

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN	Minnesota West Community & Tech College 005263 AND Southwest Minnesota State University 002375
<p>*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.</p>	

This Agreement is entered into between **Minnesota West Community & Tech College** Worthington, MN (hereinafter sending institution), and **Southwest Minnesota State University**, Marshall, MN (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 **Agriculture Business, A.S.** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a

Agribusiness Management, B.S.

(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 **63** 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 **02/01/2018** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **07/31/2023** 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 changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning **01/31/2023** (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

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

SMSU Campus
 Remote online only
 Remote site only
 Remote site/Online

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Minnesota West Community and Tech College	Southwest Minnesota State University
Program name	Agriculture Business	Agribusiness Management
Award Type (e.g., AS)	A.S.	B.S.
Credit Length	60	120
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)					
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education										
Course prefix	number	name	Goal(s)	Credits	Course prefix	number	name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits Applied	Equiv, Sub, Wav
		MnTC (other than Goal 4)	1-10	20			MnTC	1-10	20	Equiv.
ECON	2202	Princ of Microeconomics	5	3	ECON	201	Princ of Microeconomics	5	3	
ECON	2201	Princ of Macroeconomics	5	3	ECON	202	Princ of Macroeconomics	5	3	
MATH	1105	Intro to Probability & Stats	4	4	MATH	200	Intro to Statistics	4	4	
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MnTC/General Education Total				30	MnTC Courses to reach Min of 40 credits and 10 goal areas				10	

Special Notes, if any: 30 credits can be in any of the 10 goal areas at MnWest other than Goal 4.

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

Major or Emphasis Courses

Course prefix	number	name	Credits	Course prefix	number	name	Credits Applied	Equiv, Sub, Wav
BUS	1101	Introducation to Business	4	MGMT	101	Introduction to Business	4	
BUS	2201	Principles of Accounting I	4	ACCT	211	Principles of Accounting I	4	
AGRI	2299	AGRI-Business Internship	2			Elective Credit	2	

Restricted major elective credits

AGRI	1101	Introduction to Animal Science	3	ANSC	101	Introduction to Animal Science	3	
AGRI	1152	Ag Marketing & Pricing	3	AGBU	440	Agricultural Marketing	3	
AGRI	2204	Introduction to GPS/GIS	3	ENVS	107	Introduction to ArcGIS	3	

Unrestricted elective credits -

College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer

AGRI	2214	Machinery Principles & Mgmt	7	AGBU	365	Farm & Ranch Management I	7		
AND	AGRI	2251		Principles of Farm/Ranch Mgmt					
AND	AGRI	1151	Farm Records & Business Analysis	4	AND	AGBU	366	Farm & Ranch Management II	4
							0		

Other Courses - technical electives

Other Courses

			0				0	

Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total 30

Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B) 60

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

Major course prefix, number and name				
	Course prefix	number	name	Credits
	AGBU	101	Seminar I: Career Dev & Portfolio Design	1
	ECON	210	Introduction to Cooperatives	3
	ACCT	212	Principles of Accounting II	3
	MGMT	221	Computer Concepts & Applications	3
	AGRO	132	Princ & Practices of Crop Production	3
<i>OR</i>	AGRO	212	Grain & Forage Crop Management	
Start of Upper Division				
	AGBU	350	Agricultural & Environment Law	3
	AGBU	360	Agricultural Finance	3
	AGBU	475	Agricultural and Food Policy	3
	AGBU	495	Seminar II: Career Readiness & Portfolio Assess	1
	AGBU	400	International Ag Development	3
<i>OR</i>	ECON	390	Economic Development	
	ENVS	301	Basic Soil Science	3
Choose ONE of the following Concentrations for 9 credits each				9
AGBU Concentrations - Farm Management & Marketing ~ 9 credits				
	AGBU	330	Commodity Futures & Options Tracking	
	MGMT	300	Management Principles	
	Elective	XXX	Select one elective from concentration	
AGBU Concentrations - Agricultural Finance ~ 9 credits				
	ECON	328	Money and Banking	
	FIN	350	Managerial Finance	
	Elective	XXX	Select one elective from concentration	
UPPER DIVISION (Major) ELECTIVE COURSE FROM APPROVED LIST				
	LEP	400		3
Total Upper Division complete by articulation				(28)
Unrestrict upper division elective to meet 40 credits				12
MNTC Courses to reach Min of 40 credits and 10 goal areas				10
University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere to meet 120 total credit requirement				
Total Remaining University Credits²				63

Total Major Credits left to complete
38

Special Notes, if any:

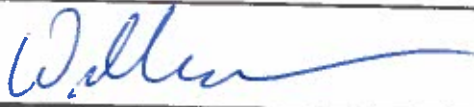
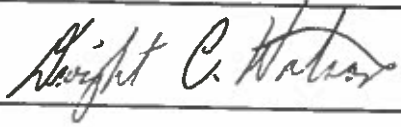
SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	30		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	30		
Total College Credits	60	Total College Credits Applied	60
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	63
		Credits required to reach 120 total credits (Electives)	
		Total Program Credits	123

Special Notes, if any:

¹ MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving MnSCU college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

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

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
Title	Jeff Williamson		1/24/18
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
Provost	Dwight Watson		1/24/18
Title			
DARS Encoder	Pat Carmody		
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution			

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