

# Minnesota

## Articulated College Credit (ACC) Agreement

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### Articulated College Credit Agreement:

Through Articulated College Credit (ACC), specific college curriculum learning outcomes and assessments are embedded in participating high school career and technical education (CTE) programs as specified in this agreement. Relevant knowledge, skills, and standards are taught by qualified CTE high school instructor(s) in one or more high school course. ACC is awarded if the student meets the college equivalency standards and later enrolls in the college(s) listed below requiring the course in a program.

**Agreement Name:**

**Illustrator**

**Agreement Reviewed/Revised:**

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**These credits are valid for students in grades 9-12 for 5 years from the completion of this course.**

Colleges	College Courses	College Programs	Articulated College Credit
Hennepin Technical College	MGDP1240 - Illustrator	*Graphic Design: Creative (A.A.S. – 69 cr.; Diploma – 64 cr.); *Graphic Design: Web Design (A.A.S.- 69 cr.; Diploma – 64 cr.); *Graphic Design: Production (Diploma – 54 cr.); *Interactive Designer (A.A.S. – 64 cr.; Diploma – 58 cr.) *Production Technician for Digital Publishing (Occ. Cert. 29 cr.)	3 credits of 3 total credits
Century College	GRDP 2951 – Adobe Illustrator	*Visual Communications Careers -Graphic Design & Production (A.A.S. – 60 cr.)	3 credits of 3 total credits
Dunwoody College of Technology	GRDP 1101 – Graphic Studio	*Graphic Design & Production (A.A.S. Degree)	1 lecture credit (16 course hours) of 5 total credits

### Special Note – Articulated College Credit with Dunwoody College:

Upon enrollment at Dunwoody College, ACC students, who earn the articulated college credit in this agreement, will receive a tuition discount equal to 1 lecture credit that can be applied toward the new 5-credit course, GRDP1101 Graphic Studio. High school students can combine a maximum of 2 articulated college credits (lecture or studio credits) in the 5-credit course, GRDP 1101 Graphic Studio.

## Course Description:

This course is designed to give the student a basic knowledge and understanding of Adobe's powerful vector-based drawing program: Illustrator. Students will learn with step-by-step instruction, in-depth explanation, and creative projects. Skill building will occur through hands-on projects that cover Illustrator's powerful drawing functions, transformation features, patterns, brushes, filters, effects, graph creation, 3D, and print file preparation.

## Learning Outcomes:

80% of the curriculum learning outcomes will be covered in the high school course(s) by qualified CTE high school instructor(s). The following outcomes will be addressed in the course:

- Explore application windows
- Produce new document
- Demonstrate use of drawing tools
- Demonstrate use of transformation tools
- Manipulate text and gradients
- Compare patterns and brushes
- Construct an illustration with layers
- Investigate reshaping objects
- Identify color and transparency features
- Complete various types of graphs
- Use symbols and graphic styles
- Create representations of 3-dimensional objects in 2-dimensions
- Prepare document for prepress and print

**Reference Textbook:** Please see the [www.hennepintech.edu](http://www.hennepintech.edu) & [www.dunwoody.edu](http://www.dunwoody.edu) website bookstore for current text.

## Course Assessments:

Students must achieve an **80% B or better** to receive (ACC) Articulated College Credits. Students will be required to provide and explain samples of work (portfolio).

**Instruction:** 54 - 64 hours class time (lecture/lab) plus outside work for college credit at Hennepin TC.

**Recommended Assessments:** Posters, ads in a series, branding solutions, PDF creation, final project/portfolio, quizzes, & tests.

## **Recommended Industry-Recognized Certification Or Comprehensive Assessment – College & High School**

<b>Certification or Assessment</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Other Information</b>
Illustrator	Adobe	<a href="http://www.adobe.com">www.adobe.com</a>