

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

Mesabi Range 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 Mesabi Range 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 Media, 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

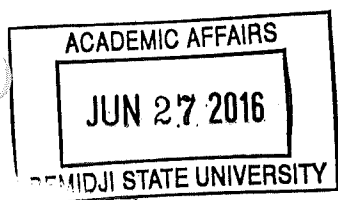
- A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions.
- C. Students must complete the entire sending program and 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 73 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 06/03/2016 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 06/02/2021 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 12/02/2020 (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.



April 7, 2015

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

Check if the sending program ____ or receiving program ____ is new.

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Mesabi Range College	Bemidji State University
Program name	Graphic Media Design	Design (<i>Graphic Design Emphasis</i>)
Award Type (e.g., AS)	A.A.S.	B.S.
Credit Length	73	68
CIP code (6-digit)	10.0301 (3586)	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) ¹	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
15 credits from 3 MnTC goal areas	1-10	15	15 credits from 3 MnTC goal areas	1-10	15	Equiv
MnTC/General Education Total		15				

Special Notes, if any: It is suggested that students not take goal Area 6 courses at the college (ART), as this goal area will be fulfilled by required courses at the university. Students can complete additional liberal education requirements at the college or at the university.

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				
GRAP 2251 Mac OS (1) and GRAP 2254 Adobe InDesign (3) and GRAP 2261 Illustration with Adobe Illustrator (3) GRAP 2271 Adobe Photoshop & Digital Photography (2) and GRAP 2252 Design & Layout with InDesign (3)	12	TADD 2440 2D Design Software TADD 3548 Advanced 3D Design TADD 3568 Exhibit Design/Trade Show	12	Sub
GRAP 1227 Layout and Imposition (3) and GRAP 1235 Imaging (3) and GRAP 2253 Elements of Design & Typography (2) and GRAP 1266 Visual Communications (1) and GRAP 1228 Color Exploration (3)	12	TADD 1430 Design Foundations TADD 1440 Drawing Foundations (Also fulfills Goal Area 6) TADD 3440 3D Design Software	12	Sub
GRAP 1225 Digital Technology (2) and GRAP 1226 Introduction to Media (2)	4	TADD 3569 Exhibit Design/Environments	4	Sub
GRAP 2264 Advanced Design and Layout	3	General Elective Credit	3	
GRAP 1238 Video Editing and Lighting	4	General Elective Credit	4	
GRAP 1245 Estimating for Media	2	General Elective Credit	2	
GRAP 1257 Motion Graphics	3	General Elective Credit	3	
GRAP 1256 Quality Control in Media	2	General Elective Credit	2	
GRAP 1248 Video Production	3	General Elective Credit	3	
GRAP 2274 Industrial Portfolio Capstone Project	2	General Elective Credit	2	
GECL 2175 Job Search Strategies	1	General Elective Credit	1	
GRAP 2245 Mobile App Development & Publishing	4	General Elective Credit	4	
GRAP 2285 Adobe Flash Animation	2	General Elective Credit	2	
GRAP 2272 Dreamweaver and Web Page Design	3	General Elective Credit	3	
GECL 1155 College Seminar	1	General Elective Credit	1	
		College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	58	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	73	

SECTION C – Remaining University (receiving) Requirements



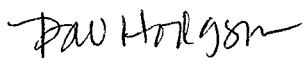
	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	Complete all remaining MnTC / Liberal Education goal areas	27
	TADD 3648 Color Theory (Also fulfills Goal Area 6)	4
	TADD 3450 History of Modern Design (Also fulfills Goal Area 6)	4
	TADD 3420 Introduction to Exhibit Design	4
	TADD 3430 Introduction to Graphic Design	4
	TADD 3549 Interactive Design	4
	TADD 3578 Typography	4
	TADD 3579 Branding and Packaging	4
	TADD 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)	
	Total Remaining University Credits²	67

Special Notes, if any: Students should meet with BSU faculty in their second year at Mesabi Range College to gain an understanding of the portfolio requirements for TADD 3900 Junior Culmination which is due two months into the junior year.

SECTION D – Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	15		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	58		
Total College Credits	73	Total College Credits Applied	73
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	67
		Total Program Credits	140
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
Chief Academic Officer			
Provost	Carol Helland		7-15-16
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dr. Martin Tadlock		6-27-16
Title			
DARS Encoder	Bev Hodgson		6-28-16
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			