

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

Minnesota North 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 **Minnesota North College-Mesabi Campus** (hereinafter sending institution), and **Bemidji 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 a **Human Service Generalist AAS** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Social Work BS** (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 **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 Transfer Agreement is effective on **10/13/2023** and shall remain in effect until **10/12/2028** 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 **4/12/2028** (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 North College - Mesabi Campus	Bemidji State University
Program name	Human Service Generalist	Social Work
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BS
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	44.0000	44.0701
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		Students will need to apply for admission to the university's Social Work BSW program. See website for details. By following the suggested courses, students will have met all supporting foundation courses and Pre-BSW admission courses.

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
ENGL 1231 – College Composition 1	1	4	ENGL 1151 Composition	1	4	Equiv
ENGL 1232 – College Composition 2	1	3	ENGL 2152 Argument and Exposition	1	3	Equiv
PSYC 1215 – General Psychology	5, 7	3	PSY 1100 Introductory Psychology	5, 7	3	Equiv
PSYC 2200 – Intro to Co-Occurring Disorders	5	4	General Elective Credits	5	4	Sub
PHIL 1230 Ethics	6, 9	3	PHIL 2220 Ethics	6, 9	3	Equiv
MnTC/General Education Total		17				

Special Notes, if any: Remaining liberal education requirements for a bachelor's degree 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				
***PSYC 2200 – Intro to Co-Occurring Disorders	0	*** PSYC 2216 Abnormal Psychology	0	Sub
ADDS 1255 – Introduction to Addiction Studies or ADDS 1261 – Counseling Theory and Skills	3	General Elective Credits	3	
ADDS 1264 – Pharmacology, Medicated Assisted Therapy, and Drug Use	2	General Elective Credits	2	
HSER 1231 – Introduction to Human Services	4	SOWK 2120 Introduction to Social Welfare (3 cr.) And General Elective Credits (1 cr)	4	Equiv
HSER 1232 – Helping Process	3	General Elective Credits	3	
HSER 1233 – Interviewing	2	General Elective Credits	2	
HSER 2220 Human Services Internship	4	SOWK 2140 Field Experience in Social Work (3 cr.) And General Elective Credits (1 cr.)	4	Equiv
HSER 2234 – Crisis Intervention	3	General Elective Credits	3	
Choose 19 Credits from the Following * BIOL 1215 – Human Biology (MnTC Goal 3) BIOL 1300 – Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (MnTC Goal 3) COMM 1215 – Public Speaking (MnTC Goal 1) * COMM 1220 – Interpersonal Communication (MnTC Goal 1) ECON 1200 – Introduction to Economics (MnTC Goals 5 & 8) ECON 1215 – Macroeconomics (MnTC Goals 5 & 8) MATH 1215 – Statistics (MnTC Goal 4) PHIL 1230 – Ethics (MnTC Goals 6 & 9) * POLS 1215 – American Government and Politics POLS 1320 – State and Local Government (MnTC) * SOC 1210 – Social Problems (MnTC Goals 5 & 8) SOC 1310 – Intro. to Criminal Justice (MnTC 5,9) SOC 2210 – Human Relations (MnTC Goal 5)	19	Equivalencies at BSU BIOL 1110 Human Biology BIOL 1110 Human Biology COMM 1100 Public Speaking SOWK 2130 Interpersonal Relations General Elective Credits ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics STAT 1100 Statistical Reasoning PHIL 2220 Ethics POL 1200 Introduction to American Politics POL 3200 Minnesota Politics Equivalent to the Major's Diversity Course requirement CRJS 1120 Introduction to Criminal Justice General Elective Credits	19	Equiv Sub Equiv Equiv Equiv Equiv Equiv Equiv Sub Equiv
** PSYC1220 - Lifespan Development (MnTC 5, 7)	3	**SOWK 2160 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3	Equiv
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	38	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	60	
<p>Special Notes: * Bemidji State University advises students to take the following electives: BIOL 1215 Human Biology, COMM 1220 Interpersonal Communication, POLS 1215 American Government and Politics, SOC 1210 Social Problems as electives at the college. Students not taking these courses will have to take the equivalent courses at the university.</p> <p>** This course is not currently required in the Human Service Generalist AAS. Students are advised to take PSYC1220 Lifespan Development at the college. Those not taking these courses, will need to take SOWK 2160 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I at the university.</p> <p>*** The credits from PSYC 2200 – Intro to Co-Occurring Disorders are counted in section A of this agreement.</p>				


SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	Credits to Complete the MNTC and Graduation requirements	0-24
	I. SUPPORTING FOUNDATION COURSES	
	***BIOL 1110 Human Biology	0-4
	***POL 1200 Introduction to American Politics	0-3
	***SOWK 2110 Intercultural Communication	0-3
	Select 1 of the following courses:	
	CRJS 3201 Research Methods and Statistics for Criminal Justice (3 credits) PSY 3401 Basic Statistics for Research (4 credits) SOC 3001 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3 credits)	3-4
	II. PRE-BSW ADMISSION COURSES	
	*** Select 1 of the following diversity courses:	
	COMM 3150 Gender Communication ENVR 3600 Environmental Justice and Sustainability GWS 3850 Sex, Gender and Power: Theories and Practice HST 2700 The History of World Religions INST 1107 Introduction to Turtle Island INST 4900 Social Justice SOC 2230 Race and Ethnic Relations SOC 3320 Social Class and Inequality SOC 4270 Intersectionality	0-3
	III. BSW PROGRAM COURSES	
	Complete the following after being accepted into the Social Work Program	
	***SOWK 2130 Interpersonal Relations	0-3
	***SOWK 2160 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	0-3
	SOWK 3160 Human Behavior in the Social Environ. II	3
	SOWK 3201 Family: Dynamics and Intervention	3
	SOWK 3260 Social Welfare Policy	3
	SOWK 3551 Generalist Practice I	3
	SOWK 3552 Generalist Practice 2	3
	SOWK 3553 Generalist Practice 3	3
	SOWK 4450 Social Work Research Seminar	3
	SOWK 4880 Internship Orientation	1
	SOWK 4970 Internship	12
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	
	Total Remaining University Credits²	60
Section C Special Notes, if any: *** Students taking equivalent courses listed in section B. of this agreement while at the college will not have to take these courses at the university. Some remaining general electives may need to be upper division to meet university 40 upper division credit requirement for graduation.		

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	17		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	43		
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 Chief Academic Officer	Name	Signature	Date
Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dr. Bart Johnson		11/29/23
Title			
University Chief Academic Officer	Name	Signature	Date
Provost	Dr. Allen Bedford		
Title			
DARS Encoder	Beverly Hodgson		
Transfer Credit Evaluator	Anna Riedel		
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving Minnesota State institution.			