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## **Memorandum of Understanding**

### **In-State Articulation Agreement For students at Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology To Bachelor of Science in Aviation and Aerospace Management or Aviation and Aerospace Science**

#### **Between Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology and Metropolitan State University of Denver**

In accordance with Colorado Commission on Higher Education principles that Colorado public institutions facilitate the transfer of students among them, Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver), 890 Auraria Parkway, Denver, Colorado 80204 and Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology, 10851 West 120<sup>th</sup> Ave, Broomfield, CO 80021, enter into this agreement to enhance mutual institutional cooperation.

This articulation agreement identifies the college credit taken at Spartan College that will transfer to MSU Denver for students completing their program at Spartan College to allow for a successful completion of a Bachelor of Science in Aviation and Aerospace Management or Aviation and Aerospace Science degree at MSU Denver. The guarantees and limitations below describe the minimum requirements to which all participating institutions have agreed.

#### **PART ONE: GUARANTEES**

Students completing general education coursework and/or Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airframe (A) rating & Powerplant (P) rating (FAA A&P) Certification through the FAA testing process and curriculum completed at Spartan College will be eligible to transfer courses to MSU Denver for exact equivalent course credit applicable to a bachelor's degree with MSU Denver. The specific courses from Spartan College and their MSU Denver equivalent courses are outlined below.

All participating parties agree to maintain accreditation for the duration of this agreement. If either institution loses accreditation, that party must promptly inform the other party.

All participating parties agree to inform one another of substantive curricular changes that affect this agreement.

#### **PART TWO: LIMITATIONS**

The Aviation and Aerospace Management and Aviation and Aerospace Sciences degrees at MSU Denver require 120 semester hours. Each degree requires students to complete a minimum of 39



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upper division courses. Note: The Aviation & Aerospace Management degree requires students to complete a business minor.

**PART THREE: DISCIPLINE COURSE WORK**

The coursework in all relevant departments included within this transfer articulation agreement that is directly transferrable from Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology to Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver) includes the following:

| MSU Denver Course<br>(prefix, number, title) |  | Credits | Spartan College<br>Course (prefix,<br>number, title) |  | Credits | Transfers As   |
|--|--|---------|--|--|---------|--|
| ENG<br>1010                                  | Composing<br>Arguments                   | 3       | ENG<br>1001  | English<br>Composition                             | 3       | ENG 1010- fulfills<br>the CO1 Written<br>Communication<br>Requirement  |
| ENG<br>8000                                  | Written<br>Communication                 | 3       | ENG<br>2001  | English<br>Composition<br>II- Technical<br>Writing | 3       | ENG 8000- fulfills<br>the CO2 Written<br>Communication<br>Requirement  |
| COMM<br>1100                                 | Fundamentals<br>of Oral<br>Communication | 3       | SPH<br>2001  | Fundamentals<br>of Public<br>Speaking              | 3       | COMM 1100- fulfills<br>Oral Communication<br>Requirement               |
| SOC<br>1010                                  | People, Power,<br>Progress               | 3       | SOC<br>1001  | Modern<br>Sociology                                | 3       | SOC 1010- fulfills<br>Social and<br>Behavioral Sciences<br>Requirement |
| HIS<br>8000                                  | Historical                               | 3       | HIS<br>1001  | American<br>History: 1865<br>to Present            | 3       | HIS 8000- History<br>Elective  |
| PHY<br>1250                                  | Physics of<br>Aviation                   | 3       | PHY<br>1001  | College<br>Physics                                 | 3       | PHY 1250- fulfills<br>Natural and Physical<br>Sciences<br>Requirement  |

**PART FOUR: PRESCRIBED CURRICULUM (INFORMATION AS NEEDED)**

In addition to specific course transfers, Spartan College students who have earned their FAA Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) certificate prior to enrolling at MSU Denver will receive transfer credit currently established via MSU Denver’s Registrar’s office Prior Learning Assessment. Students who have earned an FAA A&P certificate prior to starting at MSU Denver will receive



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PLA credit for AES 3000 (Aircraft Systems and Propulsion; 3 credit hours) as well as 22 elective credits (AES 9000) to be used to the bachelor's degree program. Furthermore, additional PLA transfer credit can be given for other FAA certificates and ratings earned prior to matriculation at MSU Denver.

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## SIGNATURES

This agreement will remain in effect from the date of signing for the lesser of 5 years or until such time as the curriculum of the applicable degree program(s) changes or a participating institution requests reconsideration of the terms of the agreement. After 5 years the agreement will automatically sunset. If at any time either party decides to sever this agreement, or makes substantive changes to their curriculum, a 30-day notice is required to the other party to inform them of this request/change. After 4 years, the participating institutions agree to reconvene and determine to continue or modify the agreement.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 10-7-24 \_\_\_\_\_

Metropolitan State University of Denver

Spartan College of Aeronautics and  
Technology

