

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

MESABI RANGE COLLEGE
AND
THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

*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 **Mesabi Range College** (hereinafter sending institution), and **The College of St. Scholastica** (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 an **Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Human Services** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Social Work** (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 60 credits from the sending program. A total of 68 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 01/01/2021 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 01/01/2026 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 07/01/2025 (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	Mesabi Range College	The College of St. Scholastica
Program name	Human Services	Social Work
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BA
Credit Length	60	128
CIP code (6-digit)	440000	440701
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		2.5 cumulative GPA. 3.0 cumulative GPA in psychology, sociology, and social work courses preferred. Minimum of a "C" grade in all prerequisite courses. Application to Social Work major and acceptance into the program.

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 1511 College Writing I	1	4	General Elective		4	
ENGL 1512 College Writing II	1	4	Veritas First Year Composition		4	
CMST 1565 Interpersonal Communication	1	3	Veritas Interpersonal Communications		3	
PSYC 2551 General Psychology	5	4	Fulfills Veritas Social Science general education area and a social science requirement for the Social Work major.		4	
SOC 1558 Human Relations	5	3	Fulfills Veritas Social Science general education area		3	
PHIL 1551 Introduction to Ethics	6	3	Fulfills Veritas Philosophy general education area		3	
Math/Science: Students should complete a Biology course from the following:	3	3	Fulfills Veritas Natural Science general education area and		3	

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

BIOL 1515 Biology of Women BIOL 1415 Intro to Anatomy & Physiology BIOL 1545/2425 Human Biology I&II BIOL 2551/2552 Human Anatomy & Phys I&II			Human Biology requirement for advanced standing in MSW		
General Education Electives: Students planning to transfer to the Social Work program at receiving institution should complete the following: Goal 4 course: MATH 1511 Foundations of Mathematics (or higher-level MATH course) or STAT 2551 Statistics I Goal 6 Fine Arts: once course from the following ART1521, ART1522, ART1531, ART1541, ART1542, ART1545, ART 1551, ART 1556, ART 1565, ART 1566, ART 2535, ENGL 1559, MUS 1525, MUSC 1555, MUSC 1559, MUSC 1565, MUSC 1566, MUSC 1567, THTR 1555, or THTR 1565 Goal 6 Literature: one course from the following ENGL 1575, ENGL 1576, ENGL 1579, ENGL 2515, ENGL 2535, ENGL 2536, ENGL 2537, ENGL 2538, ENGL 2546, ENGL 2547, ENGL 2577, or ENGL 2578	4	8	Goal 4 math course will fulfill Veritas Mathematics area (STAT 2551 & 2552 recommended for advanced standing in MSW) Goal 6 Fine Arts courses noted will fulfill the Veritas Fine Arts general education area. Goal 6 Literature courses noted will fulfill the Veritas Literature general education area		8
MnTC/General Education Total		32			

Special Notes, if any:

Students are required to complete the Veritas general education requirements for the B.A. degree. There are several options for meeting these requirements.

1. The College of St. Scholastica accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) or a previously completed AA (with MnTC), to fulfill the Veritas General Education requirements except for religious studies and one Integrations course. The Integrations requirement can be met with SWK 3360.
2. For students who have not completed the MnTC, there is an option to transfer Mesabi Range courses that meet each of the Veritas general education areas; however, students must complete two general education courses at St. Scholastic that fulfill Integrations (upper division, writing intensive courses). The Human Services AAS includes coursework that fulfills many of the Veritas general education requirements for the BA degree (as noted in section A and below).

Foundations	Veritas General Education Requirement	Human Services AAS courses that fulfill requirement
	First Year Composition	ENGL 1512 College Writing II
	Interpersonal Communication	CMST 1565 Interpersonal Communication
	Mathematics	MATH 1511 Foundations of Mathematics (or higher-level MATH course) or STAT 2551 Statistics I (<i>STAT 2551 & 2552 recommended for advanced standing in MSW</i>)
Conceptions and Integrations	Natural Science	Any of the Goal 3 Science courses noted in Section A will fulfill the Veritas Natural Science General Education area
	Social Science	PSYC 2551 General Psychology
	Literature	Any of the Goal 6 Literature courses noted in Section A will fulfill the Veritas Literature General Education area
	Philosophy	PHIL 1551 Introduction to Ethics
	Fine Arts	Any one of the Goal 6 Fine Arts courses noted in Section A will fulfill the Veritas Fine Arts general education area.
	History	May be fulfilled with the following transfer courses from Mesabi Range College: HIST 1555, HIST 1556, HIST 1565, HIST 1566, HIST 1567, or HIST 1568
	Religious Studies*	PHIL 1556 or students can complete a course at CSS that fulfills Integrations
	Veritas Elective*	Met with SWK 3360 (also fulfills Integrations requirement)

*SWK 3360 in the major will fulfill one of the Integrations course requirements. One additional Integrations course must be completed at CSS. Students may transfer a course that has been approved to fulfill religions studies but there are limited transfer options that meet this requirement. Students may take an Integrations course at CSS to fulfill religious studies.

3. Students also have the option to complete remaining Veritas general education requirements at St. Scholastica.

Please note that students admitted as first-year students at the Duluth Campus must also complete the Dignitas requirement and the Language requirement unless otherwise exempt.

Transfer equivalency information is available on the Transferology website.

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				
HSER 1465 Drug Use & Abuse	2	General Elective (unrestricted)	2	
HSER 1231 Introduction to Human Services	4	SWK 2240 Intro to Social Work	4	Sub
HSER 1232 Helping Process	3	General Elective (unrestricted)	3	
HSER 1233 Interviewing	2	General Elective (unrestricted)	2	
PSYC 2575 Introduction to Co-Occurring Disorders	4	General Elective (unrestricted)	4	
PSYC 2655 Group Dynamics	3	General Elective (unrestricted)	3	
ADDS 1255 Introduction to Addiction Studies or ADDS 1261 Counseling Theory and Skills (restricted elective)	3	General Elective (unrestricted)	3	
HSER 2234 Crisis Intervention	3	General Elective (unrestricted)	3	
HSER 2245 Human Services Internship	4	SWK 3555 Field I	4	Waived
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	28	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	60	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

course prefix, number and name	Credits
SWK 3339 Prep for Field I	1
SWK 3360 American Social Welfare Policy	4
SWK 3362 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	4
SWK 3383 Social Work with Individuals and Families	4
SWK 3385 Social Work Research	4
SWK 3555 Field I (minimum of 2 credits; 120 hours) Human Service AAS graduates who have completed HSER 2245 Human Services Internship may be eligible to apply for a waiver of the SWK 3555 Field I requirement.	(2)
SWK 3370 Generalist Social Work Practice	4
SWK 4440 Social Work Practice w/Groups	4
SWK 4441 Social Work with Community Systems	4
SWK 4449 Prep for Field II	1
SWK 4470 Professional Project	2-4
SWK 4555 Field II (8-16 credits; minimum of 450 hours)	8-16
SWK 4777 Topics Course - 4 credits minimum	4
Veritas General Education courses: *Mathematics (met with MATH or STAT course as noted in section A)	(4) (4)
*Fine Arts (met with MnTC course as noted in Section A)	(4)
*Literature (met with MnTC course as noted in Section A)	
*History (can be met by a HIST course noted in Section A - Special Notes)	4
Religious Studies Course (students are encouraged to complete a course at CSS that fulfills the Veritas Integrations requirement)	4
General elective credit <i>SWK 3000-4000 Integrated Labs (1 - 2 credits) are utilized in any given semester to support student success with academic and professional competency requirements, while these are not required to complete the social work major, they are recommended.</i>	6-16
Total Remaining University Credits²	68

Special Notes, if any:

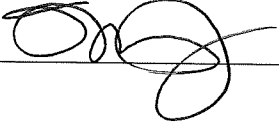
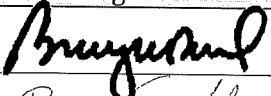

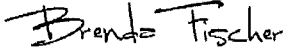
The College of St. Scholastica accepts the Associate in Arts or Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) as meeting the lower division general education requirements except for a Religious Studies course and an upper division Integrations course.

It is recommended that students planning to transfer to the Social Work program complete the MnTC and 61+ credits at the sending institution prior to transferring to the receiving institution. The completed MnTC fulfills the Veritas general education courses noted with an "" in section C.

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	32		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	28		
Total College Credits	60	Total College Credits Applied	60
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	68
		Total Program Credits	128
Special Notes, if any:			

² At least 42 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 42 required credits of upper division.

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Shelly McCauley-Jugovich		1/21/21
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
President	Dr. Barbara McDonald		1-21-21
Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dr. Ryan Sandefer		1-21-21
Academic Dean	Dr. Brenda Fischer		1-21-21
DARS Encoder			
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			