

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES* ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN	Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Fergus Falls AND Southwest Minnesota 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 Minnesota State Community and Technical College – Fergus Falls, and Southwest Minnesota State University. This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The sending institution has established a Music, AFA Degree, and the receiving institution has established a Music, BA 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 68 credits from the sending program. A total of 68 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 uSelect 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 01/01/2015 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 07/31/2020 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 3/1/2020 (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 – Fergus Falls	Southwest Minnesota State University
Program name	Music	Music
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AFA Degree in Music	BA Degree in Music (specialized emphases) (this will be easily adapted to the other music degrees at SMSU)
Credit Length	68	120
CIP code (6-digit)	50.090101	50.0901
Describe program admission requirements (if any)	None	

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.

(To add rows, place cursor outside of the end of a row and press enter.)

SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education

College (sending)			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						
ENGL 1101 College Writing I	1	3	ENG 100 Intro to Academic Writing	1	3	Equiv
ENGL 1205 Writing About Lit	1	3	MnTC Goal 1	1	3	
Natural Science selection (Goal Area 3)	3	4	MnTC Goal 3	3	4	
PHYS 1107 Physics of Music		3	MnTC Goal 3	3,7	3	
Comm 1120 Intro to Public Speaking, 1140 Interpersonal Comm	1	3	SPCH 110 Essentials of Speaking and Listening	1	3	Equiv
Social Science / History and Behavioral Sciences selection	5	6	MnTC Goal 5	5	3	
MUSC 1116 World Music	6,8	3	MnTC Goal 5	5	3	
MUSC 1115 America's Musical Heritage	6,7	3	MUS 101 Survey of World Music	6,8	3	Equiv
MUSC 1121 Basic Music Theory I & MUSC 1123 Sight Singing/Ear Training I	6,2	3	MUS 102 American Music	6,7	3	Equiv
		1	MUS 172 & 172L Music Theory I & Lab (3 cr)	2,6	4	Equiv
Goal Area 4,7,9 , 10	7,9 or 10	3	MnTC Goal 7, 9, or 10	7,9,or 10	3	

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

MnTC/General Education Total	35
-------------------------------------	----

Special Notes, if any: MnTC goal area transfer of the AFA in Music. An associate in fine arts degree in music requires at least **30 credits selected from at least six of the ten goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.**

For further information, see MnSCU Board Policy 3.25 (Degree Granting Authority) section 1, subpart D.

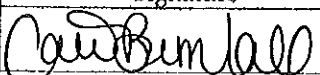
SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

(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: "Choose 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				
MUSC 1121 Basic Music Theory I MUSC 1123 Sight Singing/Ear Training I (Credits counted in section A)	-	MUS 172 & 172L Music Theory I & Lab	(above)	Equiv
MUSC 1114 Beginning Class Piano or advanced students may substitute MUSC 2291	2	MUS 173 Class Piano I (see lessons below for MUSC 2291 students)	2	Equiv
MUSC 1122 Basic Music Theory II MUSC 1124 Sight Singing/Ear Training II	3 1	MUS 174 & 174L Music Theory II & Lab	3	Equiv
MUSC 2231 Advanced Music Theory III MUSC 2223 Sight Singing/Ear Training III	3 1	MUS 272 & 272L Music Theory III & Lab	3	Equiv
MUSC 1116 World Music (Credits counted in section A)	-	MUS 101 Survey of World Music	(above)	Equiv
MUSC 2232 Advanced Music Theory IV MUSC 2243 Sight Singing/Ear Training IV	3 1	MUS 274 & 274L Chromatic, Post-Tonal, & 20 th Century Theory & Lab	3	Equiv
Ensembles: MUSC 1135 MUSC 1141 MUSC 1162 MUSC 1164 MUSC 1168	8	Ensembles: MUS 352 Vocal Ensemble MUS 355 Chorale MUS 333 Jazz Ensemble MUS 339 Concert Band MUS 332 Pep Band	8	
Private Lessons: MUSC 1151 MUSC 1181 MUSC 1191 MUSC 2251 MUSC 2281 MUSC 2291	6	Lessons: MUS 151 Applied Voice (non-major), *pseudo Instr. lessons (specify upon transfer) MUS 161 Applied Piano (non-major) MUS 251 Applied Voice (lower division) *pseudo Instr. lessons MUS 261 Applied Piano (lower division)	6	
Recital Review (no course number)	0	Students will petition for up to four semesters of reduced MUS 110 Public Performance Studies requirements	0	
MUSC 1115 America's Musical Heritage (Credits counted in section A)	-	MUS 102 American Music	(above)	Equiv
MUSC 1112 Class Guitar	2	MUS 149 Applied Guitar	2	
Open Electives: none				
Technology Requirement: Intro to Music Technology (need course number)	3	Technology Requirement: Open elective (may be petitioned as a music elective if needed)	3	
Restricted elective credits - list courses (if none enter 0)	0	Open Electives:		
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0)	0	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	33	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	68	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements	
course prefix, number and name	Credits
MUS 110 Public Performance Studies (3 semesters)	0
MUS 260 Piano Competency	0
MUS 300 Junior Proficiency	0
MUS 366 Basic Conducting	2
MUS 370 Form & Analysis	2
MUS 377 Orchestration & Choral Arranging	2
MUS 381 Music History: Medieval-Baroque	3
MUS 382 Music History II: Classical-20 th Century	3
Ensembles (every semester)	0
Music Emphases	22
Remaining MnTC credits (dependent on what was taken and credited by M-State)	5
LEP 400 Contemporary Issues Seminar	3
Free electives	10
Students must complete 40 credits of upper division coursework (300 & 400 level) to receive a BA in Music	
Total Remaining University Credits	52
Special Notes, if any:	

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits			
College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	35		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	33		
Total College Credits	68	Total College Credits Applied	68
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	52
		Total Program Credits	
Special Notes, if any:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students must receive a grade of C or better in all music courses to meet minimum standards for the SMSU Music degrees. 2. Students unable to successfully complete MUS 260, Piano Competency upon entrance to the SMSU Music Program will be advised into an appropriate level of Class Piano or Applied Piano until the Piano Competency is passed. 3. Any courses accepted as equivalent to 300 or 400 level courses will count toward curriculum requirements, but will not be counted toward the required 40 credits of upper division coursework required for all Bachelor level MnSCU degrees. 4. Instrumental students will need to consult with their SMSU advisor to reconcile the MUSC 1181 & 2281 courses to the appropriate Applied Lesson course at SMSU. 			

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Carrie Brimhall		3/4/15

July 6, 2011

	Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs		
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Beth Weatherby Provost	<i>B Weatherby</i>	11/18/14
Title			
DARS Encoder		<i>Pat Carmody</i>	1/12/14
Date when equivalencies were encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			

3/8/2012

July 6, 2011