

Articulation Agreement Between The Alliance Center for Leadership Development School of Ministry (formerly MSP) and Crown College School of Online Studies

The Alliance Center for Leadership Development (ACLD) – School of Ministry (previously known as the Ministerial Study Program), 8595 Explorer Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920 and Crown College School of Online Studies, 8700 College View Drive, St. St. Bonifacius, MN 55375, are establishing the following articulation agreement.

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Intent: The purpose of this agreement is to provide a mechanism for students to transfer 30 credits to the Crown College School of Online Studies (see Articulation Chart below for exact lists of courses).

[ACLD School of Ministry (formerly MSP)] – Crown College Articulation Chart Based on the [2023-2024] Crown College Catalog)

Courses From [ACLD School of Ministry 2023-2024]			Crown College 2023-2024 Equivalent Course	
Course Code	Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Title
SOM 101	The Story	2	THE 3522	Systematic Theology I
SOM 102	The Walk	2	CM 3520	Spiritual Formation
SOM 104	The Church	2	THE 3524	Systematic Theology II
SOM 105	The Mission of God	2	ICS 1510	Introducing World Missions
SOM 201	Ministry Leadership I	2	CM 3522	Disciple-Centered Leadership
SOM 202	The Book, Part 2	2	BIB 3520	Interpreting the Bible
SOM 203	Communicating Biblical Truth	2	CM 4582	Communication in Ministry
SOM 204	Old Testament Introduction	2	BIB 1520	History of the Old Testament
SOM 205	The Life of Christ & the Early Church: Understanding the New Testament	2	BIB 1522	History of the New Testament
SOM 301	Church Leadership 2: Managing the Church	2	CM 4581	Ministry Management & Administration
SOM 302	Communication Biblical Truth: Teaching & Counseling	2	CM 4588	Human Development & Discipleship
SOM 303	Building Blocks of the Local Church	2	BIB 2515	Acts & the Early Church
SOM 304	Building Blocks for the Local Church: Evangelism & Leadership Development	2	THE 431X	Alliance Ministry
SOM 103	The Book	2	THE Elect	Theology Elective
SOM 305	Navigating Church, Power & Conflict in the Church	2	CM Elect	Christian Ministry Elective
	Maximum Total	30		

Grade Requirements: A grade of at least 2.0 (C or higher) is required for the transfer of undergraduate ACLD School of Ministry courses.

Maximum Number of Credits. Up to a maximum of 30 credits will be accepted by Crown for transfer credit into one of its accredited School of Online Studies Degree Programs in accordance with the degree program requirements of the Crown College Catalog in which the student begins enrollment at Crown College as stated in the Articulation Chart.

Residency Requirement (Courses taken at Crown): Undergraduate students must complete 30 of the last 60 credits through Crown including a minimum of 50% of the major or minor core.

Enrollment Process: Students must go through the Crown institutional application process for the degree program they select. Requirements include completing all forms and submitting all related evidentiary documentation including official transcripts from previously attended institutions. Students should indicate they have potential transfer credit from ACLD School of Ministry.

Official Transcript: In order to receive transfer credit, students must request an official transcript to be sent to Crown College from ACLD School of Ministry. This transcript must list the courses taken and grades earned. If the student has taken post-secondary courses from other institutions, official transcripts from those institutions is also required. Students who earned credit from other sources such as CLEP, AP, IB, DSST, must request an official transcript from the source of the exam (e.g., College Board for CLEP).

Accreditation: Crown College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and currently offers on-campus undergraduate degrees and online undergraduate and graduate degrees. The Alliance Center for Leadership Development holds no educational accreditation.

Length of Agreement: This agreement shall be effective from the date of signing through June 30, 2027. Prior to the expiration date, Crown College and ACLD School of Ministry will review the agreement to determine if renewal is desired. If renewal is desired, the curriculum should be reviewed to determine if any changes are needed (based on the most recent catalogs).

Changes to the Curriculum: ACLD School of Ministry will provide in writing information about any changes in its programs or course offerings (e.g. course name, course id, replacement of courses, etc.). Whenever possible, said written notification shall be given at least 30 days prior to such changes going into effect. Changes may result in the need for an updated agreement.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT SIGNATURES:

**For Alliance Center Leadership Development
School of Ministry**

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Vice President
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Stephen Grusendorf

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