

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

**Normandale Community 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 Normandale Community 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 an Associate of Arts with an Emphasis in Women's Studies (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a Bachelor's of Art in Women's & Gender 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 07/15/2017 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 07/15/2022 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 1/15/2022 (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

	<b>College (sending)</b>	<b>University (receiving)</b>
Institution	Normandale Community College	Minnesota State University Moorhead
Program name	Associate of Arts with Emphasis in Women's Studies	Women's & Gender Studies
Award Type (e.g., AS)	A.A. with Emphasis	B.A.
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	05.0207	05.020700
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) <sup>1</sup>	Credit s	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) <sup>1</sup>	Credits Applied	EquivSub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
ENGC 1101 Freshman Composition	1	4	ENGL 101 English Composition	1	4	Equiv
<i>*Recommended: COMM 1100 Introduction to Human Communication or *COMM 1101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or COMM 1111 Interpersonal Communication or COMM 1121 Small Group Communication</i>	1	3	<i>COMM 100 Speech Communication COMM 100 Speech Communication MnTC Goal Area 1 MnTC Goal Area 1</i>	1	3	Equiv
Program Requirements fulfill MnTC (goal areas: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10)	2-10	33	Goal areas 2 - 10	2-10	33	
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>		<b>40</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:** \* Recommended courses. An AA degree requires completion of at least a 40 credit general education curriculum that fulfills the Minnesota Transfer curriculum goal areas. When this Curriculum has been completed, all the general education/ LASC requirements at MSUM are considered to be fulfilled.

**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				
WMST 1120 Intro to Women's Studies (Goal Area 5) <b>OR</b> WMST 1120 Intro to Women's Studies (Goal Area 5) <b>OR</b> WMST 1120 Intro to Women's Studies (Goal Area 5)	3	WS 100 Women Today: Contemporary Women's Issues	3	Equiv
WMST 1121 Women Across Cultures (Goal Areas 5, 8) <b>OR</b> ANTH 1121 Women Across Cultures (Goal Areas 5, 8) <b>OR</b> SOC 1121 Women Across Cultures (Goal Areas 5, 8)	3	WS 303 Cross Cultural Gender	3	Equiv
Three courses from the following: BIOL 1125 Sex and Human Diversity (Goal Areas 3, 7) *ENGL 1140 Gender and Literature (Goal Area 6) HIST 1131 Family: Sex/Gender/Power: A Cross-Cultural, Historical Perspective (Goal Areas 5, 8) *PSYC 1106 Psychology of Women (Goal Areas 5, 7) *SOC 1115 Sociology of Sex and Gender Roles (Goals Areas 5, 7)	9 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)	MnTC Goal Areas 3, 7 *ENGL 246 Women in Literature MnTC Goal Areas 5, 8 *PSY 310 Psychology of Women *SOC 219 Sociology of Sexual Behavior	9 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)	Equiv   Equiv Equiv
Health and Exercise Science Electives	5	Electives	5	
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	<b>60</b>	

**Special Notes:** Courses may also apply to MnTC/ Gen Ed requirements at Normandale, but 60 credits must be earned for the AA.  
 \*Recommended because the course fulfills requirements of the major at MSUM.

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

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	WS 247 Women's Studies: Perspectives and Intersections	3
	WS 324 Feminist Theory	3
	WS 412 Seminar in Women's Studies	3
	Arts & Humanities Area *WS 246/ ENGL 246 Women in Literature (3) WS 268 Global Sexualities in Pop Culture (3) WS 312 Rhetorics of Resistance: Feminist Responses (3) WS 408/ ART 408 Women and Art (4) WS 350/ HIST 350 Women in European History (4) HIST 375 Women in United States History (3) WS 244/ HIST 244 Women World Religions (3) WS 314/ PHIL 314 Feminist Philosophy (3) PHIL 235 Sex and Love (3) WS 495/ HIL 495 Topics in Feminist Theory (3)	3 - 6
	Multicultural/ Global Perspectives Area WS 420 Feminism in Global Perspective <b>AND</b> AMCS 372 Dynamics of Prejudice and Oppression (3) <b>OR</b> WS 330 Gender, Justice & Environment (3) <b>OR</b> WS 415 Media & Diverse Identities (3)	6
	Social and Natural Sciences Area *WS 219/ SOC 219 Sociology of Sexual Behavior (3) WS 300/ BIOL 300 Biology of Women (3) *WS 303/ ANTH 303 Cross Cultural Gender (3) WS 308/ SOC 308 Social Gerontology (3) WS 333/ SOC 333 Sociology of Gender (3) WS 334/ SOC 334 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (3) *PSY 310 Psychology of Women (3) WS 406/ BIOL 406 DNA as Destiny: Genetics & Society (3) WS 407 Inclusive Science (3)	0 - 3
	Restricted Electives (Consult MSUM Advisor)	27 - 33
	Electives from list (Only two courses may be from the same discipline.)	9

	<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>	60
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**Special Notes:** \* Equivalent courses may have been taken at Normandale.

<b>SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits</b>			
<b>College (sending) Credits</b>		<b>University (receiving) Requirements</b>	
<b>MnTC/General Education</b>	40		
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other</b>	20		
<b>Total College Credits</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>	120
<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	Julie Guelich	<i>Julie Guelich</i>	3/30/17
Dean	Michael Kirch	<i>Michael Kirch</i>	3/21/17
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Joseph Bessie	<i>Marsha Weber as Acting CAO</i>	5-23-17
Academic Dean	Randy Cagle	<i>Randy Cagle</i>	5/19/17
Department Chair	Kandace Creel Falcon	<i>Steven Solowic</i>	5/19/17
DARS Encoder	Jolene Richardson	<i>Jolene Richardson</i>	5/26/17
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			