

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES\*  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN

BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE  
AND  
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD

\*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 **BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE** (hereinafter sending institution), and **MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD** (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 SOCIAL WORK AA (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a SOCIAL WORK BSW 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 Articulation Agreement is effective on 08/18/2015 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 08/18/2020 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 02/18/2019 (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.

## PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE	MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD
Program name	Social Work	Social Work
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AA	BSW
Credit Length	63	120
CIP code (6-digit)	24.0101	44.0701
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		A grade of C- or better is required in all social work, prerequisite, & related courses, 2.5 or better GPA, and a minimum of 15 hours of volunteer or paid work experience in a human service setting.

### 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
<b>Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education</b>						
ENGL 110 College Composition I		3	ENGL 101 English Composition	1B	3	Equiv
ENGL 120 College Composition II OR ENGL 125 Intro to Professional Writing		3	MnTC Goal Area 1B	1B	3	
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking		3	COMM 100 Speech Communication Studies	1A	3	Equiv
PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology		3	PSY 113 General Psychology	5	3	Equiv
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology		3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	5	3	Equiv
SOC 235 Cultural Diversity OR SOC 221 Minority Relations		3	MnTC Goal 5	5	3	
PHIL 210 Ethics OR PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy		3	MnTC Goal Area 6 OR PHIL 101 Intro to Western Philosophy	6	3	Equiv
MATH 210 Elementary Statistics		3	MATH 234 Probability & Statistics	4	3	Equiv
BIOL 111/111L Concepts of Biology/ Lab OR <i>*Highly recommended: BIOL 126/ 126L Human Biology/ Lab</i>		4	MnTC Goal Area 3 OR BIOL 104 Human Biology	3	4	Equiv
Math, Science, & Technology Elective		3	MnTC Goal Area 3 or 4	3	3	
Arts & Humanities Electives		6	MnTC Goal Area 6	6	6	
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>		<b>37</b>				

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

**Special Notes:** \*Students should work with their BSC and MSUM advisor to choose the best general education courses to take at BSC. A student who completes the GERTA requirements at BSC is considered to have completed the LASC requirements at MSUM.

### 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				
SWK 256 Development of Social Welfare	3	Restricted Elective	3	
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 100 The American Economy	3	sup
POLS 115 American Government	3	POL 120 American National Government & Politics	3	Equiv
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 202 Developmental Psychology	3	Equiv
HMSV 220 Intro to Human Services	3			
PSYC 270 Abnormal Psychology	3	Electives	11	
Enrichment Course	2			
Free Elective	3			
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	<b>60</b>	

**Special Notes:** \*This course is recommended because it fulfills a related requirement for the Social Work major.

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

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	SW 250 Intro to Social Welfare and Social Work	3
	SW 330 Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
	SW 400 Research Methods in Social Work	3
	SW 420 Generalist Practice: Individuals	3
	SW 435 Generalist Practice: Groups & Families	3
	SW 450 Generalist Practice: Communities & Organizations	3
	SW 460 Social Policy & Policy Practice	3
	SW 468 Orientation to Internship	1
	SW 469 Internship	12
	SW 470 Senior Seminar	3
	PARA 470 Government Benefits	3
	SOC 350 Methods & Statistics for Social Research	4
	Electives (Consult with your MSUM advisor for best choices)	16
	* BIOL 104 Human Biology	(3)
	<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>60</b>


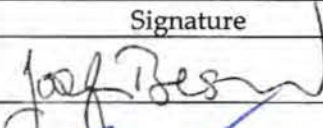
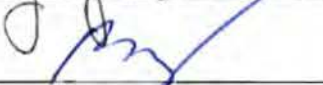
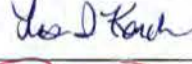

**Special Notes:** \* This course is required if the equivalent wasn't taken at BSC.

### SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	37		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	23		
<b>Total College Credits</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

<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
Provost & Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs	Dr. Drake Carter		8-19-2015
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Joseph Bessie		8-9-15
Academic Dean	Dr. Boyd Bradbury		
Department Chair	Lisa Karch		8-31-15
DARS Encoder	Tara Spletstoser		2/9/16
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			