

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

**Minnesota West Community & Technical College
AND
South Dakota 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 Minnesota West Community & Technical College (MN West) (hereinafter sending institution), and South Dakota State University (SDSU) (hereinafter receiving institution).

The sending institution has established a **Nursing, A.S.** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **RN-BS** (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 **45** credits from the sending program. A total of **76** credits remain to complete the receiving program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.

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 01/01/2013 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 01/01/2018 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 07/01/2017 (within six months of the end date).

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	MN West	SDSU
Program name	Nursing	RN Upward Mobility option
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AS	BS
Credit Length		
CIP code (6-digit)		
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 1101- Composition I		3	ENGL 101 – Composition I	SGR #1	3	
SOC (Sociology Elective)		3	Must be equivalent to SDSU course: SOC 150, Soc 150 or Soc 240	SGR #3	3	
SPCH 1101- Fundamentals of Speech		3	SPCM 101 – Fundamentals of Speech	SGR #2	3	
BIOL 2245- Medical Terminology		2				
BIOL 2201 – Anatomy		4	BIOL 221/221L – Human Anatomy/Lab	**	4	
BIOL 2202 – Human Physiology & Lab		4	BIOL 210/210L – Human Physiology for Allied Health Professionals & Lab	**	4	
PSYC 1150 – Developmental Psychology		3	HDFS 210 – Lifespan Development	SGR#3	3	
PHIL 2201-Intro to Ethical Theory		1	PHIL 220 – Intro to Ethics	SGR #4	1	
PHIL 2222- Medical Ethics		1	PHIL 100T – Elective	SGR #4	1	
HUM (Humanities Elective course)		3	Humanities from approved list in SDSU Catalog (discipline other than PHIL)	SGR #4	3	
General Education Electives (to equal 30 credits)		3-5				
			**These courses will NOT count as General Education coursework at SDSU			
					25	
MnTC/General Education Total		30				

Special Notes, if any: Courses will transfer to SDSU as indicated above; however, not all credit will count toward meeting the SGR/IGR's and/or RN-BS requirements.

¹ MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving 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			
Practical Nursing Diploma or completion of Practical Nursing Program	9	Associate degree nursing courses transfer to SDSU upon completion of the AS nursing program, to the RN Upward Mobility baccalaureate completion option only. Once the student is admitted to SDSU, the AD nursing courses are transferred to SDSU as a block. Students receive 20 SDSU nursing credits via the transfer evaluation process.	20
NURS 2100-Professional Nursing Transition (only required if transferring another nursing program)	2		
NURS 2120-Nursing Across Lifespan	4		
NURS 2140-Professional Nursing Skills Lab	2		
NURS 2180-Clinical Applications	2		
NURS 2220-Nursing Across Lifespan II	4		
NURS 2230-Trends and Issues	1		
NURS 2280- Clinical Applications	3		
NURS 2240-Manager of Care	2		
CSCI 1102-Intro to Microcomputers	3	CSc 105 (Elective)	3
NURS 201 – Medical Terminology	2	NURS 201 – Medical Terminology (Elective)	2
Restricted elective credits - list courses (if none enter 0)	0		
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0)	0	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	32	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	25

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

List major requirements & required support courses here	course prefix, number and name		Credits
	Math 102, College Algebra	SGR #5	3
	ENGL 201, Composition II	SGR # 1	3
	Chem 106/106L, General Chemistry and lab	SGR # 6	4
	Chem 108/108L, Organic/Biochemistry and lab	SGR #6	5
	Micr 231/231L, Microbiology and lab		4
	Psyc 101, General Psychology	IGR # 2	3
	SGR # 4, Humanity/Arts/Diversity		1
	HSc 445, Epidemiology or Stat 281, Statistics		3
	NFS 315, Human Nutrition		3
	Nurs 109, First Year Seminar	IGR #1	2
	Pha 321, Pharmacology		3
	HSc 443, Public Health Science		3
	Nurs 222, Transition to BS		1
	Nurs 381, Family and Communication		3
	Nurs 385, Health Assessment and Clinical Decision Making		5
	Nurs 454, Nursing Leadership and Management		3
	Nurs 416, Community Health		5
	Nurs 474, Nursing Research and Theory		3
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)		
	OTHER: RN's earn additional 19 required nursing credits by successful completion of RN-BS major courses		(19)
	Total Remaining University Credits		57 (+19)

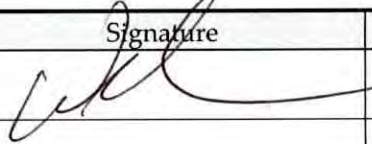

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	30		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	32		
Total College Credits	62	Total College Credits Applied	45 **
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	57 (+19)
		Total Program Credits	120

Special Notes, if any:

**More than 45 credits may transfer from MN West; however, only 45 credits will count toward the RN-BS at South Dakota State University.

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Jeffery Williamson		11/14/12
Provost			
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Lauric Stenberg Nichols		11-20-2012
Provost			
Title			

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