

Transfer Articulation Agreement for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science between Southwest State University Computer Science Program and Ridgewater College Computer Science Program.

Statement of Purpose

Southwest State University (SSU) and Ridgewater College (Ridgewater) have entered into this agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from the Associate in Science degree in Computer Science program at Ridgewater College to the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science at SSU. It is further recognized that the attached appendix or appendices shall describe the required program of study at Ridgewater for admission eligibility to SSU, in the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science degree. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses at each institution.

Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer:

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MnSCU policies and all other state and Federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates, who have earned degrees, certificates or diplomas from Ridgewater College, shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Program specific requirements and/or required courses are listed and defined in Appendix A of this agreement.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as Southwest State University students.

- ◆ **Associate in Science (A.S.) degree** transfer students will transfer the first two years to an articulated baccalaureate degree program. The completion of the degree requirements will be determined upon evaluation of the student's official transcript; this will require enrollment & successful completion of a minimum of 64 semester credit hours (SCH).

Applicants accepted must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in appendix A.

Joint Admission Option

Students may be admitted to both institutions simultaneously. With joint admissions, students receive a place in the Computer Science program at Southwest State University upon transfer from the Associate in Science Degree program at Ridgewater College if they meet the requirements listed on Appendix A. Students may also:

- Concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions.
- Have access to advising and other services at both institutions

Collaboration Practices

Faculty at both institutions will cooperate in scheduling course offerings in a convenient, flexible manner. The resources of both institutions, including faculty and space, will be used in a manner that enhances the educational opportunities available to students. In addition:

- Each institution will jointly offer sponsored courses when appropriate.
- Tuition and fees will be paid to the institution from which the student takes a course as specified in appendix A.
- Both institutions will work together to develop counseling, advisement, transcription, registration and financial aid procedures to facilitate concurrent enrollment of students.

- Both institutions will inform potential students about this program.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of the collaborating institutions, shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement. This agreement may be cancelled/amended with prior written notice.

This agreement becomes effective on _____ and remains in effect until _____ unless terminated or amended by either party.

_____/S/_____
President

_11/8/01_____/S/_____
Date President

_11/14/01_____
Date

Memorandum of Cooperation Between Southwest State University and Ridgewater College

Transfer Articulation Agreement for Computer Science Major Transferring from the Computer Science Associate in Science Degree at Ridgewater College.

TERMS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Ridgewater College students, both past and present, seeking admission to Southwest State University are required to satisfy all admission requirements as articulated in the SSU undergraduate Catalog.

COMPLETION OF THE LAC/MNTC AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (SEMESTER HOURS)

Courses to be completed at Ridgewater

English 121 (3)
English 122 (3)
Speech (3)
Phys 121 (5)
Biological Science with lab (4)
Social Science Elective (4)
Humanities Elective (4)

Equivalent SSU Courses

ENG 102 (3)
ENG 103 (3)
SPCH 110 (3)
PHYS 141 (4)
Biological Science (4)
Social Science Elective (3)
Humanities Elective (3)

Courses to be completed at SSU

- ◆ Social Science (9)
 - History (3)
 - Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology (6; from two different disciplines)
- ◆ Humanities and Fine Arts (9)
 - Literature, Humanities and Philosophy (3)
 - Fine Arts (6)
 - OR
 - Two courses in a single foreign language (6)
- ◆ Completion of the MTC areas D, G, C & E (0 – 12)
- ◆ Completion of the Rural and Regional Studies Requirements (0 – 6)
- ◆ Completion of the Health and Wellness Graduation Requirement (3)

NOTE: All transfer students will receive an evaluation of their transfer credit. This evaluation will be reviewed by the student and his/her advisor to develop a degree plan.

COMPLETION OF THE COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR (SEMESTER HOURS)**Courses to be completed at Ridgewater**

CSCI 157 (4)
 CSCI 160 (4)
 CSCI XXX (Data Structures)
 (4)
 CSCI 260 (3)
 and ELEC 1621 (2)
 Math 121 (5)
 Math 122 (5)
 Math XXX (Discrete Math)
 (3)

Equivalent SSU Courses

COMP 160 (3)
 COMP 161 (3)
 COMP 224 (3)

 COMP 233 (3)
 MATH 150 (5)
 MATH 151 (5)
 MATH 210 (3)

Courses to be completed at SSU

COMP 324 (3)
 COMP 328 (3)
 COMP 351 (3)
 COMP 425 or 468 (4)
 COMP 490 (1)
 Nine (9) additional credits in Computer Science (courses numbered COMP 300 through 486 or MATH 345)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ A student seeking a B.S. in Computer Science major is also required to successfully complete the SSU graduation requirements:
 1. Capstone course – as designated for each major.
 2. Health and Wellness course requirement (course options listed in SSU catalog).
 3. Regional Studies course (course options listed in SSU catalog)
- ◆ Each student will review their degree completion plan on a semester basis with their advisor.