

Century College and Metropolitan State University Cooperative Agreement Regarding the Human Services Program

This agreement has been entered into by Century College and Metropolitan State University for the benefit of students and prospective students of the two institutions. The purpose of the agreement is to ensure programs of high academic quality, to encourage student achievement, to facilitate the transfer of credits and to provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to the other.

Joint Admission

Students may be jointly admitted to both institutions. With joint admissions, students:

1. are guaranteed a place in Metropolitan State University's B.S. degree program in Human Services upon transfer from Century College;
2. can concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions;
3. can apply appropriate lower division credits, including those awarded through competence based education, toward Metropolitan State University degree requirements;
4. will have access to program advisors at both institutions; and
5. will have any other rights and privileges of students at both institutions and will be sent mailings from both institutions.

Program Articulation

1. For graduation, students will need to complete for the Bachelor of Science in Human Service, a total of 120-124 semester credits including at least 40 upper division credits. A minimum of 30 semester credits must be completed while in residence at Metropolitan State University.
2. Students with an Associate in Science degree from a MnSCU institution or students who have completed the MN Transfer Curriculum do not have to complete any additional general education requirements at Metropolitan State University.
3. Community college courses will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements, consistent with Attachment A.
4. The courses required for the Associate in Science degree in Human Services at Century College and their relationship to Metropolitan State University requirements for the major in Human Services, are listed in Attachment B.

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Duration of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective upon the date it is signed and remains in effect until terminated by either party. It may be terminated or amended for succeeding academic years by either institution, on or before June 30 of each year.

Person Responsible/Evaluation

The Dean of the College of Professional Studies at Metropolitan State University and the Dean of Health Sciences at Century College will be responsible for implementing these articulation agreements. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the persons responsible will meet regularly to review the agreements.

Metropolitan State University

Century College

Human Services Dept Chair Date

Human Services Dept Chair Date

Dean of the College of Professional Studies Date

Dean of Health Sciences Date

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Date

Vice President for Academic Affairs Date

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**General Education
Attachment A**

Metropolitan State University

General Education and Liberal Studies

All students must complete:
40 credits of General Education and
8 credits of Liberal Studies.

Goal I: Communications
Writing- Two courses, 6 or more credits
Oral Communications- One course, 3 or more
credits

Goal II: Higher Order Thinking
Students who complete the Universities
general education requirements have met this
goal.

Goal III: Natural Science
One course, 3 or more credits.

Goal IV: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
At least one course at or above the college
algebra level, 3 or more credits.

Goal V: History and the Social and
Behavioral Sciences- Two courses from two
different disciplines, 6 or more credits.

Goal VI: Humanities and the Fine Arts
Two courses from two different disciplines, 6
or more credits.

Century College

General Education/MnTC Requirement :

(30 credits) 5 credits beyond the minimums are
needed. See MnTC course list in *Catalog* for
A.S. degree options.

Goal I: Communication (7 credits)
ENGL 1021 Composition I (4 credits)
SPCH 1051 Intercultural Communications
(3 credits)

Goal II: Critical thinking is fulfilled when all
MnTC goals are complete.

Goal III and/or Goal IV:
Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning (6 credits)
Two courses from Goal III and/or IV.

Goal V: History/Social and Behavioral
Sciences (6 credits)
Two courses from two disciplines required.

Goal VI: Humanities and Fine Arts (6 credits)

Goals VII-X: Three credits in each of two
goals (6 credits)

Goal VIII is met by required speech course.

NOTE: A course used for Goals VII – X may overlap once with Goals I – VI, or once with Liberal Studies. NO course may be used twice within Goals VII – X. See Metropolitan State University General Education and Liberal Studies Course List in the *Class Schedule*.

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Attachment B**

The following major program equivalencies will be observed for transfer students completing the Century College **A.S. degree program in the Human Services Program** and transferring into Metropolitan State University **Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services**.

<u>Metropolitan State University</u>	<u>Century College</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Pre- or Co-requisites	Required Program Courses	
The following pre-or co-requisites must be fulfilled by all students in the major: General Psychology and Introduction to Sociology or equivalent	HSER 1020 Introduction to Human Services	3
	HSER 1030 Helping Skills	3
	HSER 2000 Techniques of Working and with Groups	3
	HSER 2030 Working with the Mentally Ill in human Service Settings	3
Required Competence Areas		
Competence I 4 credits Professional Issues in Human Services	HSER 2040 Crisis Assessment and Intervention	3
Competence II 4 credits Counseling and Interviewing	HSER2050 Seminar: Current Issues and Topics	3
Competence III 4 credits Social Casework Methods	HSER 2780 Internship I	4
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Competence IV 4 credits Family Dynamics	HSER 2781 Internship II	26
	Total Required	
	Additional Program Requirements	8
	Select 8 credits from the following courses	
Group Dynamics	HLTH 1040 Stress Management	2
	HLTH 1050 Human Sexuality	2
Competence VI 4 credits Chemical Dependency Prevention and Intervention	HLTH 1060 Drug Education	3
	HSER 1040 Dynamics of Violence in Contemporary Society	3
Competence VII 4 credits Human Growth and Development Or Individual Differences	HSER 1060 Applied Theories of Family Functioning	3
	HSER 1070 Helping Clients with Disabilities	3
Competence VIII 4 credits Human Services Program/ Planning and Management	HSER 1770 Learning Through Community Service	1-2
	HSER 2060 Case Management	2
	Total Electives	8
Competence IX 4 credits Human Relations and Multicultural Awareness	General Education	30
	H.S. Program Requirement	34
	Total Credits	64

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Metropolitan State University continued

Competence X 4 credits
Research Methodology

Competence XI 4 credits
Governmental Relations and
Public Policies

Competence XII 4 credits
Professional Practices and Human
Services Delivery Systems

Total Core Human Services 48 credits

Total General Education 40 credits

Total Liberal Studies 8 credits

Total Elective Human Services 24-28 credits

Total B.S. Human Services 120-124 credits

NOTE: The following upper division competence subject areas in Human Services at Metropolitan State University include content that is not presently covered through the required Human Services courses at Century College. Therefore, students completing the A.S. Degree in Human Services at Century College, who desire to complete the B.S. Degree in Human Services, must take one course from the following competence areas. (See Metropolitan Sate University Catalog.)

Human Growth and Development or Individual Differences 4 credits

Human Services Program Planning and Management 4 credits

Human Relations and Multicultural Awareness 4 credits

Research Methodology 4 credits

Governmental Relations and Public Policy 4 credits

Professional Practices and Human Services Delivery Systems 4 credits

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