

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (2 + 2) BETWEEN  
PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY AND HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
For the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree with an emphasis in Technology  
Management**

This agreement is made this 5th day of January, 2026 by and between **Hutchinson Community College (HUTCHCC)** and **Pittsburg State University (PSU)** to facilitate completion of the PSU Bachelor of Applied Science degree with an emphasis in Technology Management by students who have earned a technical associate degree (e.g., AA, AS, AAS) at HUTCHCC. PSU and HUTCHCC have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. CHARACTERISTICS OF PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY/PARTNER  
COMMUNITY/TECHNICAL COLLEGE TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

Purpose. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, students who have completed a technical associate's degree with at least 60 semester hours may earn the Bachelor Applied Science degree with an emphasis in Technology Management by successfully completing an additional 60 hours online. (See attached HUTCHCC credits and PSU credits)

Program. HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (HUTCHCC) shall offer curriculum leading to the award of an Associate of Arts, or Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science degree. HUTCHCC shall be accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree with an emphasis in Technology Management Requirements. In order to be awarded a BAS Degree from PSU, the student must meet the following degree requirements:

- 1) Completion of a technical associate's degree with a minimum of 60 hours. HUTCHCC will be responsible for confirming and documenting how any credit for prior apprenticeships are notated for successful completion of their program, to include the education and work components, for the award of the HUTCHCC technical associates degree; and
- 2) Completion of at least 60 hours at PSU to meet major requirements specified in the appropriate Academic Catalog year. Current requirements are in the addendum: PSU HUTCHCC MOU – Academic Planning Document – AY 2025-26.
- 3) Additional Graduation Requirements:
  - A) A cumulative Grade Point Average minimum of 2.0 for all courses taken beyond the associate's degree.
  - B) A cumulative Grade Point Average minimum of 2.0 for all courses taken in the major area.
  - C) A minimum of a 2.0 Grade Point Average in all courses taken in residence at Pittsburg State University.

## ARTICLE 2. TERMINATION

Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause. In the event of termination pursuant to this Section, there shall be at least 90 days advance notice of termination, and termination shall be effective as of the end of the academic year following notice.

Name After Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement, both Education Partners shall cease the use of the others names in connection with its respective educational institution or in any other way which suggests or implies any continued association with the other and all signage, stationery, catalogs, promotional materials or similar items shall be revised accordingly.

## ARTICLE 3. MISCELLANEOUS

Supersedes Previous Agreements. This MOU supersedes and replaces all previous written MOUs between the parties concerning the completion of a PSU Bachelor of Science Degree for Workforce Development.

Modifications to the Agreement. This Agreement may be modified or amended from time to time by mutual agreement of the parties, provided, however, that no modification, amendment, or supplement to this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by a duly authorized representative of each party.

PSU Documentation. Upon HUTCHCC student's request or authorization, HUTCHCC will provide PSU with all requested documentation evidencing Program apprentices credit hour completion for the HUTCHCC AAS Degree.

Modification to the Curriculum. As the degree granting party, PSU retains sole right and authority to make modifications to their curriculum. In such circumstances, HUTCHCC will be informed promptly of impending changes and students currently enrolled under the agreement will not be adversely affected if they complete their program within a normal timeframe. If HUTCHCC changes, exempts, or otherwise alters the current required courses, credit hours, or the credit for apprenticeships criteria or learns of material changes to its program that changes the understanding of this MOU, HUTCHCC will promptly communicate those changes to PSU for a PSU determination on whether to continue to partner under this MOU.

Applicable Law and Policy. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas and policies and procedures of the Kansas Board of Regents.

Names. Each party to this agreement will retain absolute control over the use of its names and associated trademarks or service marks.

Publicity. Neither party shall make any press release or other public statement with respect to this Agreement or to the activities contemplated hereby without the consent of the other party, which will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Articulation Agreement by their duly authorized representatives as of the day and year first written above.

**PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**

Signature: Susan C. Bon  
Susan Bon, Provost

**HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Signature: Tricia Paramore  
Name: Tricia Paramore  
Title: President

## PSU Hutch CC MOU - Academic Planning Document - AY 2025-26

Pittsburg State University - Bachelor of Applied Science -Technology Management Emphasis

Course Prefix	Course Num.	Course Name	Cr. Hr.
		<b>Hutch Associates Degree -</b>	<b>60</b>
		Transferred General Education (SGE) Coursework	15
		Transferred Technical Coursework	45
		<b>Business Support Courses - (choose 3)</b>	<b>9</b>
MGT	330	Management and Organizational Behavior	3
MKTG	330	Principles of Marketing	3
MGT	430	Legal and Social Environment of Business	3
MGT	540	Human Resources Management	3
QBA	210	Business Statistics*	3
		<b>Emphasis Courses -</b>	<b>24</b>
TM	350	Societal Influences of Technology	3
or GT	350	Technology & Civilization	
TM	399	Tech Management Professional Development	3
TM	500	Industrial Organization for Technology Management	3
TM	520	Leadership in the Workplace	3
TM	606	Industrial Supervision	3
TM	683	Internship in Technology Management (3-6)	3
		<i>Emphasis Support</i>	
EST	293	Introduction to Industrial Safety	3
or EST	296	Introduction to Construction Safety	
or EST	403	Industrial Safety (must have OSHA30 Card)	
MFGET	405	Quality Control	3
or TM	390	Trade & Job Analysis	
		<b>Elective Courses - choose from options</b>	<b>10</b>
TM	503	Facility Maintenance & Management	3
or WPM	602	Manufacturing Facility Production Control and Management	
TM	501	Work Measurement & Efficiency Methods	3
EST	403	Industrial Safety	3
EST	512	Risk Assessment	3
EST	629	Legal Issues in Environmental Safety	3
EST	630	Safety Management	3
QBA	310	Business Analytics 1	3
QBA	410	Business Analytics 2	3
		Other approved technical or business coursework	
		<b>General Education Courses -</b>	<b>17</b>
UGS	150	Gorilla Gateway (waived, over 45 transfer hours)	0
		<b>Total Credit Hours - PSU</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>Total Credit Hours - Hutch</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>120</b>

Hutch CC Coursework				PSU Course Equivalent		
Prefix	Num.	Course Name	Cr. Hr.	Prefix	Num.	Course Name
<b>Req General Education Courses</b>				<b>15</b>		
A custom plan can be developed for any degree, if requested						
Credits should follow Kansas General Education Plan						
		Recommended				
MA	106	College Algebra*	3	MATH	113	College Algebra
		*pre-req QBA210				
<b>Technical Hours</b>				<b>45</b>		
<b>Total Hutch Credit Hours</b>				<b>60</b>		

#### Sample Road Map to Complete BAS after AAS

<b>Fall</b>	<b>25</b>		7	<b>Sp</b>	<b>26</b>		9
EST	293	Introduction to Industrial Safety		TM	520	Leadership in the Workplace	
		Gen Ed				Gen Ed	
EXSCI	200	Intro to Ex Sci (SGE 7 Fitness)		QBA	210	Business Statistics	
<b>Su</b>	<b>26</b>		6	<b>Fall</b>	<b>26</b>		9
TM	350	Societal Influences of Technology		MFGET	405	Quality Control (SGE 7)	
TM	501	Work Measrmnt & Effcncy Method		MGT	330	Management and Org Behavior	
				TM	500	Industrial Org for Tech Mngmnt	
<b>Sp</b>	<b>27</b>		9	<b>Su</b>	<b>27</b>		9
TM	606	Industrial Supervision		TM	503	Facility Maintenance & Mngmnt	
MKTG	330	Principles of Marketing				Gen Ed	
TM	390	Trade & Job Analysis		TM	399	Tech Management Prof Dev	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>27</b>		11				
TM	683	Internship in Tech Mngmnt (4 hours)					
		Gen Ed					
EST	403	Industrial Safety		<b>Total PSU Credit Hours</b>			<b>60</b>