

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 **GRAPHIC DESIGN & COMMUNICATIONS AAS** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA** (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 52 - 55 credits from the sending program. A total of 68 - 71 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 05/15/2016 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 05/15/2021 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 11/15/2020 (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	Graphic Design & Communications	Graphic Design
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BFA
Credit Length	63	120
CIP code (6-digit)	50.0402	50.040919
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.

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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						
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 OR <i>*Recommended: COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking</i>	1 (1)	3 (3)	MnTC Goal Area 1 COMM 100 Speech Communication Studies	1 (1)	3 (3)	Equiv
ART 130 Drawing I	6	3	MnTC Goal Area 6	6	3	
<i>*Business, Math, Science & Technology Recommended : Mathematics GERTA Course</i>	(4)	(3)	MnTC Goal Area 4	(4)	(3 - 4)	
MnTC/General Education Total		9 - 12				

Special Notes: *Students should work with their BSC advisor to choose the best general education courses. Individual Business or Technology courses do not satisfy a goal area for MSUM.

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

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				
GDES 107/ 107L Design & Desktop Publishing/ Lab	4	GCOM 255 Beginning Computer Graphics	4	Equiv
GDES 117/ 117L Digital Illustration/ Lab	4	ART 101 Drawing I	4	Equiv
GDES 113/ 113L Design & Layout I/ Lab	4	ART 125 Foundation Design I	4	Equiv
GDES 115/ 115L Typography/ Lab	4	GDES 303 Typography	4	Equiv
GDES 207/ 207L Intro to Multimedia/ Lab	4	GCOM 266 Beginning Multimedia	4	Equiv
GDES 209/ 209L Design & Layout II/ Lab	4	GDES 203 Intro to Graphic Design	4	Equiv
GDES 201/ 201L Current Imaging I/ Lab	4	Restricted Electives	12	
GDES 202/ 202L Current Imaging II/ Lab	4			
GDES 204/ 204L Print Production/ Lab	4			
GDES 213/ 213L Portfolio Presentation/ Lab	4	Elective	4	
CSCI 101 Intro to Computers	3	CSIS 103 Computer Concepts & Applications (General Elective, doesn't apply to major)	3	Equiv
GDES 103/ 103L Intro to Electronic Imaging/ Lab (4), GDES 111/ 111L Electronic Imaging II/ Lab (4)	8	Not Applicable	0	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	51	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	52 - 55	

Special Notes:

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

course prefix, number and name	Credits
Remaining General Ed/ LASC Goal Requirements*	30 - 33
ART 233 Global Art History I	3
ART 234 Global Art History II	3
FILM 280 History of Film	3
FILM 280S Studio in Film History	1
GDES 304 Experience Design	4
GDES 305 Visual Systems & Brand Identity	4
GDES 306 Motion Design: Typography & Visual Narratives	4
GDES 307 Typography II	4
GDES 375 History of Graphic Design	4
GDES 492 A BFA Senior Project	4
GDES 492B BFA Senior project	4
ENGL 387 Technical Report Writing or COMM 301 Business & Professional Communication (Writing Intensive)	3
GDES 469 Internship	6
Total Remaining University Credits²	77 - 80

Special Notes: * Goal areas must be met and 42 MnTC/ LASC credits earned. It is recommended that upper-division LASC courses be taken to meet the requirement of 40 upper-division credits.

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	12		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	51		
Total College Credits	63	Total College Credits Applied	52 - 55
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	77 - 80
		Total Program Credits	132

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
Provost	Dr. Drake Carter	<i>Dr. Drake Carter</i>	5/23/16
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Joseph Bessie		
Academic Dean	Denise Gorsline		
Department Chair	Kyja Kristjansson-Nelson	<i>Kyja Kristjansson-Nelson</i>	6/9/16
DARS Encoder	<i>Jolene Richardson</i>	<i>Jolene Richardson</i>	8/18/16
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			