

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
for a
Bachelor of Science Degree in Multidisciplinary Technology (MDT)
between
Purdue Polytechnic Statewide and Vincennes University

Statement of Intent

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a basis for a cooperative relationship between the two institutions and to benefit prospective students who desire to complete a *Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Technology (MDT) at Purdue Polytechnic Statewide Locations*. Such eligibility is subject to the conditions detailed below. In addition to formalizing this relationship, this document is intended to serve as a planning resource for industry partners, prospective students, and the faculty members and administrators with whom they interact.

Principles Upon Which Articulation Is Based

- a) The articulation initiatives are consistent with the Indiana Commission for Higher Education's State Policy on Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered at Public Institutions in Indiana.
- b) Academic cooperation between Vincennes University and Purdue University faculty and administration in the Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Statewide has existed before and will continue in a spirit of collaboration that provides the basis for all articulation initiatives.
- c) Potential students must complete and possess a Purdue Polytechnic-approved Associate of Science degree from Vincennes University prior to transferring to the Multidisciplinary Technology (MDT) program at a Purdue Polytechnic Statewide Location.
- d) Matriculating students must meet the admission standards required by Purdue University for admission to the program, which includes a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- e) In order to complete the MDT Bachelor of Science degree in four years, Vincennes University students may need to take additional courses each term in which they are enrolled, including summer sessions. The requirement for this will vary from student to student, contingent upon the courses completed while enrolled at Vincennes University that qualify for transfer to the Purdue plan of study.
- f) Each institution will provide the other with current catalogs, program outlines, and course descriptions. When appropriate and to the extent possible, Vincennes University will make it possible for Purdue faculty and/or admission counselors to meet with prospective transfer students to explain transfer opportunities.
- g) Recognizing that changes in curricula and course content are inevitable, both institutions agree to discuss with the partner institution all curriculum changes affecting this agreement

before those changes are implemented.

Specifics of Articulated Programs

1. Curriculum and Course Articulation

- a) For purposes of articulation, Vincennes University courses must be from those courses approved for transfer to Purdue University, either as specific Purdue course numbers or as undistributed credit. These courses form the lower division course work for the B.S. degree in Multidisciplinary Technology.
- b) Credits not counted toward specific general education requirements, or specific Multidisciplinary Technology program requirements, may be accepted as undistributed elective credit and will be considered for acceptance by the Polytechnic Institute on the same evaluative basis used in transferring credits from other accredited colleges and universities.
- c) At the time Vincennes University students, or graduates, apply to Purdue, they will be provided the current, appropriate BS-MDT plan of study which will indicate how their Vincennes University AS courses will apply to the Purdue BS degree, and what Purdue courses will be required for them to earn the Purdue BS degree. This plan of study will serve as the 'catalog' plan of study showing the requirements for these students to earn the BS-MDT. Some courses in the plan of study may change due to industry change requests, but the listed degree requirements will not change.
- d) Some of the transfer credits from Vincennes University may not count toward Purdue University's graduation requirements; for example, 300 level courses transferred from Vincennes to Purdue will not count toward the 32 credit hour upper division requirement.
- e) Vincennes University students transferring to the Purdue Polytechnic MDT program will be required to complete 32 credits of 30000 and 40000 level courses while enrolled as Purdue students. Credit for 30000 and 40000 level courses that transfer from Vincennes to Purdue will not meet this requirement. A student MUST be enrolled as a Purdue student when earning this credit.

2. Faculty Credentials

- a) Vincennes University faculty will conform to the required college standard for instructional faculty credentials.
- b) These credentialing requirements apply to full-time regular faculty as well as to temporary and/or adjunct faculty.

3. Course Transfer and Grandfathering

- a) Courses completed by Vincennes University students prior to the implementation of this articulation agreement will be evaluated for transfer credit on a course-by-course basis,

consistent with the prescribed policies and practices of the Purdue Polytechnic Institute.

- b) A course grade of “C” or better must be earned at Vincennes University for that credit to be accepted at Purdue University.

4. *Means of Course Transfer*

- a) All students transferring course credit from Vincennes University to Purdue University will do so via official transcripts.


5. *Program Review*

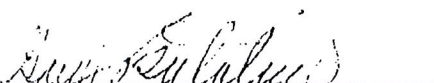
- a) Purdue University - West Lafayette reserves the right to periodically review the Vincennes University programs and courses, as they relate to this articulation agreement.

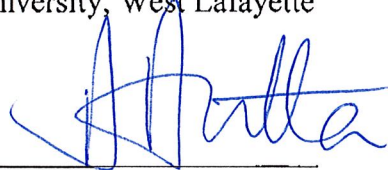
Effective Date, Amendment, and Termination

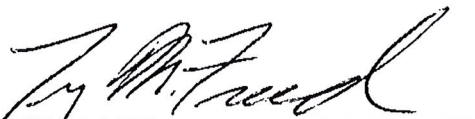
- a) Terms of this articulation agreement will be effective beginning Fall semester, 2017.
- b) Each institution will inform the other, through the heads or associate heads of the respective academic unit, of any institutional plans or changes that have impact upon the points of this articulation prior to implementing those plans or changes.
- c) Written notice of intention to terminate or withdraw from this articulation agreement will be submitted by the academic head of either institution not less than one calendar year prior to the proposed date of termination/withdrawal.
- d) This articulation agreement will be in force when the conditions specified herein have been met.

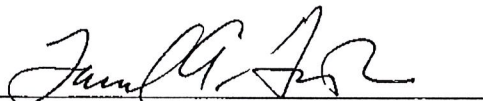
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