



## **Institutional Agreement Between Doane University and Mid-Plains Community College**

**Doane University**, hereafter referred to as **Doane**, an institution of higher learning accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and **Mid-Plains Community College**, hereafter referred to as **MPCC**, an institution of higher learning accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, enter into this Agreement.

The Agreement ensures a reasonable opportunity for a **MPCC** student to complete a bachelor's degree at **Doane** effective as of the date of the agreement signing. Specifically, **Doane** and **MPCC** agree to the following:

1. The agreement applies only to a new student to **Doane** who has completed an associate-level degree from **MPCC** after the signing date of the agreement or within five years prior to the signing date. This agreement only applies to a student who have never taken a course from **Doane**.
2. For a **MPCC** student who transitions to an undergraduate program taught on **Doane's** Lincoln campus or online, **Doane**:
  - a) will provide early advising and orientation programs exclusively for transfer students, and
  - b) will reduce tuition 15% for a **MPCC** student on a per-credit hour basis for two and a half years (2 ½) for a student who remains continuously enrolled while pursuing an undergraduate degree from **Doane**.
3. For a **MPCC** student who transitions to a bachelor's degree program on **Doane's** Crete (residential) campus, **Doane**:
  - a) will provide early advising and orientation programs exclusively for transfer students,
  - b) will provide an annual \$20,000 exclusive **MPCC** partnership grant (replaces any eligible **Doane** academic scholarship) to a **MPCC** student for four (4) semesters assuming consecutive and continued enrollment toward an undergraduate degree from **Doane**. **MPCC** students may be eligible for other financial support based on FAFSA information.
  - c) invites **MPCC** student-athletes to have conversation with **Doane** coaches in the following programs: Baseball, Basketball (men & women), Cross Country (men & women), Golf (men), Soccer (men & women), Softball, Volleyball.

4. **Doane** will accept college-level academic credits for a MPCC student in good academic standing for articulated programs of study, subject to:
  - a) Students will receive academic credit for transferable college level courses without regard to instructional modality including online courses and programs, Dual Enrollment credits, and Early College High School credits. Equivalent courses need to be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.
  - b) Remedial/developmental coursework will not be included for transfer.
5. A **MPCC** student enrolling at **Doane** under this agreement will be required to meet all program of study and academic standing requirements as specified by Doane.
6. MPCC will help facilitate opportunities for Doane personnel to participate in MPCC sponsored events (e.g., transfer fairs) and be able to guest speak in MPCC program classes by invitation of MPCC faculty.
7. Doane will annually provide information on the academic progress of **MPCC** students enrolled as a result of this agreement.
8. The partner institutions agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption to student progress toward degree completion.
9. The Agreement may be terminated by either party after 90-day notice to the other party. Termination would impact any new students who transition from MPCC to Doane. Termination shall be without prejudice to the terms for former MPCC students currently registered at Doane at the date of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date shown below:

  
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 Dr. Roger Hughes, President, **Doane University**

10/11/23  
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 Date

  
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 Ryan Purdy, President, **Mid-Plains Community College**

11/10/23  
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 Date

**APPENDIX: Academic Programs**

MPCC DIVISION	PROGRAM/CAREER PATH	DEGREE	DOANE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM	LOCATION	DEGREE
	Academic Transfer Program	AA/AS/ AFA/AGS	Liberal Arts Studies <i>or one of Doane's 35 degree option based on students course selection</i>	C, L, ONL	BA/BS
Applied Technologies	Agriculture (Diesel)	AAS	Business Administration  Liberal Arts Studies	C, L, ONL	BA/BS
	Auto Body Technology	AAS			
	Automotive Technology	AAS			
	Building Construction Technology	AAS			
	Diesel Technology	AAS			
	Electrical Automation Control	AAS			
	Electrical Technology	AAS			
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology	AAS			
	Welding Technology	AAS			
Business & Technology	Accounting	AAS	Accounting	C, L	BA
	Administrative Assistant Business Administration Logistics/Materials Management Medical Administrative Assistant	AAS	Business Administration	C, L, ONL	BA
	Agribusiness	AAS	Agribusiness	C, L, ONL	BA
	Entrepreneurship	AAS	Business Administration with Entrepreneurship emphasis	C, L, ONL	BA
	Graphic Design/Visual Communications	AAS/AA	Graphic Arts	C	BA
	PC Support/Network Technology	AAS	Computing	C, L	BS
Health Occupations	Associate Degree Nursing	ADN	Health Sciences, Leadership emphasis	L, ONL	BA/BS
	Dental Assisting	AAS			
	Emergency Medical Services	AAS			
	Medical Laboratory Technology	AAS			
Humanities & Social Sciences	Art	AFA	Art	C	BA
	Early Childhood Education	AAS	Liberal Arts Studies	C, L, ONL	BA
	Music	AFA	Music	C	BA
	Theater	AFA	Theatre	C	BA

Degree Codes:		Doane Location Codes:
AAS – Associate of Applied Science	AGS – Associate of General Studies	C – Crete
AA – Associate of Art		L – Lincoln
AS – Associate of Science	BA – Bachelor of Arts	ONL – Online
AFA – Associate of Fine Arts	BS – Bachelor of Science	

Doane University transfers in 60 hours for students with a completed associate's degree. Doane requires a 123 hours to graduate with a bachelor's degree. The majors listed show which Mid-Plains degree's transfer into similar disciplines at Doane University. All Mid-Plains associate's degrees can transfer into Doane's Liberal Arts major or other majors with a few additional courses.