

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 courses. 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 specific program.

Agreement Name: **InDesign**
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These credits are valid for students in grades 9-12 for 5 years from completing this course.

Colleges	College Courses	College Programs	Articulated College Credit
Hennepin Technical College	MGDP 1310 – InDesign	*Graphic Design: Creative (A.A.S. – 69 cr.; Diploma – 64 cr.); *Graphic Design: Production (Diploma – 54 cr.); *Production Technician for Digital Publishing (Occ. Cert. 29 cr.)	3 credits of 3 total credits

Course Description

Adobe InDesign is a professional, industry-standard page layout tool that allows you to integrate text and graphics with unparalleled precision and control. It provides seamless integration with Adobe's other production tools such as Photoshop and Illustrator. In this course, you will cover the basics of InDesign's workspace, document set-up, text formatting, layers, objects, frames, color models, graphic creation and modification, text linking and wrapping, bezier drawing techniques, tabs, tables, pre-flighting, and printing.

Curriculum 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:

- Apply research & written communication skills
- Utilize various media resources
- Prepare and present an oral presentation
- Exhibit independent work habits and good organizational skills

Skills

- Examine software user-interface
- Identify various palette features
- Demonstrate page set-up
- Construct new document
- Review application preferences
- Apply paragraph formatting
- Review application tools
- Define master pages
- Define style sheets
- Modify graphic elements
- Practice linking text containers
- Prepare document for pre-flight

Course Assessments

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

Instruction: 54 - 72 hours of class time (lecture/lab) plus outside work time for college credit.

Recommended Assessments

Multi-page document (e.g. Direct mail, postcards); ads in a series; branding solutions; final project; quizzes; and tests

Recommended Industry-Recognized Certification Or Comprehensive Assessments – College & High School

Certification or Assessment	Vendor	Other Information
InDesign	Adobe	www.adobe.com
Digital Print Design (568)	Precision Exams	www.precisionexams.com
Advertising & Design (#4119)	NOCTI	www.nocti.org