for graduation
  - Accumulate a minimum of 32 course credits
- Satisfying minimum residency requirements for graduation
  - At least 9 courses must be completed at Augsburg
  - No fewer than 7 of the last 9 courses/requirements must be completed at Augsburg
- Satisfying minimum GPA requirements for graduation
  - Overall GPA must be 2.5 or higher
  - Major GPA must be 2.5 or higher in all coursework. No required program courses can carry a grade below 2.0.
- Meeting all general education requirements not completed or waived with previous transfer coursework:
  - A score of MPG3 or higher on the Augsburg Math Placement Exam or MAT 105 (MATH 1118 or higher at Inver Hills fulfills this requirement)
  - Modern Language requirement
  - HPE 001 Foundations in Fitness or one HPE activity (depending on transcript assessment)
  - REL 300 Bible, Christian Theology, and Vocation
  - Augsburg Experience (typically fulfilled through Student Teaching)
  - Senior Keystone Course (typically fulfilled through a course in the major)
  - Critical Thinking Graduation Skill (PHIL 1120 or 1125 at Inver Hills fulfills this requirement; MAT 137 *Math for Elementary Teachers I* at Augsburg fulfills this requirement; other courses available at Augsburg)
  - Quantitative Reasoning Graduation Skill (MATH 1103 at Inver Hills fulfills this requirement; MAT 138 at *Math for Elementary Teachers II* at Augsburg fulfills this requirement; other courses available at Augsburg)
  - Speaking Graduation Skill (typically fulfilled through a course in the major; SPCH 1110 at Inver Hills fulfills this requirement)
  - Writing Graduation Skill (typically fulfilled through a course in the major)
  - Remaining Liberal Arts Foundation requirements (students will consult with an advisor regarding BA/BS options for the major)

Please note: Waivers for Advanced Transfer Students are determined at the time of initial entry into Augsburg and will not be granted for courses completed after initial enrollment. No more than 16 Augsburg course credits (64 semester credits) may be counted in transfer from two-year institutions. Any course with a grade below C will not be accepted in transfer.

Students transferring before completing the AS degree should refer to Augsburg's Transfer Guide for a listing of courses that will transfer from Inver Hills Community College.

Urban Teaching Foundations courses offered at Inver Hills Community College will transfer to Augsburg as follows:

Inver Hills Community College Course	Augsburg College Equivalent Course
EDU 1191 Introduction to Urban Education through Service Learning -AND- EDU 1140 Reflective Teaching Practicum w/ e-Folio	EDC 200 Orientation to Education in an Urban Setting
EDU 1104 Multicultural Awareness/Human Relations	EDC 210 Diversity in Education
EDU 1141 Learning Technology for Urban Education	EDC 220 Educational Technology
EDU 1193 Introduction to Urban Education: Grades 6 - 12	<i>Elective credit only, does not fulfill a major requirement</i>

### **Admission to Augsburg's Education Department**

Admission to the Education Department (a separate process from admission to Augsburg College) is required of all students wishing to obtain a teaching license. Candidates must fulfill admission requirements as outlined by the department.

Inver Hills Community College students who are completing the AA or AS degree in Urban Teaching Foundations should do the following to prepare for admission to the department:

- o Complete ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills with a grade of C or better
- o Complete EDU 1191, EDU 1140, EDU 1104, and EDU 1141 with a grade of C or better
- o Complete an urban-focused service-learning experience
- o Submit e-Folio prepared in EDU 1141 to Augsburg's education department
- o Take the Praxis I (PPST) exam and submit an official score report to Augsburg
- o Obtain a letter of recommendation from a Inver Hills Community College education department faculty member
- o Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all college coursework

Students who meet all admission requirements will be allowed to register for professional education courses (major courses numbered 300 or above) at Augsburg.

If introductory education courses have not been completed at Inver Hills, students should begin at Augsburg by taking EDC 200. Students should apply for admission to the Education department during the term in which they enroll in this course or their first 200-level EDC course. Admission to the department is required before taking professional education courses (major courses numbered 300 or above).

**Augsburg College Education Department Requirements:**

Elementary Education majors are required to meet Core Requirements and will also choose one of four specialty areas: 1) Communication Arts, 2) Math, 3) Science, and 4) Social Studies. Students are required to meet all requirements of the chosen specialty area. Students in the Special Education major will complete SPE courses at Augsburg instead of a specialty area.

Inver Hills offers two courses that will transfer to Augsburg to meet **Core Requirements:**

ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills for ENG 111 Effective Writing

*Choose one of the following courses for HPE 115 Chemical Dependency:*

HLTH 1130 Drug Use/Abuse

EDU 1113 Introduction to Chemical Dependency

HSER 1113 Introduction to Chemical Dependency

Strongly recommended:

MATH 1118 or higher at Inver Hills for Math Placement Group 3 (MPG3)

For students **not** choosing the Science Specialty, the following courses may also be taken at Inver Hills to fulfill other remaining **Core Requirements:**

BIOL 1117 Environmental Science for BIO 102 The Biological World

PHYS 1030 Descriptive Physics for PHY 103 Conceptual Physics

Students at Inver Hills Community College may take the following courses to apply to the specialty areas listed:

**Communication Arts**

ENG 1140 Introduction to Literature for ENG 245 Introduction to Literature

*Choose one:*

SPCH 1100 Interpersonal Communication for COM 354 Interpersonal Communication

SPCH 1114 Intercultural Communication for COM 329 Intercultural Communication

SPCH 2230 Small Group Discussion and Leadership for COM 355 Small Group Communication

**Math**

MATH 1103 Introduction to Statistics\* for MAT 163 Statistics

\*Fulfills Augsburg's Quantitative Reasoning requirement

MATH 1127 Pre-Calculus for MAT 114 Pre-Calculus

MATH 1133 Calculus I for MAT 145 Calculus I

**Science**

BIOL 1117 Environmental Science for BIO 102 The Biological World

CHEM 1061 Principles of Chemistry I\* for CHM 105 Principles of Chemistry I

CHEM 1062 Principles of Chemistry II\*

\*Taken as a sequence for CHM 105-106 Principles of Chemistry I & II

GEOL 1101 Physical Geology \*

\*This education requirement is not offered at Augsburg and should be taken at Inver Hills.

PHYS 1041 Introductory Physics I\*

PHYS 1042 Introductory Physics II\*

\*Taken as a sequence. Both courses are required to fulfill PHY 116 Introduction to Physics

## Social Studies

ECON 1106	Principles of Microeconomics for ECO 113 Microeconomics
GEOG 1115	Human Geography <i>*This education requirement is not offered at Augsburg and should be taken at Inver Hills</i>
POLS 1111	American Government for POL 121 American Government and Politics <i>One of the following History courses for HIS 120, 121, or 122:</i>
HIST 1115	History of the United States I
HIST 1122	History of the United States Since 1945
HIST 2120	Civil War, Reconstruction, and the Age of Business <i>One additional Social Science course chosen from:</i>
ANTH 1110	Cultural Anthropology for SOC 241 Foundations in Cultural Anthropology
PSYC 1101	General Psychology for PSY 105 Principles of Psychology
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology for SOC 121 Introduction to Human Society

### ***Further Advising Information:***

- o Inver Hills Community College students following the Urban Teacher Program curriculum and preparing to transfer to Augsburg should be advised to complete an urban-focused service-learning experience. This experience should be documented in the student's portfolio.
- o Students should take the Praxis I exam (PPST) while attending Inver Hills Community College. It is encouraged, but not required, to pass all portions of the test on the first attempt. All portions must be passed before licensure is granted.
- o All students should consult Augsburg's *Transfer Guide* when selecting courses to fulfill the MnTC Goal Areas.

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