

<b>MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES*</b> <b>ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN</b>	<b>Anoka – Ramsey Community College AND University of Wisconsin Superior</b>
<p>*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.</p>	

This Agreement is entered into between **Anoka – Ramsey Community College** (hereinafter sending institution), and **University of Wisconsin Superior** (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 **AFA in Creative Writing** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **BA in Writing** (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 additional 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 **01/01/2022** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **01/01/2027** 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 **07/01/2026** (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.

<b>PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE</b>							
	<b>College (sending)</b>			<b>University (receiving)</b>			
Institution	<b>Anoka – Ramsey Community College</b>			<b>University of Wisconsin Superior</b>			
Program name	AFA in Creative Writing			BA in Writing			
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AFA			BA			
Credit Length	60			120			
CIP code (6-digit)	<b>23.1302 Creative Writing</b>						
Describe program admission requirements (if any)							
<b>SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education</b>							
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	
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						Equiv Sub Wav	
ENGL 1120 Crosscurrent College Writing & Critical Reading or ENGL 1121 College Writing & Critical Reading (4) AND CMST 1110 Intro to Communication or CMST 2215 Public Speaking (3)	1, 2	7		WRIT 102 College Writing II (3) WRIT 102 College Writing II (3)  COMM 189 Communication Elective (3) (fulfills COMM 110 Intro to Communication (3) requirement)		7	
Natural Science (two courses required; one from each of two departments; one must include a lab)	3	6-8		Fulfills Natural & Physical Science Lab Course Requirement		3 - 4	
				Natural & Physical Science Elective		3 - 4	
Mathematics Course	4	3 - 5		Mathematic Elective		3 - 5	
History/ Social/ Behavioral Sciences (two courses required, one from each of two categories) A. Economics/Geography B. Anthropology/Psychology/Sociology C. History/Political Science	5	6		History and Social Sciences Elective		6	
ENGL 2202 Intro to Literary Studies	6, 7	3		ENGL 289 English Elective		3	
Humanities/ Art/ Music/ Theatre Course	6	3		Humanities, Fine and Applied Elective		3	
Critical Thinking (1 additional course required)	2	-				-	
Global Perspective Course **	8	-		Diversity and Global Awareness Electives **		-	
Ethical/ Civic Responsibility Course	9	-				-	
People & the Environment Course	10	-				-	
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>		<b>29</b>				<b>29</b>	
**Writing majors are required to complete 6 credits of a world language.							

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

Since the MnTC requirements are complete with the AFA at ARCC, the general requirements for UW-Superior are considered complete also.

Distribution requirements are satisfied through completion of the (MnTC) listed. These criteria must be met to complete the MnTC: 1. All ten emphasis areas listed below must be completed. 2. A total of at least 40 semester credits from courses listed in the MnTC must be satisfactorily completed. The additional 8 credits to meet the required 40 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum credits are embedded in the Program Requirements, as well as satisfying 6 of the 10 goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. One course may satisfy more than one emphasis area, but the course credits may be counted only once. Meet with an Anoka-Ramsey Advisor to select courses that will be counted in in multiple goal areas.

**\*\*Students who have completed the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Arts and Science degree or the designated Minnesota Transfer (MnTC) curriculum, will have satisfied UW-Superior's general education requirements. The Associate of Fine Arts Degree also satisfies UW-Superior's general education requirements.**

### **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				
ENGL 2241 Intro to Creative Writing (3)	3	WRIT 250 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)	3	Equiv
ENGL 2251 Intro to Creative Writing for Stage & Screen (3) or ENGL 2271 Intro to Creative Writing for Children & Young Adults (3) ENGL 2261 Intro to Creative Nonfiction Writing (3) ENGL 2262 Poetry Writing (3) ENGL 2263 Fiction Writing (3) ENGL 2281 A Writer's Life: Publishing, Proposals, and Grants (3)	15	Writing Elective Credits as WRIT 289 General Elective Credits as WRIT 289	9 6	
ENGL 2291 Manuscript Development (3)	3	Writing in Genres WRIT 389 Writing Elective Credits (3)	3	
<b>Program Electives</b>				
ENGL 2220 British Literature to 1800 (3) OR ENGL 2225 British Literature since 1800 (3)	3	English Category 1 Electives: British Literature Survey ENGL 211 British Literature I (3) OR ENGL 212 British Literature II (3)	3	Equiv
ENGL 2230 American Literature to 1865 (3) OR ENGL 2235 American Literature Since 1865 (3)	3	English Category 2 Electives: American Literature Survey ENGL 221 American Literature I (3) OR ENGL 222 American Literature II (3)	3	Equiv
ENGL 2203 The Novel (3) ENGL 2204 Short Stories (3) ENGL 2207 Drama (3) ENGL 2208 Poetry (3) ENGL 2209 Children's Literature (3) ENGL 2215 Special Topics in Literature (3) ENGL 2210 Global Literature (3)	3	English Category 3 Electives: Literary Genres and Focused Studies in Literature ENGL 289 Elective (3) ENGL 289 Elective (3) ENGL 289 Elective (3) ENGL 289 Elective (3) ENGL 289 Elective (3) ENGL 289 Elective (3) ENGL 289 Elective (3) ENGL 242 World Literature I (3)	3	
HPER course	1	Unrestricted Elective	1	
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	<b>60</b>	

\*\*\* Students can take additional credits at Anoka Ramsey Community College. UW – Superior will accept up to **72 credits** from the sending program. A total of **48 additional credits** would remain to complete the receiving program.

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

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	WRIT 303 Introduction to Rhetoric	3
	Writing and Rhetoric Electives	6
	WRIT 490 Capstone: The Writer's Portfolio (Senior Year Experience)	3
	Choose one of the following courses (Writing in Genres Elective): WRIT 301 Advanced Creative Writing: Nonfiction (3) WRIT 308 Nature Writing (3) WRIT 350 Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction (3) WRIT 352 Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry (3) WRIT 353 Advanced Creative Writing: Cross-Genre (3)	3
	English Category 3 Electives must include at least 12 credits in courses numbered 300 or above.	12
	* Additional Electives	*33
<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>60</b>

**Special Notes:** \*The number of additional electives is required to bring the total credits earned to at least 120 for the major. The student may wish to use these credits toward a certificate or a minor.

\*\*Of the 60 remaining university credits, at least 30 credits must be from UW-Superior, and at least 36 credits in upper-division courses (300-400 level), and the final 12 credits at UW-Superior.

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\*\*\*\*Students must maintain a 2.4/4.0 grade point average in upper division courses to be eligible for the BA-Writing Degree.

**SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits**

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	29		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	21		
Program Electives	9		
Wellness Requirement	1		
<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:**

College	Name	Signature	Date
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DARS Encoder			
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			