

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

**MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
AND  
MAYVILLE 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, 1900 28<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SOUTH, MOOHREAD MN, 56560 (hereinafter sending institution), and MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY, 330 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET NE, MAYVILLE, ND 58257 (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 DEGREE NURSING (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a NURSING RN TO BSN (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 a minimum of 64 credits from the sending program. A total of 56 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 12/01/2019 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 12/31/2024 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 6/30/2024 (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 \_\_\_ or receiving program \_\_\_ is new.

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
Program name	ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (ADN)-GENERIC OPTION	NURSING-RN TO BSN
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AS	BSN
Credit Length	64	120
CIP code (6-digit)	51.3801	
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet all requirements for admission to the University.</li> <li>• Program Admission requirements are subject to change periodically. For the most current admission requirements please go to: <a href="#">MSU Nursing Program Website</a>.</li> <li>• Completion of the RN-to-BSN Program application                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Nursing Program Application</a></li> <li>○ Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis</li> <li>○ Priority consideration will be given to applications received by March 1<sup>st</sup> for fall semester and October 1<sup>st</sup> for spring semester.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Submit \$25.00 program application fee.</li> <li>• Earned nursing degree leading to RN licensure (AAS, AS, or Diploma) from a regionally accredited institution (nursing program accreditation not required).                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Conditional program acceptance will be granted if applying in final semester of RN program until the final degree has been posted.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Active unencumbered RN license or be a graduate in current semester with license pending                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Conditional program acceptance will be granted to applicants who do not hold RN licensure but are soon to be scheduled for or awaiting results of the NCLEX-RN Exam.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval for practice verified through criminal background check completed within program application</li> <li>• Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Minimum grade of "C" required for all previous nursing courses</li> <li>• Two professional letters of reference addressing nursing role performance (use RN-to-BSN Program Reference form).</li> <li>• Required after program admission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proof of current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider (BLS) CPR</li> <li>○ Proof of health screening and immunizations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Access to a computer with high-speed Internet and virus protection.</li> </ul>
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### 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) <sup>1</sup>	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) <sup>1</sup>	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
BIOL2202 Principles of Nutrition	2,3	3	Transferred as Essential Studies credit per MTC agreement for earned AS degree		3	Wav
BIOL2260 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	BIOL 220 Anatomy & Physiology I		3	Sub
BIOL2261 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	3	1	BIOL 220L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab		1	Sub
BIOL2262 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	BIOL 221 Anatomy & Physiology II		3	Sub
BIOL2263 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	3	1	BIOL 220L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab		1	Sub
BIOL2267 Medical Microbiology	3	3	Transferred as Essential Studies credit per MTC agreement for earned AS degree		3	Wav
BIOL2268 Medical Microbiology Lab	3	1	Transferred as Essential Studies credit per MTC agreement for earned AS degree		1	Wav

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

CHEM1100 Fund. Concepts Chemistry	2, 3	3	Transferred as Essential Studies credit per MTC agreement for earned AS degree.	3	Wav
ENGL1101 College Writing	1	3	ENGL 110 Composition I	3	Sub
PSYC2222 Developmental Psychology	5,9	3	PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology	3	Sub
SOC1111 Introduction to Sociology	2, 5, 7	3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	3	Sub
*General Education: Choose one from : MATH 1114 College Algebra, PSYC 1200 General Psychology, OR One of the following: MATH 1207 Elementary Statistics, MATH 1213 Intro to Statistics or PSYC 2900 Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	2, 4 5, 9 2, 4 2, 4 5	3-4 (4) (3) (4) (3) (3)	Transferred as Essential Studies credit per MTC agreement for earned AS degree  *Encourage MATH 1207, MATH 1213, or PSYC 2900 to meet RN-to-BSN program statistics requirement.	3-4	Wav
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>		30-31			

**Special Notes, if any:**

### 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				
NURS1400 Introduction to Professional Nursing	2	MaSU will accept transfer of all MState NURS (minimum "C" course grade required) and elective credits earned.	34	
NURS1406 Nursing Fundamentals I	3			
NURS1415 Nursing Clinical I	2			
NURS1416 Nursing Fundamentals II	4			
NURS1426 Reproductive Health	2			
NURS2426 Reproductive Disorders	2			
NURS2437 Nursing Clinical II	4			
NURS2438 Restorative Nursing I	4			
NURS2447 Nursing Clinical III	4			
NURS2448 Restorative Nursing II	3			
NURS2455 Advanced Intravenous Therapy	1			
NURS2464 Nursing Leadership	1			
NURS2466 Mental Health Nursing	2			
Restricted elective credits - list courses (if none enter 0)	0			
		College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (MState or other Institution)		
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	34	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	64	

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

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	MATH 103 College Algebra (pre-requisite to MaSU Statistics) if not taken at MState. Statistics course taken at MState would allow for waiver of this requirement.	3
	RN-to-BSN Program Statistics Requirement, choose 1 of the following (if not taken at MState): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BUSN 416 Business Statistics &amp; Research</li> <li>PSYC 310 Statistics for the Social Sciences</li> <li>MATH 323 Probability and Statistics</li> </ul>	3
	300/400 level upper division elective credits (will need 8 total upper division elective credits if statistics course completed at MState)	5-8
	NURS 350 Baccalaureate Role Development: Provider of Care, Manager of Care, and Member of a Profession	3
	NURS 360 Holistic Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	4
	NURS 370 Evidence-based Practice	3

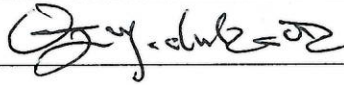
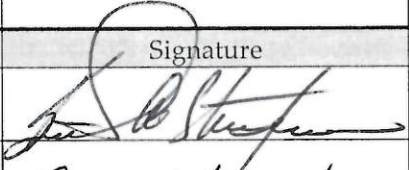

	NURS 310 Health Care Informatics & Technologies	2
	NURS 441 Population-focused and Community-based Nursing Care: I	4
	NURS 442 Population-focused and Community-based Nursing Care: II	2
	NURS 450 Issues in the Health Care System: Focus on Rural Health	3
	NURS 460 Ethical Dilemmas in Health Care: A Focus on Vulnerable Populations and End-of-Life	3
	NURS 470 Nursing Leadership	4
	***Additional elective credits may be necessary to meet minimum 120 semester hour credit requirement for the baccalaureate degree. All approved transfer credits will be applied to this requirement.	
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0) *	17-20
	<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>56</b>

**Special Notes, if any:** MATH 1114 College Algebra, PSYC 1200 General Psychology, and one of the following: MATH 1207 Elementary Statistics, MATH 1213 Intro to Statistics or PSYC 2900 Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences may be taken at MState prior to transfer if they were not taken at MState.

\*Any additional credits earned from MState or other regionally accredited institution will be accepted for transfer to meet university elective credit requirements.

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits			
College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	30-31		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	34		
<b>Total College Credits</b>	64-65	Total transfer credits (MState and/or other institutions)	64
		<b>Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)</b>	56
		<b>Total Program Credits</b>	120
<b>Special Notes, if any:</b>			

<sup>2</sup> At least 36 of the required credits for the baccalaureate degree shall be at the upper-division level.

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	John Maduko, M.D.		1/7/20
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs			
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Keith Stenehjem		12/17/19
University President	Dr. Brian Van Horn		12-17-19
Title			
DARS Encoder			
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MinnState institution.			