

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**Any Minnesota State College
AND
Metropolitan State University**

*The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136F to enter into Agreements and has delegated this authority to colleges and universities.

This Agreement is entered into between **Any Minnesota State Two-Year College** (hereinafter sending institution), and **Metropolitan State University** (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The sending institution has established **Associate of Science (AS) programs** (hereinafter sending programs), and the receiving institution has established an **Individualized Studies B.A.** (hereinafter receiving program), and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

- A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions.
- C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

Transfer of Credits

- A. The receiving institution will accept up to **72** from the sending programs to apply to the 120 credit Individualized Studies B.A. 48 credits remain to complete the BA degree. A total of at least **40** upper division credits must be completed at the receiving program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table. For system institutions, once the courses are encoded, they will transfer as described in the Transferology Audit.

Implementation and Review

- A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- B. This Articulation Agreement is effective on **07/01/2018** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **7/01/2023** or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning **01/01/2023** (within six months of the end date).
- E. When a student notifies the receiving institution of their intent to follow this agreement, the receiving institution will encode course waivers and substitutions.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	Any Minnesota State College (sending)	Metropolitan State University (receiving)
Institution	Any Minnesota State Two-Year College	Metropolitan State University
Program name	Any Associate of Science program	Individualized Studies
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AS	BA
Credit Length	Up to 72	120
CIP code (6-digit)		30.9999
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		At least a 2.0 grade point average

Instructions

- List all required courses in both academic programs.
- MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving institution according to the goal areas designated by the sending institution.
- Do not indicate a goal area for general education courses that are not part of the MnTC.
- For restricted or unrestricted electives, list number of credits.
- Credits applied: the receiving institution course credit amount may be more or less than the sending institution credit amount. Enter the number of credits that the receiving institution will apply toward degree completion.
- Show equivalent university-college courses on the same row to ensure accurate DARS encoding.
- Equiv/Sub/Wav column: If a course is to be encoded as equivalent, enter Equiv. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a "substitution" only for the purposes of this agreement, enter Sub. If a course requirement is waived by the receiving institution, enter Wav. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a MnTC goal area, restricted elective or unrestricted elective, leave the cell blank.

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SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education

Any Minnesota State College (sending)			Metropolitan State University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
As required by program (minimum)		30+	Equivalent Goal Areas		30+	
MnTC/General Education Minimum Total		30+				

Special Notes, if any:

¹ MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving Minnesota State college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

SECTION B – Any Minnesota State College Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

(pre-requisite courses, required core courses, required courses in an emphasis, or electives (restricted or general) within the major). Restricted electives (in Major) fulfill a specific requirement within a major. Example A: "Chose two of the following three courses;" Example B: A Biology degree may require 40 science credits (20 credits of required courses + 20 credits of listed related courses, such as botany, genetics, sociobiology, etc. which students can select).

Major, Emphasis, Restricted, Unrestricted Electives or Other Courses				
Program credits	Up to 42	Program focus area	Up to 42	
Restricted elective credits - list courses (if none enter 0)	0			
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0)	0	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)	0	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	Up to 42*	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	Up to 72	

Special Notes, if any

*If fewer than 42 credits are transferred, the difference between the transferred credits and 42 will be added to the "University upper-division elective credits" in Section C.

SECTION C - Remaining Metropolitan State University (receiving) Requirements*

course prefix, number and name	Credits
Credits needed to complete MnTC**	Up to 10
Liberal Studies (upper-division)	4
Prsp 301 Educational Philosophy and Planning	4
Prsp 499 Capstone	4
University upper-division credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)***	26
Total Remaining University Credits²	48

Special Notes, if any

*40 upper-division credits must be completed at Metropolitan State University.

**The mix of credits will change depending on the number of MnTC/general education credits in the sending program. If fewer than 10 credits are needed to complete the MnTC, the remaining credits (to total 48) will be included in the "University upper-division elective credits"

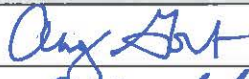
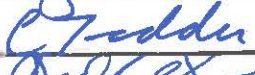
*** These will part of a degree plan developed in Prsp301 Educational Philosophy and Planning

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

Any Minnesota State College (sending) Credits		Metropolitan State University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education (minimum)	30+		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	Up to 42		
Total College Credits	Up to 72	Total College Credits Applied	Up to 72
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	48
		Total Program Credits	120

Special Notes, if any: See note above.

² At least 40 of the required credits for the baccalaureate degree shall be at the upper-division level. If a lower division course is shown as equivalent to an upper division course, check with the university to determine if it will count toward the 40 required credits of upper division.

Metropolitan State University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Amy Gort		7/18/18
College of Individualized Studies Interim Dean	Charles Tedder		6/26/18
DARS Encoder	Amber Eisen Sanchez		7/5/18

Date when equivalencies were encoded in DARS by the receiving Minnesota State Institution.

Amy	Chief Academic Officer	Approval Date (email)
Alexandria Technical and Community College	Ross Santell	6/22/2018
Anoka Technical College	Elaina Bleifield	6/13/2018
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Deldra Peaslee	6/17/2018
Central Lakes College	Joy Bodin	6/14/2018
Century College	Sue D'on	5/25/2018
Dakota County Technical College	Mike Opp	5/16/2018
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	Anna Fellegly	6/22/2018
Hennepin Technical College	Carmen Coballes-Vega	6/6/2018
Hibbing Community College	Michael Raich	6/22/2018
Inver Hills Community College	Lynda Milne	6/22/2018
Mesabi Range College	Carol Helland	6/22/2018
Itasca Community College	Bart Johnson	6/19/2018
Lake Superior College	Michael Seymour	6/22/2018
Mesabi Range College	Shelly McCauley Jugovich	6/22/2018
Minneapolis College	Gail O'Kane	6/13/2018
Minnesota State College Southeast	Leslie Bleskachek	6/16/2018
Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Carrie Brimhall	6/13/2018
Minnesota West Community and Technical College	Jeff Williamson	6/22/2018
Normandale Community College	Julie Guelich	6/22/2018
North Hennepin Community College	Doris Hill	5/16/2018
Northland Community and Technical College	Carey Castle	6/22/2018
Northwest Technical College	Darrin Strosahl	5/16/2018
Pine Technical and Community College	Denine Rood	5/16/2018
Rainey River Community College	RoxAnne Kelly	6/16/2018
Ridgewater College	Betty Strehlow	5/24/2018
Riverland Community College	Kelly McCalla	6/6/2018
Rochester Community and Technical College	Greg Mosier	5/16/2018
St. Cloud Technical and Community College	Carolyn Olson	6/14/2018
Saint Paul College	Kristen Raney	6/22/2018
South Central College	Barb Embacher	5/22/2018
Vermilion Community College	Shawn Bina	6/22/2018