

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

**Inver Hills Community College  
AND  
Metropolitan 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 and **Inver Hills Community College, 2500 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076** (hereinafter sending institution) and **Metropolitan State University, 700 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Paul, MN 551206** (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 of Arts with Emphasis in Gender Women Studies** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Bachelor of Arts in Gender Studies** (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 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 **6/30/21** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **6/30/2026** 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 **1/1/2026** (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.

## PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

Check if the sending program \_\_\_ or receiving program \_\_\_ is new.

	<b>Inver Hills Community College (sending)</b>	<b>Metropolitan State University (receiving)</b>
Institution	Inver Hills Community College	Metropolitan State University
Program name	Gender and Women Studies	Gender Studies
Award Type (e.g., AS)	A.A. with Emphasis	B.A.
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	05.0207	05.0207
Describe program admission requirements	<p>Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis, students need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic counselor is strongly advised to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student's chosen four-year college or university.</p> <p><b>Gender and Women Studies Curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Incorporate the following gender and women studies coursework into the requirements of an AA degree as part of the MnTC or within the elective category</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least half of the credits for the major must be completed at Metropolitan State University.</li> <li>• Up to 12 lower-division credits (100 and 200 level courses) may be applied to the major.</li> <li>• Students should select electives in consultation with an advisor.</li> <li>• Transfer courses may be applicable to major requirements. The university's degree audit will specify transfer courses that are directly equivalent to major requirements; other transfer courses must be approved by a faculty advisor in the Gender Studies Program or its coordinator.</li> </ul>

### 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 and 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.

## SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education

Inver Hills Community College (sending)			Metropolitan State University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s)	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) <sup>1</sup>	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Complete MnTC	1-10	40	MnTC Electives	1-10	40	
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>						

**Special Notes, if any:**

## SECTION B –Inver Hills Community College 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).

Inver Hills Community College (sending)		Metropolitan State University (receiving)		
course prefix, number and name	Credits		Credits	Equiv Sub Wav
<b>Courses from the Gender and Women Studies curriculum may be applied to the MnTC requirements. Goal Areas are listed for the courses that may be applied to MnTC requirements.</b>				
Health and Physical Education	2	Elective	2	
Electives	6	Elective	6	
GWS 1000 Introduction to Gender and Women Studies. Goals 5, 7	3	GNDR 201 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies (4)	3	Equiv
GWS 1100 Gender, Race and American Culture Goals 5, 7 Or GWS 1200 Women and Global Issues	3	GNDR 270 Gender Race, and Popular Culture (4) (applies as a Gender Studies major elective)  Elective	3	Equiv
<b>Choose 2 courses from the following:</b>	6	Electives	6	
• BIOL 1114 Critical Issues in Human Biology (3) Goals 3, 9		Elective		
• BIOL 1107 Biology of Women (3) Goals 3, 2		Elective		
• ENG 2239 Women in Literature (3) Goals 6, 7		LIT 312 Women Writers (4)	(3)	Equiv
• PSYC 1140 Psychology of Women (3) Goals 5, 7		PSYC 335 Psychology of Women (4)	(3)	Equiv
• HSER/INTS 1140 Human Sexuality (3) • INTS 1140 meets Goals 9, 5		Elective		
• GWS 1100 Gender, Race and American Culture (3) Goals 5, 7		Elective		
• GWS 2100 Constructions of Masculinity and Femininity (3) Goals 5, 2		Elective		
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	<b>60</b>	

**Special Notes, if any:**

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

**SECTION C - Remaining Metropolitan State University (receiving) Requirements**  
**(based upon students taking "recommended" course from Sections A & B, if any)**

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	<b>Liberal Studies Requirement<sup>1</sup></b> —see note below. 8 upper-division credits (2 courses) are required to meet the Liberal Studies graduation requirement. Liberal Studies courses are indicated with an "LS" below.	0
	<b>Racial Issues Graduation Requirement<sup>2</sup></b> —see note below.	
	Prerequisite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INPS 115 Information Access (2)</li> <li>or</li> <li>• INPS 315 Searching for Information (4) (LS)</li> </ul>	2-4
	Core Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GNDR 345 Global Perspectives on Gender (4) (LS)</li> <li>• GNDR 365 The Cultural Politics of GLBT Sexuality (4) (LS)</li> <li>or</li> <li>• GNDR 367 Transgender Identities (4) (LS)</li> <li>• GNDR 375 Intersectionality (4) (LS)</li> <li>• GNDR 399 Applied Concepts in Gender Studies (4)</li> </ul>	16
	Methods Course. Select one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ETHS 400 APPLIED Research for Social Change</li> <li>• HIST 301 Historical Interpretation</li> <li>• LIT 502 Literary Criticism Since 1945</li> <li>• SCCI 311 Research Methods in Social Science</li> </ul>	4
	Gender Studies Electives (to reach 36 credits)	16
	University unrestricted credits not counted elsewhere	20-22
	<b>Total Remaining University Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

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.




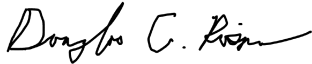


In addition, some courses in your program of study may require additional prerequisites.

<sup>1</sup>Liberal Studies: All students must complete eight (8) upper-division semester credits (300-level or higher) from the approved GELS Course List. Liberal Studies courses may overlap with one or two goal areas.

<sup>2</sup>RIGR Requirement: Metropolitan State University's Racial Issues Graduation Requirement (RIGR) becomes effective for all new undergraduate students admitted Fall 2016 or later. The requirement is at least one learning experience (minimum of 3 credits) with significant focus on race and racism. Approved "racial issues" courses or other learning experiences are designated in the online class schedule and can overlap with any other requirement for graduation, including General Education/Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requirements, Liberal Studies requirements, major requirements and electives. Upon review, an approved prior learning, independent study, theory seminar or transfer course from other accredited institutions may also be used to meet this graduation requirement.

### SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
<b>Section A - MnTC/General Education</b>	48		
<b>Section B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted Electives, Unrestricted Electives or Other</b>	12		
<b>Total Sending Institution Credits</b>	60	<b>Sections A &amp; B - Total Sending Institution Credits Applied</b>	60
		<b>Section C - Remaining credit to be taken at the receiving institution</b>	60
		<b>Total Receiving Institution Program Credits</b>	120
<b>Special Notes, if any:</b>			

College	Name	Signature	Date
Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs	Dr. Tia Robinson-Cooper		01/20/2021
Dean of Liberal Arts	Dr. Barbara Curchack		1/19/2021
Faculty	Mary Petrie. PHD		1/19/2021
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer/Provost	Amy Gort		
Dean, College of Liberal Arts	Doug Rossinow		02/03/2021
Gender Studies Coordinator	Laura McCartan		02/01/2021
DARS Encoder	Amber Eisen Sanchez		2/19/2021
Date when equivalencies were encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			