

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES\*  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN

Central Lakes College  
AND  
Bemidji State University

\*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 Central Lakes College (hereinafter sending institution), and Bemidji State University (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, A.A.S.** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Design, B.S. *Graphic Design Emphasis*** (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 67 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 09/19/2016 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 09/19/2021 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 03/19/2021 (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.

April 7, 2015

## PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

Check if the sending program \_\_\_ or receiving program \_\_\_ is new.

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Central Lakes College	Bemidji State University
Program name	Graphic Design	Design (Graphic Design Emphasis)
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BS
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	50.0402 (5100)	50.0401
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.

(To add rows, place cursor outside of the end of a row and press enter.)

### 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						
General education from at least three of MnTC goal areas	1-5, 7-10	15	General education from at least three of MnTC goal areas	1-5, 7-10	15	Equiv
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>		15				

**Special Notes, if any:** Remaining liberal education requirements for a bachelor's degree may be completed at the college or university. **\*\* Students should avoid taking courses from goal area 6 as they will be met at the university as required courses for the major.**

<sup>1</sup> 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 1105 Concepts of Design	3	<b>Block Transfer of Design Courses</b> TADD 1430 Design Foundations (4 Cr) TADD 1440 Drawing Foundations ** (4 Cr) TADD 2440 2D Design Software (4 Cr) TADD 3568 Exhibit Design/Trade Show (4 Cr) TADD 3569 Exhibit Design/Environments (4 Cr) TADD 3548 Advanced 3D Design (4 Cr) TADD 3440 3D Design Software (4 Cr)	28	Sub			
GDES 1120 Publication Design	3						
GDES 1122 Graphic Design Production	3						
GDES 1124 Corporate ID	3						
GDES 1126 Introduction to Adobe Creative Cloud	3						
GDES 1134 Typography	3						
GDES 2100 Graphic Design I	3						
GDES 2102 Graphic Design II	3						
GDES 2113 Art Direction	3						
GDES 2120 Packaging	3						
GDES 2124 Portfolio Production	3						
GDES 2130 Media Production	3						
GDES 2132 Designs in Social Media	3						
VPRO 1114 Camera Operations	3						
VPRO 1128 Business of Media	3						
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>45</b>				<b>Remaining Credits transfer as General Electives</b>	<b>17</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
	Complete all Remaining MnTC / Liberal Education Goal Areas	27
	TADD 3450 History of Modern Design **	4
	TADD 3420 Introduction to Exhibit Design	4
	TADD 3430 Introduction to Graphic Design	4
	TADD 3549 Interactive Design	4
	TADD 3578 Typography	4
	TADD 3579 Branding and Packaging	4
	TADD 3648 Color Theory **	4
	TADD 4549 Advanced Media Design	4
	TADD 4579 Advanced Graphic Design	4
	TADD 3900 Junior Culmination	2
	TADD 4900 Senior Culmination	2
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	
<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>67</b>

**Special Notes, if any: \*\* TADD 1440, TADD 3450, and TADD 3648 complete goal area 6 of MnTC and apply 12 Cr. to liberal education requirement. To complete liberal education requirements, students must ensure that some of the 20 liberal education courses fulfill multiple goal areas.**

## SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	15		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	45		
<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>67</b>
		<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>127</b>

**Special Notes, if any: "This agreement is specific to the Design BS with Graphics Design emphasis. Students wishing to move to another emphasis may need to complete additional or different courses and she seek advice from an advisor."**

<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			
VP of Academic & Student Affairs	<b>DOUG KERAN</b> <del>David Hietala</del>	<i>Doug Keran</i>	3/31/11
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dr. Michael Anderson	<i>Michael Anderson</i>	10-18-11
Title			
DARS Encoder	Bev Hodgson	<i>Bev Hodgson</i>	10/11/14
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			