

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES\*  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN**

**Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
AND  
Minnesota State University, Mankato**

\*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 **Anoka-Ramsey Community College, 11200 Mississippi Boulevard NW, Coon Rapids, MN, 55433** (hereinafter sending institution), and **Minnesota State University, Mankato, Academic Affairs, 315 Wigley Administration Center, Mankato, MN, 56001** (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 Emphasis in Communication Studies** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies** (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.

**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 Articulation Agreement is effective on 09/01/2014 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 09/01/2019 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 Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 03/01/2019 (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.

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## PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Minnesota State University, Mankato
Program name	Associate in Arts, Communication Studies Emphasis	Communication Studies
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AA	BS
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	09.0100	09.0101
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		Cumulative minimum 2.0 GPA. Satisfactory completion of at least 67% of credits attempted.

### 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.

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### SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education

College (sending)			University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) <sup>1</sup>	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) <sup>1</sup>	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
ENGL 1121-College Writing and Critical Reading	1	4	ENG 101-Composition	1	4	Equiv
CMST 1110-Introduction to Communication	1, 2	3	MnTC Goal 1: Communication: Speech and Oral Reasoning – CMST 100-Fundamentals of Communication	1	3	Equiv
Goal 2 – Critical Thinking –Fulfilled by CMST 1110 above.	2	0	Goal Area 2: Critical Thinking-Requires completion of all other Goals	2	0	
Goal 3 – Natural Sciences – Choose two courses from two different disciplines, one must include a lab.	3	7	Goal Area 3: Natural Science	3	7	
Goal 4 – Mathematical & Logical Reasoning	4	3	Goal Area 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning	4	3	
Goal 5 – Choose two courses from two different disciplines.	5	6	Goal Area 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences	5	6	
Goal 6 - Choose two courses from two different	6	6	Goal Area 6: Humanities and the Arts	6	6	

<sup>1</sup> MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving MnSCU college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

disciplines.					
Goal 7 – Human Diversity –Choose one course.	7	3	Goal Area 7: Human Diversity	7	3
Goal 8 – Global Perspective – Choose one course.	8	3	Goal Area 8: Global Perspective	8	3
Goal 9 – Ethical & Civic Responsibility – Choose one course.	9	3	Goal Area 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility	9	3
Goal 10 – People & the Environment – Choose one course.	10	3	Goal Area 10: People and the Environment	10	3
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>	<b>41</b>				

**Special Notes, if any:**

### 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				
CMST 2220-Interpersonal Communication	3	CMST 101W-Interpersonal Communication (3 cr)	3	Sub
CMST 2215-Public Speaking	3	CMST 102-Public Speaking	3	Equiv
CMST 2210-Intercultural Communication	3	CMST 203-Intercultural Communication (3 cr)	3	Equiv
CMST 2251-Small Group Communication	3	CMST Major Unrestricted Electives – CMST 201-Small Group Communication	3	Equiv
Wellness Requirement – HPER course	3	General Electives	3	
General Electives – from any department	4	General Electives	4	
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)		
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	<b>60</b>	

### SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

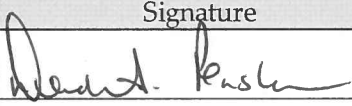

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	CMST 150-Introduction to Argument	4
	CMST 190-Introduction to Communication Studies	4
	CMST 290-Communication Research	4
	CMST 485-Senior Seminar	4
	Major Restricted Electives – Theory Block	4
	Major Unrestricted Electives – 12 credits must be upper division (300-400 level)	16
	Writing Intensive Graduation Requirement	3
	Required Minor	20
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	1
	<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>60</b>

**Special Notes, if any: Please note that Minors vary in number of credits; students must complete all courses in Minor. If the chosen Minor is less than 20 credits, the student should select additional general electives.**

**SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits**

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	41		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	19		
<b>Total College Credits</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied</b>	60
		<b>Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)</b>	60
		<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Special Notes, if any:</b>			

<sup>2</sup> 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
Chief Academic Officer	Deidra Peaslee		10/30/14
Title	Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs		
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Provost and Sr. Vice President		11/13/14
Title	for Academic Affairs		
DARS Encoder			
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			