

University of Manitoba
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT PROPOSAL


Articulation agreements are formal signed bilateral agreements between two institutions that spell out the terms and conditions for recognizing the prior learning of a student at one of the institutions (the 'partner' or 'sending' institution) within the context of a specific program and credential offered by the second institution (the 'receiving institution', in this case the University of Manitoba). Typically, the student earns a credential at the partner institution and is granted guaranteed block transfer credit within a program at UM, usually shortening the path to the credential that is ultimately sought. Often, the first credential is a one-year or two-year certificate or diploma earned at a college with the second credential being a three-year or four-year degree earned at UM.

NOTE: Please prepare two (2) copies of this proposal for signature and delivery to the Vice-Provost (Academic Planning and Programs).

PROPOSED BY

This form should be completed by the UM Program Link Person (the person with oversight for the proposal--identified in "1" below) and submitted to the relevant Faculty Council for approval. The proposal should be approved by the relevant Faculty Council and then forwarded to the Vice-Provost (Academic Planning and Programs) for processing.

1. **UM Link Person:**

 <small>Signature</small>	Brian Amiro <small>PRINT NAME</small>	January 21, 2013 <small>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</small>
Associate Dean <small>Position</small>	Brian.Amiro@ad.umanitoba.ca <small>Email</small>	204-474-9395 <small>Phone</small>

PROPOSAL

2. **Proposing Faculty:**

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

3. **Department:**

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

4. **UM program to which advanced entry is sought** (Provide approved program name, credential and credential abbreviation):

B. Sc. Agribusiness Degree Program, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)

5. **Name and address of partner institution:**

Assiniboine Community College

1430 Victoria Avenue East, Brandon, Manitoba R7A 2A9

6. **Name and designation of the Link person from the partner institution proposing the Articulation Agreement** (Include full contact information including phone & email):

Derrick Turner, Dean School of Business, Agriculture and Environment 204 - 725-8712 ext 7237, e-mail: TurnerD@Assiniboine.net

7. **Name and designation of person to sign the Articulation Agreement for the partner institution** (Include full contact information including phone & email):

8. **Numbers of students to be admitted at each intake:** Expected No. [less than 5]; Maximum No. [10].

Student numbers included within current admission targets

9. **Start date, number of years for which the agreement is proposed to run:** Start date [2013/09/01]; Period of agreement [5] years.

10. **Detail any costs accrued to UM arising from this proposal:**

A letter from the Budget Dean detailing how any costs arising will be met must accompany the completed proposal, and funding requests for consideration by the Senate Planning and Priorities Committee (SPPC) must be submitted on the SPPC Program Proposal Budget form (available at <http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/forms/index.html>) -> OTHER FORMS -> Senate Planning and Priorities Committee Program Proposal Budget Form)

Letter attached.

11. **Benefits anticipated from this agreement to the partners and students:**

Students will have a predictable map for course allocations to allow them to pursue a degree following their ACC diploma.

Partner institutions will benefit by facilitating student mobility and marketing linkages that benefit students.

12. **Have any challenges or barriers to this agreement been identified? If so, how will they be ameliorated:**

Discussions have been held to reach a reasonable program. Increased student mobility in Manitoba is an important consideration, so we are proactive with this agreement.

13. **Partner program from which advanced entry is sought:**

Agribusiness Diploma Program – Assiniboine Community College

14. **Is transfer limited to graduates of the above program?** YES NO.

Provide details of the requirements for advanced entry (provide a detailed mapping of the Partner's course/work requirements to the UM program on the attached Mapping Form):

See attached table.

Notes:

- Five courses could be given direct credit. ACC students receive 12 ch of communication courses over their two years in the diploma program. They can be converted to 3 direct ch for Technical Communications AGRI 2030
- Note that the Department of Statistics has approved credit equivalencies for two Math courses at ACC to STAT 1000 and 2000. We have employed this equivalency.
- ACC Agribusiness diploma graduates with an overall B average or better could be given credit for the direct and unallocated credits towards the Agribusiness Degree Program
- ACC Agribusiness diploma graduates with C+ average or better (but less than a B average) and have a C+ in courses for which direct credit has been approved may receive credit for those courses on an individual basis but will not receive the unallocated credits.
- The direct credit for ANSC 2500 and PLNT 2500 could potentially be allocated to a ACC graduate. The issue is that AGRC-0098 and AGRC-0102 are offered as restricted electives opposite each other and hence students cannot obtain both. Derrick Turner and Jack Moes indicated that this would be changed to allow students access to both of their courses in order to obtain direct credits for the FAFS' courses ANSC 2500 and PLNT 2500.
- If unallocated credit was granted for ACC's courses, there might be justification for allocating credits for AGRI 1500 given that ACC students take a number of courses, which collectively might provide a related background. For the FAFS Agribusiness degree program, the requirements for biology are related to the prerequisite PLNT 2500 and ANSC 2500. For the FAFS diploma program, students are granted unallocated credit to cover the biology requirements, and students transferring to Agribusiness from diploma are not required to take biology. Therefore, ACC students might also be given unallocated credits for free electives in their Agribusiness Program.
- Pre- and co-requisite courses must be taken where required for specific courses, except where direct equivalency has been granted.

15. **Combined duration of the articulation program, in years, e.g., 4 (UM 2 + Partner 2) yrs.**

4 (UM 2 + ACC 2) yrs

16. **Is there a co-op requirement/option to the program?** YES NO.

17. **What mechanisms are in place to allow any students on the articulation pathway to complete their studies should the articulation be withdrawn:**

Similar process that exists with our UM diploma to degree transfer

18. **Are formal interactions with faculty and students at the partner institution planned in relation to this agreement (please describe):**

Have already taken place between ACC and UM in January 2010. We will meet annually to discuss program success.

19. **Will feedback be provided to the partner program about student performance and attainment (please describe):**

This will be done as needed to ensure student success. We will meet annually to discuss program success.

20. **Frequency of review of this agreement:**

Every 5 years

APPROVALS

FACULTY REVIEW AND APPROVAL (completed by proposing Faculty)

Approved by Dean, UM Faculty: _____

Dr. Michael Trevan

Jan 21, 2010

Signature

PRINT

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Approved by UM Faculty Council: _____

B. Amiro

B. Amiro

May 13, 2010

Signature

PRINT

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Proposing Faculty to forward the completed proposal to the Vice-Provost (Academic Planning and Programs)—Electronic and original copies

SENATE REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Senate Committee on Curriculum & Course Changes Review:

MAR 13/2013

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Senate Committee on Admissions Review:

MAR 26/2013

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Senate Planning and Priorities Committee Review *(required []/ [X])*:

Senate Approval:

SEPT 17/2013

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

PROVOST REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Approved by Vice-President (Academic) and Provost: _____

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Conditions:

PARTNER INSTITUTION APPROVAL (Please sign both copies; retain one for your files and return the other to the Vice-President (Academic) and Provost, UM)

Approved by Partner Institution: _____

Signature

PRINT

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

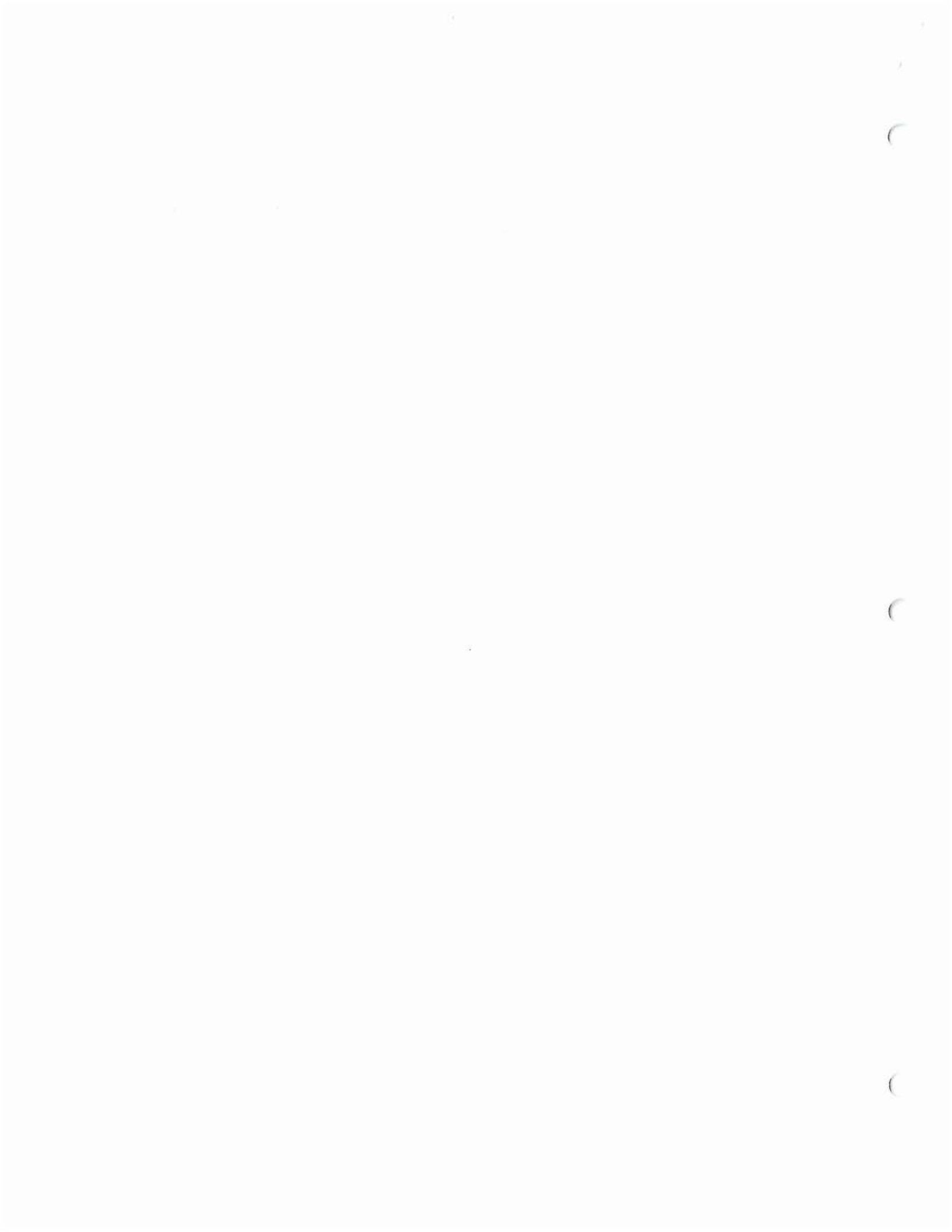
[Signature]

D. Turner

Aug 29/3

Signed Copy Routing (* Action by Provost's Office):

- Copy to Dean's Office, Proposing UM Faculty
- Copy to Partner Institution Signatory
- Copy to Admissions
- Copy to COPSE



Articulation 'Mapping Form' – Detailed mapping of the Partner's course/work experience to the UM program.

UMB Program: Agribusiness				Partner Program: Diploma Agribusiness Graduates			
Faculty Core			ACC's Courses				
Course ID	Course Name	Cr Hrs	Direct Cr		Unallocated Cr covering	To be taken in B.Sc. program	
ABIZ 1000	Introduction to Agribusiness Management	3	3	BUSN.0130			
AGRI 1500	Nat'l Res Primary Ag Prod'n	3			3		
AGRI 1510	Prod'n, Distrib'n and Utiliz'n Ag Products	3				3	
AGRI 2030	Technical Communications	3	3	COMM 0001			
BIOL 1020	or BIOL 1000	3			3		
BIOL 1030	or BIOL 1010	3			3		
ECON 1010	Micro Economics	3				3	
ECON 1020	Macro Economics	3				3	
One of the following 6 (3 credit) courses: MATH 1200 Elements of Discrete Mathematics, or MATH 1210 Techniques of Classical and Linear Algebra, or MATH 1300 Vector Geometry and Linear Algebra, or MATH 1310 Matrices for Mgmt and Social Sciences, or MATH 1500 Introduction to Calculus, or MATH 1520 Intro Calculus for Mgmt and Social Sciences		3				3	
STAT 1000	Basic Statistical Analysis 1	3	3	MATH 0001			
One of the following 4 (3 credit) courses: PHIL 1290 Critical Thinking, or PHIL 2740 Ethics and Biomedicine or PHIL 2750 Ethics and the Environment, or PHIL 2830 Business Ethics		3				3	
B.Sc. (Agribusiness) Degree Core							
ABIZ 2510	Intro to Agricultural and Food Marketing	3	3	MKTG 0044			
ABIZ 2520	Intro to Management Science	3				3	
ABIZ 3080	Introduction to Econometrics	3				3	
ABIZ 3500	Agricultural and Food Policy	3				3	
ABIZ 4500	Agribusiness Strategies Seminar	3				3	
ACC 1100	Introductory Financial Accounting	3			3		
ECON 2450	Microeconomic Theory and Its Applications 1	3				3	
ECON 2470	Macroeconomic Theory and Its Applications 1	3				3	
HRIR 2440	Human Resource Management	3				3	
One of the following 2 (3 credit) courses: MATH 1500 Introduction to Calculus, or MATH 1520 Intro Calculus for Mgmt and Social Sciences		3				3	
STAT 2000	Basic Statistical Analysis 2	3	3	MATH 0003			
Restricted Electives Group 1							
Three (9 credit hours) courses from the following: ABIZ 2390 Introduction to Environmental Economics, or AGECE 2370/(BIOL 2300) Principles of Ecology		9				3	
ANSC 2500 Animal Production			3	AGRC-0103, AGRC-0098			
PLNT 2500 Crop Production			3	AGRC 0102/31			
Group 2							
Two (six credit hours total) courses from the following: ABIZ 3120		6				6	

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Faculty Core			ACC's Courses				
Course ID	Course Name	Cr Hrs	Direct Cr		Unallocated Cr covering	To be taken in B.Sc. program	
Commodity Futures Markets, or ABIZ 3530 Farm Management, or ABIZ 3540 Financial Risk Management, or ABIZ 4260 Price Analysis							
Agribusiness Management Option							
At least nine credit hours from the Faculty of Management		9				9	
Agricultural Economics Option							
At least nine credit hours from the Department of Economics with three credit hours at the 3000 level.		9				9	
International Agribusiness Option							
Minor in Asian Studies or Central and East European Studies or Latin American Studies as defined in the Faculty of Arts chapter of this calendar under cross-disciplinary programs.		18				18	
Free electives	with Agribusiness Mgmt Option	30			27	3	
	with Agricultural Economics Option	30			27	3	
	with International Agribusiness Option	21			18	3	
	Sums		21		39/30	60/69	
Program Total		120				120	

All ACC courses are required

information presented here comes from: information submitted by ACC, aurora and the transfer equivalency (TE) document produced by enrollment services



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**Assiniboine Community College and the University of Manitoba Articulation Agreement
Agribusiness Diploma (ACC)/ Bachelor of Science (U of M)**

Effective Date: 01 September, 2013

Last Reviewed: ---

Review Date: 01 September, 2018

Credentials Earned:

Assiniboine Community College Agribusiness Diploma	2 Years
University of Manitoba Bachelor of Science (Agribusiness)	4 Years (120 credit hours)

Credit hours earned towards the U of M B. Sc. (Agribusiness) 60 credit hours*

Credit hours remaining to complete B. Sc. (Agribusiness) 60 credit hours*

Graduates of Assiniboine Community College's 2 Year Agribusiness Diploma program may apply for admission to the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences Bachelor of Science (Agribusiness) program at the University of Manitoba. Students having completed the Agribusiness Diploma program will be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Science (Agribusiness) program based on the admissions criteria outlined on the University of Manitoba Undergraduate Admissions webpage: <http://umanitoba.ca/applynow>

To be eligible for admission, Assiniboine Community College students must: earn their Agribusiness Diploma and complete the university stream courses. Admission may be competitive and limited to an annual quota.

Students admitted to the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences Bachelor of Science (Agribusiness) program having satisfied the terms of the articulation agreement may receive up to 60 credit hours of transfer credit* and will be required to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of approved courses at the University of Manitoba to earn the 4 year Bachelor of Science (Agribusiness) degree.

*ACC Agribusiness Diploma graduates require a B average, or better, to receive 60 credit hours of transfer credit towards the B.Sc. (Agribusiness) program. Diploma graduates with a C+ average, or better (but less than a B), will be assessed for transfer credit on an individual basis.