Policy

1. The sum of semester technical credits taken in transfer from all regionally or appropriately accredited technical colleges or community and technical colleges will not exceed 16 semester credits as established by MnSCU policy 3.21 and procedure 3.21.1.
2. Credits approved for transfer will be treated as elective credits and will not apply to the major, minor, or general education.
3. Students may petition a department/major for an evaluation of technical credits believed applicable to the major.
4. Additional credits beyond 16 may be accepted into a major when supported by an articulation agreement or partnership agreement between the University and the technical college or community and technical college from which the credits originate.
5. An articulation agreement or partnership agreement must be approved through the University’s curricular review process.
6. Additional credits beyond 16 may be accepted as general education with the following requirements:
   6a. Minnesota Community and Technical Colleges: In addition to the 16 semester technical credits, general education credits taken as part of a vocational/technical degree may be transferred if approved as Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) courses.
   6b. Other vocational/technical schools: For coursework to be considered applicable to the University's general education requirements, the vocational/technical school must be regionally or appropriately accredited.
7. The University will accept all community college credits.
8. The University reserves the right to determine what is a technical credit and what is a community college credit.

Rationale

This policy is aligned with appropriate MnSCU policies limiting the transfer of technical credits to 16 semester hours. An articulation agreement or a partnership agreement will specify any limit to the transfer of technical credit from technical colleges or community and technical colleges.