

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

**North Dakota State College of Science
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 **North Dakota State College of Science** (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 a **Nursing AS Degree** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **RN to BS in Nursing** (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 72 credits from the sending program. A total of 48 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 08/12/2013 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 08/12/2018 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 02/12/2018 (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.
- F. An informal yearly review will be conducted between NDSCS and MSUM.

July 6, 2011

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	North Dakota State College of Science	Minnesota State University Moorhead
Program name	Nursing	RN to BS Nursing
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AS	BSN
Credit Length	72	120
CIP code (6-digit)	51.2801	1202
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		Students must hold the RN license. Minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.75

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) ¹	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
ENGL 110 College Composition I		3	ENGL 101 English Composition	1B	3	Equiv
ENGL 120 College Composition II		3	LASC Goal 1 Elective	1B	3	
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking		3	CMST 100 Speech Communication	1A	3	Equiv
MICR 202/ 202L Introductory Microbiology and Lab		4	BIOL 236 Introduction to Microbiology (Lab)	3	3	Equiv
BIOL 220/ 220 L Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab		4	LASC Goal 3	3	4	Sub
PHIL 210 Ethics		3	LASC Goal 9	9	3	
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology		3	PSYC 202 Social Behavior	5	3	Equiv
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology		3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	5	3	Equiv
College Math Elective		3	LASC Goal 4	4	3	
Social Science Elective		2	LASC Goal 5 or 2 or 7	5	2 - 3	
Humanities or History Elective		3	LASC Goal 6	6	3	
NUTR 240 Principles of Nutrition		3	Elective		3	
Computer Science Elective		2	Elective		2	

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

GERTA requirements are considered complete with the completion of the related/ general education Courses at NDSCS.*						
MnTC/General Education Total	39					

Special Notes, if any: Students should work with their advisor at NDSCS and also MSU Moorhead to choose the best general education courses to take at NDSCS. *A student who completes the GERTA requirements at NDSCS is considered to have completed the 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				
BIOL 221/ 221 L Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab	4	BIOL 126 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3 cr)	4	Equiv
NURS 255 Role Transition	1	Elective	1	
NURS 256 Life Span Nursing	4	Elective	4	
NURS 257 Life Span Nursing Clinical	3	Elective	3	
NURS 261 Maternal/Newborn Nursing	2	Elective	2	
NURS 262 Community/ Mental Health Nursing	3	Elective	3	
NURS 263 Leadership	2	Elective	2	
LPN Transfer Credits	14	Technical Credit	14	
Restricted elective credits - list courses (if none enter 0)				
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 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)	72	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

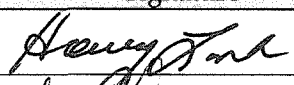
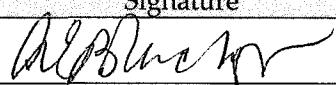
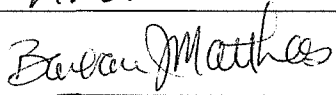
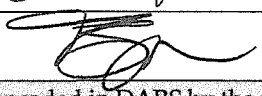
course prefix, number and name		Credits
NURS 301 Transitions		4
NURS 303L Family Health Nursing		4
NURS 342 Care of Diverse populations		2
NURS 348L Public Health Nursing		4
NURS 450 Applied Pathophysiology		4
NURS 370 Nursing Research & Evidence-based Practice		4
NURS 420L Gerontological Nursing		3
NURS 472 Nursing issues and professional development		3
NURS 473 Professional Pathways		3
Elective credits (9 credits must be upper division courses)		17
University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)		
Total Remaining University Credits²		48

Special Notes, if any: * It is required that students complete 40 credits of upper division coursework courses (300 & 400 level).

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	39		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	33		
Total College Credits	72	Total College Credits Applied	72
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	48
		Total Program Credits	120
Special Notes, if any:			

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.

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Harvey Link		8/8/13
Academic Dean	Ken Kompelien		8/8/13
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Anne Blackhurst		8/20/13
Academic Dean	Dr. Michelle Malott		8/23/13
Department Chair	Dr. Barbara Matthees		8/20/2013
DARS Encoder	Tara Spletstoser		10/30/13
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			

7/22/2011

July 6, 2011

Addendum to Transfer Articulation Agreement

Between
North Dakota State College of Science
And
Minnesota State University Moorhead
In
Nursing AS
And
Nursing BSN

For purposes of transfer between North Dakota State College of Science and Minnesota State University Moorhead, MSU Moorhead has added a course requirement and adjusted needed credits.

NURS 450 Applied Pathophysiology (4 cr) is a required course at MSUM
Elective Credits (13 cr now required)

Approvals:



Harvey Link, Chief Academic Officer

6/15/16

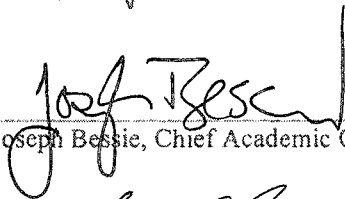
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Ken Kompelien, Academic Dean

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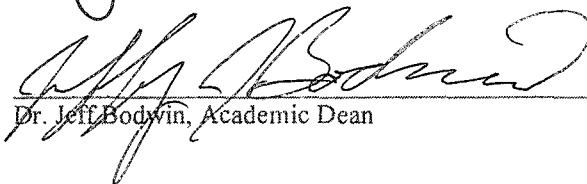
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Dr. Joseph Bessie, Chief Academic Officer

6/28/16

Date



Dr. Jeff Bodwin, Academic Dean

2016-06-23

Date