Articulation Agreement
Between
Human Service Worker AS and Social Work BA
Sending institution Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Receiving institution The College of St. Scholastica

Statement of Purpose:

This agreement has been entered into by Minneapolis Community and Technical College and The College of St. Scholastica. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another. It is further recognized that the attached appendix or appendices shall describe the program of study at Minneapolis Community and Technical College required for admission eligibility to The College of St. Scholastica in the Social Work Program. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses at each institution.

Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer:

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MNSCU policies and all other State and Federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees, certificates, or diplomas from Minneapolis Community and Technical College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Program-specific requirements and/or required courses are listed and defined in Appendix A of this agreement.

Transfer students will be held to the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as are The College of St. Scholastica students.

Requirements that must be completed before attending The College of St. Scholastica:

- **Associate in Science degree** in Human Service Worker.

Optional: (recommended because students with the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts degree with a religious studies course or equivalent will have satisfied The College of St. Scholastica’s lower division general education credit requirements.)

- **The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts** with a religious studies course or equivalent. Students meeting this requirement will have satisfied The College of St. Scholastica’s lower division general education credit requirements.

Applicants accepted must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendix A.
Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of each collaborating institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is responsible for updating The College of St. Scholastica of any curriculum changes to ensure the continuation of this agreement. The faculty and appropriate administrators from each institution will meet at least once every two years or as necessary to assess all aspects of this agreement. The outcome will be the continuation of or changes to the Articulation Agreement, curriculum, and/or degree plans as necessary.

This agreement becomes effective on ______________ and remains in effect for two years and then re-evaluated or until terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.

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<td>Minneapolis Community and Technical College President</td>
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APPENDIX A

Memorandum of Cooperation between Minneapolis Community and Technical College (MCTC) and The College of St. Scholastica (CSS)

Transfer Articulation Agreement for Associate in Science (AS) degree in Human Service Worker. This agreement includes specific requirements for admission into a program, outlines requirements, and indicates which courses can be used to meet program prerequisites as well as general education, major and program, and graduation requirements.

Social Work Major Admission Requirements at CSS under the 2005-2007 catalog:

1. Junior standing. Have earned 60 semester credits and completed all Social Work prerequisites.
2. Maintenance of a 2.5 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
3. Maintenance of a 3.0 cumulative GPA in psychology, sociology, and social work courses.
4. Minimum of a ‘C’ grade in all prerequisite courses.
5. Application to Social Work major and be accepted to the program.
6. Students are expected to exhibit commitment to the profession through attendance and active participation in classes.

College Graduation Requirements:

1. A minimum of 128 semester credit hours (or its equivalent) must be earned.
2. The general education core or its equivalent must be completed.
3. The requirements of the major program selected must be completed.
4. The last 32 semester credit hours of the degree plan must be fulfilled through CSS credits.
5. 42 of the total 128 semester credits needed for graduation must be at the upper division (junior and/or senior level courses).
6. A 2.0 minimum GPA is required for graduation.

Human Service Worker Articulation Students who have an Associate in Science degree and who have completed the Minnesota Transfer curriculum or Associate in Arts (with the addition of a religious studies course) are exempt from the CSS general education credit requirements except for an upper-division intensive writing course that must be completed at CSS.

College General Education Requirements – Pathways

1. Cultural Diversity (may meet a second general education requirement)
2. Social Science (met by PSY 2208)
3. World Language (met by 3 years of high school language)
4. Literature
5. Analytical Reasoning (met by PSY 3331)
6. Natural Sciences (met by BIO 1101)
7. History
8. Fine Arts
9. Philosophy (not PHL 1105)
10. Religious Studies
11. General Education Upper Division Writing Course

### CSS/MCTC Social Work Program Articulation Plan

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<th>Sending Institution (MCTC) Courses/Credits</th>
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<td>SWK 2240</td>
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<td>Pre-Professional Requirements:</td>
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<td>SOC 1105, or ANTH 1105</td>
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<td>SOC/BEHAVIORAL elective</td>
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<td>Recommended Courses:</td>
<td>Basic computer mastery</td>
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<td>MATH 1140, or 1150*</td>
<td>PSY 3331, or SWK 3131 and 3132</td>
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<td>* students must successfully complete in order to apply for “advanced standing” in most M.S. W. programs</td>
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<td>Elective transfers:</td>
<td>HSER credits may be transferable as electives.</td>
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<td>Complete the following at The College of St. Scholastica:</td>
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a. General education requirements as needed (if did not complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)

b. Social Work Program requirements:

SWK 3360  American Social Welfare Policy (4 cr.)
SWK 3362  Human Behavior in Social Environment (4 cr.)
SWK 3370  General Social Work Practice (4 cr.)

SWK Topics elective: (4 cr. one choice minimum)

SWK 3380  Child Welfare, or
SWK 3395  Social Work in Health Care, or
PSY 3315 or other elective with consent of advisor  Psycho/Social Aspects of Aging, or
SWK 3390  Understanding Immigration/Refugee Issues in SWK Practice (4 cr.) or approved diversity course

SWK 3383  Social Work w/Individuals and Families (4 cr.)
SWK 3385  Research Methods in Social Work (4 cr.)
SWK 3339  Prep for Junior Field (1 cr.)
SWK 3555  Junior Field Practicum* (2 cr.)
*may be waived with consent of instructor. Student must successfully complete “mastery” requirement; see sending credits in HSER 1179 and 1189, or CDEP 2781 and 2782

SWK 4440  Social Work w/Groups (4 cr.)
SWK 4441  Social Work w/Community Systems (4 cr.)
SWK 4449  Prep for Senior Field Practicum (1 cr.)
SWK 4555  Senior Field Practicum (8 - 12 cr.)
SWK 4470  Independent Professional Project (2 - 4 cr.)

c. Upper Division Writing Elective (4 cr.)