MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES* TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN	Vermilion Community College AND Bemidji 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 Vermilion Community College, 1900 E. Camp St. Ely, MN 55731 (hereinafter sending institution), and Bemidji State University 1500, Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 (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 **Natural Resource Technology- Forestry/Wildlife A.A.S.** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established an **Indigenous Sustainability Studies, B.S.** (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 67 credits from the sending program. A total of 60 credits remain to complete the receiving program.
B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Transfer 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 Transfer Agreement is effective on 9/8/2020 and shall remain in effect until 9/7/2025 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 Transfer Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 3/7/2025 (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 TRANSFER TABLE

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

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Vermilion Community College	Bemidji State University
Program name	Natural Resource Technology-Forestry/Wildlife	Indigenous Sustainability Studies
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BS
Credit Length	67	120
CIP code (6-digit)	03.0101	050202
Program admission requirements (if any)		

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						
BIOL 1255 Dendrology and Plant Ecology	3	3	BIOL 3170 Dendrology	3	3	Equiv
BIOL 1265 Introduction to Natural Resources	10	3	MNTC Equivalent Course	10	3	Equiv
BIOL 1541 College Biology I	3	4	BIOL 1400 Cellular Principles	3	4	Equiv
ENGL 1511 College Composition I	1	4	ENGL 1151 Composition	1	4	Equiv
MATH 1515 Survey of Math or MATH 1521 College Algebra	4	3	MATH 1100 Mathematical Reasoning MATH 1170 College Algebra	4	3	Equiv
BIOL 1542 College Biology II	3	4	BIOL 1500 Diversity of Life	3	4	Equiv
MNTC Equivalent Elective	1-10	3	MNTC Equivalent Course	1-10	3	Equiv
MnTC/General Education Total		24				

Special Notes, if any: Remaining MnTC requirements may be completed at the college or university.

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

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 2449 Ecology and Management of Northern Fishes (2 Cr) and NRT 2241 Forest Ecology and Silviculture (3 Cr)	5	BIOL 2610 General Ecology (3 Cr) and General Elective Credit (2 Cr)	5	Equiv
NRT 1211 Forest Field Skills	3	General Elective Credit	3	
NRT 1221 Fire Training and Mechanical Skills I	1	General Elective Credit	1	
NRT 1222 Fire Training and Mechanical Skills II	1	General Elective Credit	1	
NRT 1223 Fire Training and Mechanical Skills III	1	General Elective Credit	1	
NRT 1212 General Forestry	2	General Elective Credit	2	
NRT 1225 Natural Resource Careers	1	General Elective Credit	1	
NRT 1226 Principles of Wildlife Management	3	BIOL 3610 Principles of Wildlife Management	3	Equiv
NRT 2315 Intro to Geographic Information Systems (2 Cr) and NRT 2256 Surveying and Mapping Technique (2 Cr)	4	GEOG 3231 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3 credits) General Elective Credit (1 Cr)	4	Equiv
NRT 2220 Forestry and Wildlife Management Internship	1	General Elective Credit	1	
NRT 2236 Land Surveying	3	General Elective Credit	3	
NRT 2238 NR Measurements & Remote Sensing	4	GEOG 3255 Intro to Remote Sensing (3 Cr) and General Elective Credit (1 Cr)	4	Equiv
NRT 2248 Forest Products	1	General Elective Credit	1	
WSHD 2258 Soils and Hydrology	3	GEOL 3211 Environmental Hydrology	3	Equiv
NRT 2242 Silviculture II	4	General Elective Credit	4	
NRT 2251 Forest Measurements	2	General Elective Credit	2	
NRT 2252 Wildlife Measurements	2	General Elective Credit	2	
NRT 2257 Wildland Fire Control and Management	2	General Elective Credit	2	
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	43	**Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)**	67	

Notes: BIOL 3610, GEOG 3231, GEOG 3255 and GEOG 3212 do not count toward the university's upper division requirements. See additional note regarding this in section C.

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

course prefix, number and name	Credits
* Remaining MNTC and General Elective Credits requirement	24
I REQUIRED CORE COURSES	
ENVR 2000 Introduction to Environmental Science	3
ENVR 3880 Environmental Controversies	2
ENVR 4880 Senior Seminar I	1
INST 1107 Introduction to Turtle Island	3
INST 2201 Creation to Contact *or* INST 2202 Survivance Since Contact	3
INST 3170 Indigenous Education	3
INST 4418 Federal Indian Law	3
ENVR 3710 Indigenous Environmental Knowledge: Global Perspective or INST 3710 Indigenous Environmental Knowledge: Global Perspective	3
Select 3 of the following courses (3 Cr ea.)	9
ENVR 3720 Food Sovereignty, Health & Indigenous Environments or INST 3720 Food Sovereignty, Health & Indigenous Environments	

	ENVR 3730 Sustainable Communities: Local Indigenous Perspective or INST 3730 Sustainable Communities: Local Indigenous Perspective	
	ENVR 3740 Environment, Wellness & the Sacred Connection to Place or INST 3740 Environment, Wellness & the Sacred Connection to Place	
	ENVR 3750 Sustainable Communities: Global Indigenous Perspective or INST 3750 Sustainable Communities: Global Indigenous Perspective	
	Select 1 of the following courses: ENVR 4970 Internship (3 credits) or ENVR 4990 Thesis (3 credits)	3
	II Required Electives **Select 3 credits of electives from the following**	3
	BIOL 2339 Ethics of Fish and Wildlife Management (3 credits) BIOL 3361 Limnology (4 credits) BIOL 3400 Fish & Wildlife Law and Administration (3 credits) BIOL 3420 Human Dimensions of Wildlife and Fisheries Management (3 credits) BIOL 3630 Conservation Biology (3 credits) or GEOG 3630 Conservation Biology (3 credits) BIOL 3730 Plant Diversity (4 credits) BIOL 4623 Forest Ecology (4 credits) CHEM 3110 Laboratory Management and Safety (2 credits) CRJS 4477 Restorative Justice (3 credits) ENVR 3040 Environmental Economics (3 credits) or ECON 3040 Environmental Economics (3 credits) ENVR 3600 Environmental Justice and Sustainability (3 credits) ENVR 3700 Natural Resource Management (3 credits) ENVR 4210 Environmental Law and Policy (3 credits) ENVR 4220 Sampling and Analysis (4 credits) ENVR 4610 Sustainability: Theory and Practice (4 credits) GEOG 3410 Geography of North America (3 credits) GEOL 1110 Physical Geology (4 credits) or GEOL 1120 Historical Geology (4 credits) GEOL 3120 Soils (4 credits) or BIOL 3120 Soils (4 credits) GEOL 3212 Hydrology (3 credits) HLTH 2800 Multicultural Health in America (2 credits) HLTH 3500 Community Health (3 credits) INST 1202 Indigenous Environmental Current Events (3 credits) INST 2925 People of the Environment: Indigenous Knowledge Perspective (3 credits) INST 3317 Tribal Government and Leadership (3 credits) INST 3888 Indigenous Women Writers (3 credits) INST 4900 Social Justice (3 credits) LEAD 3500 Theories and Contexts of Leadership (3 credits) MASC 3270 Media and Social Change (3 credits) MATH 1120 Environmental Mathematics (3 credits) OJIB 1100 Ojibwe Culture (4 credits) OJIB 1111 Elementary Ojibwe I (4 credits) OJIB 1112 Elementary Ojibwe II (4 credits) OJIB 2211 Intermediate Ojibwe I (4 credits) OJIB 2212 Intermediate Ojibwe II (4 credits) OJIB 3311 Advanced Ojibwe I (4 credits) OJIB 3312 Advanced Ojibwe II (4 credits) PHIL 2250 Human Nature (3 credits) POL 3230 Environmental Politics (3 credits)	

	PSY 3367 Social Psychology (3 credits) PSY 4588 Multicultural Psychology (4 credits) SOC 3050 Environmental Sociology (3 credits) SOWK 2110 Intercultural Communication (3 credits) TADD 1440 Drawing Foundations (4 credits) TADD 3748 Ceramics/Hand Building (4 credits) TADD 3749 Ceramics/Wheel (4 credits) TADT 1111 Introduction to Project Management (3 credits) TADT 2100 Impact of Technology, Art & Design (2 credits) TADT 3267 Economic and Cost Analysis (3 credits) TADT 4385 Sustainability and Emerging Technologies (3 credits) TADT 4878 Quality Assurance (3 credits)	
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	
	Total Remaining University Credits[2]	60
Special Notes: *Some remaining electives will need to be upper division to meet university upper division requirements.		

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	24		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	43		
Total College Credits	67	**Total College Credits Applied**	67
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	60
		Total Program Credits	127

[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.

	Name	Signature	Date
College Chief Academic Officer Provost Title	Mr. Shawn Bina	Shawn Bina Digitally signed by Shawn Bina Date: 2020.12.30 11:39:23 -06'00'	
University Chief Academic Officer Provost Title	Dr. Allen Bedford	Allen Bedford Digitally signed by Allen Bedford Date: 2020.12.22 16:02:29 -06'00'	
DARS Encoder	Beverly Hodgson	Bev Hodgson Digitally signed by Bev Hodgson Date: 2020.12.16 08:54:18 -06'00'	
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving Minnesota State institution.			