

## Articulation Agreement Between and Crown College

**Empower Worldwide, 75a Lake Road Suite 343 Congers, NY** and Crown College, 8700 College View Drive, St. Bonifacius, MN 55375, are establishing the following articulation agreement.

### Contact Information:

#### Empower Worldwide

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#### Crown College

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**Intent:** The purpose of this agreement is to provide a mechanism for students to transfer 6 credits to Crown College (see Articulation Chart below for exact list of courses).

### Empower Worldwide – Crown College Articulation Chart Based on the ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 Crown College Catalog

Empower Worldwide			Crown College 2021-2022 Equivalent Course	
Level	Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Title
Undergraduate	EmpowerOne	6	CM 3520	Spiritual Formation
				General Elective
Graduate	EmpowerOne	6	MIN 6211	Spiritual Formation for Leaders
				Graduate Elective
Undergraduate	Total	6		
Graduate	Total	6		

**Grade Requirements:** A passing grade is required for the transfer of **Empower Worldwide** courses. Passing grades require the following according to the Empower Verification Form:

1. Student has attended all 7 sessions of Empower including the winter retreat.
  - a. Student attended from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ (*please provide start/end dates*)
2. Student has completed all required coursework (as provided by Empower Worldwide to Crown College) in a satisfactory manner, with an academic quality indicator of PASS.
3. Student has fully participated and met the program requirements for full completion receiving 6 credits as defined per articulation agreement between Crown College and Empower Worldwide.
4. The Empower Verification Form will be signed by the Executive Director of Empower Worldwide and provided directly to the college. See attached.

**Residency Requirement (Courses taken at Crown):** Undergraduate bachelor degree-seeking students must complete 30 of the last 60 credits through Crown including a minimum of 50% of the major or minor core. Associate degree-seeking students must complete a minimum of 15 credits at Crown. Graduate degree students must complete a minimum of 24 credits at Crown.

**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 **Empower Worldwide**.

**Official Transcript:** In order to receive transfer credit, students must request an official verification form to be sent to Crown College from **Empower Worldwide**. Documentation of successful completion of work will be provided by Empower Worldwide administration according to the verification listed above. If the student has taken post-secondary courses from other institutions, official transcripts from those institutions are 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. Empower Worldwide 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 **Empower Worldwide** 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).

**Academic Credits:** **Empower Worldwide** students may articulate credits into either the undergraduate or the graduate program; the program level must be designated at the time of enrollment. Articulated credits cannot be applied to both programs. Credit will be granted provided that an active articulation agreement is in place when the student enrolls at Crown College.

**Changes to the Curriculum:** **Empower Worldwide** 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 Empower Worldwide**

<u>Dr. Wanda Walborn</u> <small>Dr. Wanda Walborn (Sep 3, 2025 17:12:09 EDT)</small>	<u>09/03/2025</u>
Wanda Walborn	Date
Executive Director	

##### **For Crown College**

<u>Christopher W. Mathews</u> <small>Christopher W. Mathews (Sep 9, 2025 10:47:26 CDT)</small>	<u>09/09/2025</u>	<u>Bill Kuhn</u> <small>Bill Kuhn (Sep 3, 2025 08:03:37 CDT)</small>	<u>09/03/2025</u>
Dr. Christopher Mathews	Date	Dr. Bill Kuhn	Date
Vice President/Academic Affairs		Dean, School of Theology and Ministry	












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