Articulation Agreement
Between
Human Services AAS and Social Work BA
Sending institution Mesabi Range Community and Technical College
Receiving institution The College of St. Scholastica

Statement of Purpose:

This agreement has been entered into by Mesabi Range 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 Mesabi Range 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 Mesabi Range 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 Applied Science degree** in Human Services.
- **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.

Mesabi Range 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.

Sending Institution

Mesabi Range Community and Technical College
Provost

Date

Receiving Institution

The College of St. Scholastica
President

Date

Mesabi Range Community and Technical College
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date

The College of St. Scholastica
Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty

Date
APPENDIX A

Memorandum of Cooperation between Mesabi Range Community and Technical College (MRCTC) and The College of St. Scholastica (CSS)

Transfer Articulation Agreement for Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree Human Services to Bachelor in Arts Degree in Social Work. 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 2005-2007 catalog:

1. Junior standing. Have earned 64 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 of 48 semester credits 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/MRCTC Social Work Program Articulation Plan**

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3. Recommended Courses: Basic computer mastery

   STAT 2551 *   PSY 3331, or SWK 3331 and 3132

   * students must successfully complete in order to apply for “advanced standing” in most M.S. W. programs

4. Elective transfers: HSER credits may be transferable as electives.

5. Complete the following at The College of St. Scholastica:

   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* (2–4 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
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