MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES* TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN	MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL 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 Minneapolis Community and Technical College (hereinafter sending institution), and Metropolitan State University (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 and Emphasis in Philosophy** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy** (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 120 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 1/1/2022 and shall remain in effect until 1/1/2027 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 Transfer Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 6/1/2026 (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 TRANSFER TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Minneapolis Community and Technical College	Metropolitan State University
Program name	Emphasis in Philosophy	Philosophy
Award Type (e.g., AS)	Associate of Arts	Bachelor of Art
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	Emphasis CIP: 38.0101 and AA CIP: 24.0101	BA CIP 38.0101
Describe program admission requirements (if any)	None	None

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						
Communication Studies Course (CMST)	1	3	Any CMST course that meets MnTC Goal 1	1	3	Equiv.
ENGL 1110 or ENGA 1110: College Composition	1	3	WRIT 131: Writing I	1	3	Equiv.

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

SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education Continued

College (sending)			University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) [2]	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) [1]	Credits Applied	Equiv. Sub. Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
ENGL 1111 Research and Composition for Change	1	3	WRIT 231 Writing II	1	3	Equiv.
MnTC Goal Area 3: BIOL 1136 and BIOL 1137 (Goals 3,10) are recommended	3	4	MnTC Goal Area 3	3	4	
MnTC Goal Area 3: GEOL 1101 (Goals 3,10) is recommended	3	4	MnTC Goal Area 3	3	4	
MnTC Goal Area 4: PHIL 2110 Logic (required for emphasis)	4	3	PHIL 204	4	3	Equiv.
MnTC Goal Area 5: Choose any course that meets MnTC Goal Area 5, PSYC 1110 4-credits (MnTC 5) is recommended	5	3-4	MnTC Goal Area 5	5	3-4	Click or tap here to enter text.
MnTC Goal Area 5: Choose any course: HIST 1210 European History since 1500: The Age of Global Contact to Present is recommended (MnTC 5,8)	5	3	MnTC Goal Area 5	5	3	
MnTC Goal Area 5: Choose any course that meets MnTC Goal Area 5 and 8, PSCI 1110: Introduction to Political Science is recommended	5,8	3	MnTC Goal Area 8	8	3	
PHIL 1171 Ethics	6,9	3	PHIL 107	6,9	3	Equiv.
PHIL 1115: Introduction to Philosophy	6	3	PHIL 100	6	3	Equiv.
Choose any course that meets MnTC Goal Area 6 and 7. ENLT 1157 is recommended	6, 7	3	MnTC Goal Area 6 and 7	6,7	3	
If needed choose any MnTC courses needed to complete the MnTC Goal Area requirements	Varies	Varies				
MnTC/General Education Total:		38				

Special Notes, if any:

Students must successfully complete a total of 40 credits of coursework in all MnTC goal areas as described in Minneapolis College Policy 3.03. One course may meet more than one MnTC Goal Area; however, credits may only be counted once.

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						
PHIL 1115 Introduction to Philosophy (Goal 6) **Credits counted in section A**		3	Equivalent to PHIL 100		3	Equiv.
PHIL 1171: Ethics (Goals 6,9) **Credits are counted in Section A**		3	Equivalent to PHIL 107		3	Equiv.
PHIL 2110L Logic (Goal 4) **Credits are counted in Section A**		3	Equivalent to PHIL 204		3	Equiv.

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

SECTION B Continued- 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			Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Waive
*Restricted Philosophy Electives: Choose 3 courses from this list that have not already been taken				
GLOS 1300: Race and Culture (6,8)	9	MnTC Goals 6,8	9	
PHIL 1110 Critical Thinking (2)		MnTC 2, and will count toward Philosophy major elective credits		
*PHIL 1130 African American Philosophy (6, 7)		MnTC Goals 6,7 (3 credits) Students who take PHIL 1130 and PHIL 2315 will be granted an equivalency to PHIL 362 Philosophy and Blackness.		
*PHIL 2315: African Philosophy (6,10)		MnTC 6,10 (3 credits) Students who take PHIL 1130 and PHIL 2315 will be granted an equivalency to PHIL 362 Philosophy and Blackness.		
PHIL 1172: Topics in Contemporary Philosophy (6)		MnTC Goal 6 Will count toward Philosophy major elective credits, (3 credits)		
PHIL 1175: American Philosophy (6,7)		MnTC Goals 6 & 8 Will count toward Philosophy major elective credits, (3 credits		
PHIL 2121 Medical Ethics (6, 9)		PHIL 321: Medical Ethics (3)		
*PHIL 2171 Environmental Ethics (6,10)		PHIL 310 Environmental Philosophy (3 credits)		
PHIL 2181 Social Ethics (6,9)		MnTC Goals 6,9 (3 credits)		
*PHIL 2215 Feminist Philosophy (6,8)		PHIL 364 Feminism and Philosophy (3 credits)		
PHIL 2115 Asian Philosophy		MnTC 6,8 and will count toward Race, Gender, and Sexuality for the major.		
Unrestricted elective credits Elective credits to reach the required 60 credits. An INFS 3 credit INFS Research Methods course is recommended	13	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)	13	N/A
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	60	**Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)**	*60	

Special Notes, if any: *Courses marked with an asterisk are considered equivalent, a minimum of 3 credits for each course will be granted and Minneapolis goal areas will be honored, but they cannot be counted toward upper division credit. Transfer Students will need to select other Upper division courses at Metropolitan State and meet minimum credit requirements to earn the B.A. degree in Philosophy. At least 40 upper-division credits are needed for the BA and at least 22 upper-division credits are needed for the Philosophy Major. Metro Philosophy will accept up to 18 transfer credits for the major.

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

	course prefix, number and name	Credits

	Philosophical Methods: Choose Either:
	    **PHIL 204 – Introduction to Symbolic Logic
	    (satisfied in Section A)**
	     or
	    PHIL 303 Principles of Inquiry: Ways of Knowing
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	Race, Gender, and Sexuality. Select 8 credits from the list below	
	PHIL 306 Philosophy and Sexuality PHIL 352 Borders, Walls, Us and Them PHIL 362 Philosophy and Blackness PHIL 364 Feminism and Philosophy PHIL 365 The Cultural Politics of GLBT Sexuality PHIL 366 Race and Racism: Philosophical Problems	8
	History of philosophy, choose 3 from the list below	
	PHIL 375 Ancient Greek Philosophy PHIL 376 Early Modern European Philosophy PHIL 378 Contemporary Epistemology and Metaphysics PHIL 379 Contemporary Moral Theory	12
	Complete GELS (General Education-GE/Liberal Studies (LS) must complete at least 48 credits. • MnTC-Completed in Sections A & B • 8 Liberal Studies credits remain which can be fulfilled within the program. Note: The number here are estimates; the actual number will depend on the individual student and his/her/their course selections. Please with your advisor to ensure proper General Education/Liberal Studies & Racial Issues Graduation Requirement course selections.	Varies
	Capstone PHIL 499 Advanced Seminar in Philosophy <u>Students _must_ take the Advanced Seminar in their final year and _may_ take one earlier.</u>	4
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	0
	Total Remaining University Credits[2]	*60

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 an equivalent to an upper division course, it will not count toward the 40 credits of upper division credits.
Liberal Studies: All students must complete 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.

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	42		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	18		
Total College Credits	60	**Total College Credits Applied**	60
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	*60
		Total Program Credits	120
Special Notes, if any:			

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.

College	Name	Signature	Date
Vice President of Academic Affairs	Gail O'Kane	*Gail O'Kane*	12/23/2022
Academic Dean	Derrick Lindstrom	*Derrick D Lindstrom*	12/20/2022
Faculty	Lisa Bergin	Lisa A. Bergin	12/20/2022
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Amy Gort		Click or tap to enter a date.
Philosophy Department Chair	Thomas Atchison	*Thomas Atchison*	02/12/2023
DARS Encoder	Samantha Salin		Click or tap to enter a date.
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			