

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
AND
THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA**

*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 **South Central College** (hereinafter sending institution), and **The College of St. Scholastica** (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 **Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway A.S. degree** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Social Work B.A. degree** (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, including grade requirements for courses and an overall GPA requirement.

Transfer of Credits

- A. The receiving institution will accept **60** 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 "*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 **09/01/2020** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **09/01/2025** 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 **03/01/2025** (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

Check if the sending program X or receiving program is new.

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	South Central College	The College of St. Scholastica
Program name	Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway	Social Work
Award Type (e.g., AS)	A.S.	B.A.
Credit Length	60	128
CIP code (6-digit)		44.0701
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		2.5 cumulative GPA. 2.5 cumulative GPA in psychology, sociology, and social work courses preferred. Minimum of a "C" grade in all prerequisite courses. Recommended 64 -74 credits.

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						
Goal 1: ENG 100 Composition COMM 140 Interpersonal Communication	1	7	The College of St. Scholastica accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) to fulfill the General Education requirements except for a religious studies course and one upper division Integrations course. Integrations courses are intended to be writing intensive and must be completed at CSS. SWK 3360 in the major will fulfill the Integrations requirement.		7	
Goal 2: Critical Thinking (Met with MnTC)	2				0	
Goal 3 Natural Science BIOL 162 Human Biology GEOG 101 Intro to Physical Geography or GEOG 104 Intro to Weather and Climate	3 3,10	7			7	
Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning MATH 154 Elementary Statistics	4	4			4	
Goal 5: History/Social Sciences/Beh Sciences: PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology PSYC 110 Lifespan Psychology	5 5, 7	Credits Included				

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

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	5, 8	In Section B	The religious studies requirement can be met by an approved transfer course. PHIL 105 World Religions (MnTC Goal 6 course) will fulfill the religious studies requirement for St. Scholastica.			
Goal 6: Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature PHIL 105 World Religions and Another Goal 6 course	6, 8 6	6			6	
Goal 7: Human Diversity Satisfied by from PSYC 110 Goal 5 & 7 course	7					
Goal 8: Global Perspective Satisfied by SOC 101 Goal 5 & 8 course	5, 8					
Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility Satisfied by POL 110 or ETHN 101 from Transfer Pathway	5,9					
Goal 10: People and the Environment May be satisfied by GEOG 101 or GEOG 104; Goal 3 & 10 course	3, 10					
MnTC/General Education Total			24			

Special Notes, if any:

The Pre-Social Work Pathway includes the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). The College of St. Scholastica accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) to fulfill the General Education requirements except for a religious studies course and one upper division Integrations course. Integrations courses are intended to be writing intensive and must be completed at CSS. SWK 3360 in the major will fulfill the Integrations requirement.

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					
SOWK 100 Introduction to Social Work	3	SWK 2240 Intro to Social Work	3		
HSER 1000 Introduction to Counseling	3	General elective	3		
HSER 1010 Disability and Person-Centered Planning	4	General elective	3		
HSER 1020 Behavioral Interventions	3	General elective	3		
HSER 1030 Poverty	3	General elective	3		
HSER 2000 Field Experience	4	General elective	4		
ETHN 101 American Racial Minorities	3	General elective	3		
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	4	Can be applied to fulfill the social sciences prerequisite credits for the major (12 credits minimum; must include Introductory Psychology or Developmental Life Span Psychology)	4		
PSYC 110 Lifespan Psychology	3		3		
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3		3		
POL 110 American Government	3		3		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total		36	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)		38

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	SWK 3339 Prep for Field I	1
	SWK 3360 American Social Welfare Policy (also fulfills Integrations requirement)	4
	SWK 3362 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	4
	SWK 3383 Social Work with Individuals and Families	4
	SWK 3385 Social Work Research	4
	SWK 3555 Field I 120 hours	2-6
	SWK 3370 Generalist Social Work Practice	4
	SWK 4440 Social Work Practice w/ Groups	4
	SWK 4441 Social Work with Community Systems	4
	SWK 4449 Prep for Field II	1
	SWK 4470 Professional Project	2-4
	SWK 4555 Field II (450 hours)	8-16
	SWK 4777 Topics Courses (4 credits minimum)	4
	Religious Studies Conceptions Course (See section A- can be met by PHIL 105 World Religions – South Central College Goal 6 course)	(4)

	Upper Division Integrations Course (met with SWK 3360 in the Social Work major)	(4)
	General elective credits (total general elective credits needed may depend on credits for Field and Professional Project)	
	<i>SWK 3000-4000 Integrated Labs (1 - 2 credits) are utilized in any given semester to support student success with academic and professional competency requirements, while these are not required to complete the social work major, they are recommended.</i>	8-22
	Total Remaining University Credits²	68

Special Notes, if any:

St. Scholastica Graduation Requirements


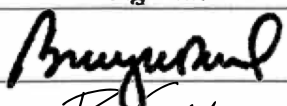


- Minimum 128 semester credits earned
- Minimum 42 upper division credits (at or above the 3000 level)
- Last 32 credits taken at The College of St. Scholastica,
- Minimum 16 credits in the major
- Complete the requirements for general education and your major
- GPA of 2.5 in the Social Work major
- Maximum number of Physical Education credits that can count toward graduation is 8

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	24		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	36		
Total College Credits	60	Total College Credits Applied	60
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	68
		Total Program Credits	128

Special Notes, if any:

² At least 42 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 42 required credits of upper division.

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS Title: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	Dr. DeAnna Burr Nanna		12/1/2020
University	Name	Signature	Date
President	Dr. Barbara McDonald		12/08/2020
Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dr. Ryan Sandefer		12-8-2020
Academic Dean	Dr. Brenda Fischer		

Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.