

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
TRANSFER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**MINNEAPOLIS 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 COLLEGE, 1501 HENNEPIN, MPLS. MN 55403 (hereinafter sending institution), and METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY, 700 EAST 7TH STREET, ST. PAUL, MN 55106 (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 **A.A. with Emphasis in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Gender Studies, B.A.** (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 Transfer Table. For system institutions, once the courses are encoded, they will transfer as described in the "*Transferology*" audit.

Implementation and Review

- A. The Senior 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 07/01/2024 and shall remain in effect until 07/01/2029 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 01/01/2029 (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	Minneapolis College	Metropolitan State University
Program name	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	Gender Studies
Award Type (e.g., AS)	A.A.	B.A.
Credit Length	60 credits	120
CIP code (6-digit)	24.0199	05.0207
Describe 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						
<i>MnTC credits are applied in both section A and B.</i>						
CMST 2005: Communication and Gender	1,7	3	MnTC Elective	1,7	3	
ENGL 1110 or ENGA 1110: College Composition	1	3	WRIT 131 Writing I 1	1	3	Equiv.
ENGL 1111: Research and Composition for Change	1	3	WRIT 231 Writing II	1	3	Equiv.
MnTC Goal Area 3: BIOL 1160: Biology of Women (3) And Choose any course with a lab, other than Biology.	3	7-8	MnTC Elective	3	7	
MnTC Goal Area 4: Choose any course from MnTC goal area 4	4	3	MnTC Elective	4	3	

¹ MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving Minnesota State college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

Section A Continued						
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ²	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
MnTC Goal Area 5: Take one of these: HIST 2241: Women in Early America* (goals 5,9) OR HIST 2242: Women in Modern America* (goals 5,9)	5,9	3	MnTC Elective	5	3	
MnTC Goal 5: Choose any MnTC goal 5 course other than WGSS or HIST	5	3	MnTC Elective	5	3	
Goal Area 6: Choose two courses from MnTC goal area 6, other than WGSS. The following courses are recommended: • ENLT 1158: Women's Literature (goals 6,7) Or • PHIL 2215: Feminist Philosophy (goals 6,8)	6,7 Or 6,8	6	MnTC Elective	6	6	
MnTC Goal Areas 1-10: Choose a course from any of the MnTC Goal Areas	1-10	5	MnTC Elective	Varies	2	
MnTC/General Education Total		39*				
Special Notes, if any: MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving institution according to the goal areas assigned by the sending institution. *Courses in section B also count toward the required 40 credits of MnTC Coursework.						
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). <u>Restricted electives (in Major)</u> 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 1160: Biology of Women (<i>credits counted in section A</i>)		0	MnTC Elective		0	
HIST 2241: Women in Early America (5,9) Or HIST 2242: Women in Moderna America (5,9) (<i>credits counted in Section A</i>)		0	MnTC Elective		0	
WGSS 1101: Introduction to Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (6,7)		3	GNDR 201 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies		3	Equiv.
WGSS 1115: The Politics of Sex (5,8)			Elective		3	
WGSS 1140: Gender, Media, and Pop Culture (6,7)		3	GNDR 270 Gender, Race and Popular Culture		3	Equiv.
WGSS 2212: Gender, Health, and the Environment (6, 10)		3	Elective		3	
Restricted Electives: Choose Two courses from the list below:						
WGSS 1120 Lesbian Cultures (Goals 5, 7) Elective WGSS 2200 The Female Divine (Goals 6, 9) Elective WGSS 2211 Resisting Gender Violence (Goals 6, 9) Elective WGSS 2213 Engaging Justice: Women's and LGBTQ Social Movements (Goals 5, 9)		6	Elective		6	
Unrestricted elective credits:		6	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)		6	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total		21	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)		60	
Special Notes, if any: Up to 12 lower division credits (100 and 200 level courses) may be applied to the Gender Studies BA major at Metropolitan State University						

² MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving Minnesota State college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	Prerequisites: INFS 1115: Information Access (2 cr.) OR INFS 315: Searching Information (4 cr.)	2-4
	Complete GELS (General Education-GE/Liberal Studies-LS) ^{2,3} — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberal Studies (8 upper-division credits) o This requirement is met in the program Completion of the Racial Issues Graduation Requirement ⁴ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o This requirement is met in the program 	0
	Core <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GNDR 345: Global Perspectives on Gender (4) (LS) • GNDR 375: Intersectionality (4) (LS) + (RIGR) • GNDR 399: Applied Concepts in Gender Studies (4) (LS) Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o GNDR 365: The Cultural Politics of LGBT Sexuality (4) (LS) o GNDR 367: Transgender Identities (4) (LS) 	16
	Methods Course. Choose one from the following list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETHS 400: Applied Research for Social Change (4) • HIST 301: Historical Interpretation (4) (LS) • LIT 502: Literacy Criticism: 1950-Present (4) • SSCI 311: Research Methods in Social Science (4) (LS) 	4
	Electives. Choose three courses from the following list: Note: Metro State will accept 9 credits of electives from Minneapolis College. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTH 302: Gender and Culture (4) (LS) • ANTH 310: Anthropology of Masculinity (4) (LS) • BIOL 106: Biology of Women (4) • CJS 318: Women and Crime (4) (LS) • COMM 321: Gender, Sport and Communication in the U.S. (4) (LS) • ECON 315: Economics of Diversity (4) (LS) • ETHS 354: Latina/o Gender and Sexuality (4) • ETHS 363: Asian American Women: Myths and Realities (4) (LS) • GNDR 220: Introductory Topics in Gender Studies (2) • GNDR 270: Gender, Race and Popular Culture (3) • GNDR 300: Topics in Gender Studies (2-4) (LS) • GNDR 350I: Gender Studies Internship (3-4) • GNDR 360I: Gender Studies Student Designed Independent Studies (3-4) • GNDR 365: The Cultural Politics o LGBT Sexuality (4) (LS) • GNDR 367: Transgender Identities (4) (LS) • GNDR 369: GLBT Issues in Literature and Film (4) (LS) • GNDR 380: Fandoms, Stanning, Gender and Sexualities in Popular Culture (4) (LS) • HIST 309: Women and Public Activism (4) (LS) • HIST 328: Women in Modern U.S. History (4) (LS) • HIST 339: History of Sexuality: Modern Perspectives (4) (LS) • HIST 357: Gender in Early Modern Europe (4) (LS) • HIST 394: Comparative Women’s History (4) (LS) • HIST 451: American Women’s Movements (4) • IDST 330: Women in Math, Science and Technology (4) (LS) • LING 346: Language and Gender (4) (LS) • LIT 312: Women Writers (4) (LS) • LIT 315: Gender in Literature and Film (4) (LS) • LIT 362: Black Women Writers (4) (LS) • LIT 365: Asian Women Writers (4) (LS) 	3-12

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHIL 306: Philosophy and Sexuality (4) (LS) • PSYC 331: Psychology of Men (4) (LS) • PSYC 335: Psychology of Women (4).(LS) • PSYC 367: Human Sexuality (4) (LS) • RELS 377: Women and Religion (4) (LS) • SOC 325: The Body in Society (4) 	
	Electives	28-37
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	0
	Total Remaining University Credits²	60

Special Notes, if any:

¹ 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, the course will not count toward the 40 required credits of upper division. In addition, some courses in your program of study may require additional prerequisites.

The Gender Studies Major at Metropolitan State is optimized for double-majoring with English, Ethnic Studies, History, or Social Science.

²GELS Requirement: To meet the university’s General Education and Liberal Studies (GELS) requirement, students must:

- Complete 48 unduplicated GELS credits
 - o Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) for 40 credits, and
 - o Eight (8) upper-division semester credits (300-level or higher) to fulfill the university’s Liberal Studies requirement.
- Students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) and Liberal Studies requirements may still need additional credits to bring the total to 48 unduplicated credits.

The actual number of credits needed to complete the MnTC depends upon:

- The number of required General Education/MnTC credits in your program at the community/technical college (listed in Section A)
- A college’s distribution requirements within the MnTC—all Minn State institutions require 40 credits in 10 Goal Areas, but colleges have different requirements as to how the credits are distributed within the goal areas—e.g., Metro State requires two writing courses for Goal 1 (6 credits), the sending institution may require two writing courses plus a communications course (9 credits) in Goal 1.
- When MnTC electives are listed (i.e., no specific course is named), the number of goal areas a course meets will determine the number of courses you may need to take to fulfill MnTC requirements—i.e., it’s better to choose courses meeting more than one goal area.
- May need to include upper-division credits in order to fulfill the 40-credit upper-division requirement for graduation.

Consult an academic advisor (at either the sending or receiving institution) to plan the completion of the MnTC requirement.




³Liberal 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.

⁴RIGR 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	
MnTC/General Education	39		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	21		
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
Senior Academic Officer	Gail O'Kane		5/17/24
Faculty	Jill Davis	Jill Davis	4/22/24
Academic Dean	Jess Prody		4/24/24
University	Name	Signature	Date
Senior Academic Officer	Amy Gort	Amy Gort <small>Digitally signed by Amy Gort Date: 2024.05.22 16:21:48 -05'00'</small>	
Academic Dean	Michael Anderson	Michael F. Anderson <small>Digitally signed by Michael F. Anderson Date: 2024.05.22 11:42:41 -05'00'</small>	
Dept. Chair/Faculty	Sumiko Otsubo	Sumiko Otsubo <small>Digitally signed by Sumiko Otsubo Date: 2024.05.20 14:56:00 -05'00'</small>	5/20/2024
DARS Encoder	Samantha Salin		5/23/2024
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in degree audit by the receiving Minnesota State institution.			