

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

**MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
AND  
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD**

\*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 **MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE** (hereinafter sending institution), and **MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD** (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 an **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **BACHELORS IN SOCIAL WORK** (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 **60 credits** from the sending program. A total of **60 credits** remain to complete 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 **03/01/2016** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **03/01/2021** 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 **09/01/2020** (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

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Minnesota State University Moorhead
Program name	Liberal Arts and Sciences	Social Work
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AA	BSW
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	24.010100	44.07100
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		A grade of C or better is required in all social work, prerequisite, & related courses, 2.5 or better GPA, and a minimum of 15 hours of volunteer or paid work experience in a human service setting.

### 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

College (sending)			University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) <sup>1</sup>	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) <sup>1</sup>	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
ENGL 1101 College Writing	1	3	ENGL 101 English composition I	1B	3	Equiv
COMM 1130 Small Group Communication, OR COMM 1140 Interpersonal Communication, OR <i>*Recommended: COMM 1120 Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	1, 2 1 1	3  (3)	Goal Areas 1, 2  <i>COMM 100 Speech Communication</i>	  1A	  3	  <i>Equiv</i>
ENGL 1205 Writing About Lit, ENGL 1210 Writing about Current Issues, or ENGL 1215 Professional & Technical Writing	1	3	Goal Area 1	1	3	
ECON 1150 Essentials of Economics	2, 5	3	ECON 100 The American Economy	2, 5	3	Equiv
BIOL 1104 Biology of Human Concerns	2, 3	3	BIOL 104 Human Biology	2, 3	3	Equiv
SOC 1111 Introduction to Sociology	2, 5, 7	3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	5, 7	3	Equiv
POLS 1120 American National Government	5, 9	3	POL 120 American National government & Politics	5, 9	3	Equiv
Minimum credits required to complete MnTC <i>Goal area 3, 4, 6, 8, &amp; 10</i>	3 - 10	19	Goal Area 3, 4, 6, 8, 10	3 - 10	19	
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>		40				

<sup>1</sup> MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving MnSCU college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

**Special Notes, if any:** A student who completes the MnTC requirements at M State is considered to have completed the general ed/ LASC requirements at MSUM.

### SECTION B - 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					
PSYC 1200 General Psychology (Goal Area 5, 9)	3	PSY 113 General Psychology	3	Equiv	
PSYC 2222 Developmental Psychology (Goal Areas 5, 9)	3	PSY 202 Developmental Psychology	3	Equiv	
SW 2250 Introduction to Social Work/ Social Welfare	3	SW 250 Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work	3	Equiv	
SOC 2216 Minority Group Relations (Goal Areas 5, 7)*	3	SOC 310 Dominant- Subordinate Group Relations	3	Equiv	
Unrestricted Electives	8	Elective Credits	8		
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	<b>60</b>		

**Special Notes, if any:** \* This course will be accepted as equivalent but doesn't satisfy the 40 upper division credit requirement at MSUM.

### SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	SW 330 Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
	SW 400 Research Methods in Social Work	3
	SW 420 Generalist Practice: Individuals	3
	SW 435 Generalist Practice: Groups & Families	3
	SW 450 Generalist Practice: Communities & Organizations	3
	SW 460 Social Policy & Policy Practice	3
	SW 468 Orientation to Internship	1
	SW 469 Internship	12
	SW 470 Senior Seminar	3
	PARA 470 Government Benefits	3
	SOC 350 Methods & Statistics for Social Research	4
	Electives (Consult with your MSUM advisor for best choices)	19
	<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>60</b>

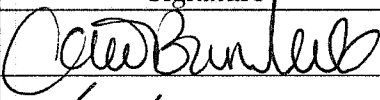
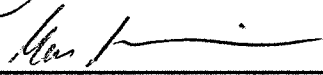
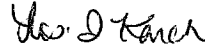
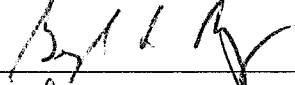
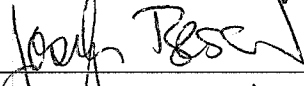

**Special Notes:**

### SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	40		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	20		
<b>Total College Credits</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

<sup>2</sup> 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.

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Carrie Brimhall		2/22/16
Dean of Academics	Gary Henrickson		2/19/2016
University	Name	Signature	Date
Department Chairperson	Lisa Karch		3/2/16
Academic Dean	Boyd Bradbury		3-9-16
Chief Academic Officer	Joseph Bessie		3/10/16
DARS Encoder	Jolene Richardson		8/18/16
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			