

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

**North Dakota State College of Science  
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 **North Dakota State College of Science** (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 **Nursing ASN Degree** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **RN to BS in Nursing** (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 **72 credits** from the sending program. A total of **48 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 uSelect 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 **12/01/2018** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **12/01/2023** 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 **06/01/2018** (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	North Dakota State College of Science	Minnesota State University Moorhead
Program name	Nursing	RN to BS Nursing
Award Type (e.g., AS)	ASN	BSN
Credit Length	72	120
CIP code (6-digit)	51.2801	1202
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		Students must hold the RN license and complete the application for the RN to BSN process.

### 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
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
ENGL 110 College Composition I		3	ENGL 101 English Compositon	1B	3	Equiv
ENGL 120 College Composition II		3	LASC Goal 1 Elective	1B	3	
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking		3	COMM 100 Speech Communication	1A	3	Equiv
MICR 202/ 202L Introductory Microbiology and Lab		4	BIOL 236 Introduction to Microbiology (Lab)	3	3	Equiv
BIOL 220/ 220 L Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab		4	LASC Goal 3	3	4	
PHIL 210 Ethics		3	LASC Goal 9	6, 9	3	
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology		3	PSYC 202 Developmental Psychology	5	3	Equiv
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology		3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	5	3	Equiv
College Math Elective		3	LASC Goal 4	4	3	
Social Science Elective		2	LASC Goal 5 or 2 or 7	5, 2, or 7	2 - 3	
Humanities or History Elective		3	LASC Goal 5 or 6	5 or 6	3	
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>		<b>34</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, if any:** Students should work with their advisor at NDSCS and at MSU Moorhead to choose the best general education courses to take at NDSCS. Because students complete GERTA requirements at NDSCS, the LASC requirements at MSUM are satisfied.

### 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				
NUTR 240 Principles of Nutrition	3	HLTH 305 Intro to Nutrition (Elective)	3	Equiv
BIOL 221/ 221 L Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab	4	Elective	4	
Computer Science elective	2	Elective	2	
NURS 255 Role Transition	1	Elective	1	
NURS 256 Life Span Nursing	4	Elective	4	
NURS 257 Life Span Nursing Clinical	3	Elective	3	
NURS 261 Maternal/Newborn Nursing	2	Elective	2	
NURS 262 Community/ Mental Health Nursing	3	Elective	3	
NURS 263 Leadership	2	Elective	2	
LPN Transfer Credits	14	Technical Credit	14	
Restricted elective credits - list courses (if none enter 0)				
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0)		College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)		
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	<b>72</b>	

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

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	NURS 301 Transitions	4
	NURS 303L Family Health Nursing	4
	NURS 342 Care of Diverse populations	2
	NURS 348L Public Health Nursing	4
	NURS 450 Applied Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 370 Nursing Research & Evidence-based Practice	4
	NURS 420L Gerontological Nursing	3
	NURS 472 Leadership and Professional Development	3
	NURS 473L Professional Pathways	3
	Elective credits (9 credits must be upper division courses)	17
	<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>48</b>

**Special Notes, if any:** It is recommended that students take upper division LASC courses (300 & 400 level) when possible to help fulfill the requirement of 40 credits of upper division coursework.

### SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	34		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	38		
<b>Total College Credits</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied</b>	<b>72</b>
		<b>Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)</b>	<b>48</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
Chief Academic Officer	Harvey Link	<i>Harvey Link</i>	10-23-18
Department Chair-Nursing	Barbara Diederick	<i>Barb Diederick</i>	10-23-18
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Marsha Weber	<i>Marsha Weber</i>	
Academic Dean	Jeff Bodwin	<i>Jeff Bodwin</i>	2018-11-27
Department Chair	Barbara Matthees	<i>Barbara Matthees</i>	11/19/2018
DARS Encoder	Jolene Richardson	<i>Jolene Richardson</i>	11/29/2018
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			