

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN	Alexandria Technical & Community College 005544 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 Alexandria Technical & Community College (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 Exercise Science, A.A.S. (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Exercise Science, 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 **77** 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 06/01/2021 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 07/31/2026 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 changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 01/31/2026 (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	Alexandria Technical & Community College	Southwest Minnesota State University
Program name	Exercise Science	Exercise Science
Award Type (e.g., AS)	A.A.S.	B.S.
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	31.0507	
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.

(To add rows, place cursor outside of the end of a row and press enter.)

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	
BIOL	1416	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology	3	3	BIOL	150	Phy Anat for Non-Sc Major MnTC Goal 3 & Lab	3	3		
ENGL	1460	Technical Writing	1,2	3			Goal 1 English 1	1,2	3		
BIOL	1435	Principles of Nutrition	3	3	EXSC	225	Nutrition	3	3		
PSYC	1445	General Psychology	5	3	PSYC	101	General Psychology	5	3		
MATH	1415	Mathematical Reasoning	4	3	MATH	101	Great Ideas of Math	4	3		
MnTC/General Education Total				15							

Special Notes, if any:

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	
EXSC	1600	Training Princ & Methodology I	3	EXSC	480	Princ of Training & Conditioning (2 cr + 1 cr elective)	3		
EXSC	2600	Exercise Program Design	3						
EXSC	2660	Professional Dev in Exercise Sci	3	EXSC	101	Intro to EXSC (2 cr + 1 cr elec)	3		
EXSC	1610	Cardio & Mobility Training	3	EXSC	350L	EXSC Phys Lab (1 cr + 2 cr elect)	3		
EXSC	1620	Wellness & Fitness	2	EXSC	180	Principles of Fitness & Wellness	2		
ITEC	1445	Personal Computer Skills	1			Technical Elective	1		
EXSC	1630	Training Princ & Methodology II	3				3		
EXSC	1640	Biomechanics & Ex Physiology	3	EXSC	350	Exercise Physiology	3		
EXSC	1650	Personal Fitness	2				2		
EXSC	1660	Human Motion	3				3		
EXSC	2610	Training for Sports Performance	3	EXSC	360	Athletic Enhancement & Ex Leadership (2 cr + 4 cr elect)	6		
EXSC	2630	Exercise for Special Populations	3				1		
EXSC	2620	Personal Fitness II	1				4		
EXSC	2640	Practical App of Program Design	4				2		
EXSC	2650	Adv & Specialized Fitnes Prgms	2				3		
MKTG	1530	Counselor Selling	3			General Elective	3		
EXSC	2605	Nutrition II	2	EXSC	325	Nutrition and Exercise	2		
COMM	1439	Job Seeking/Keeping Skills	1			Technical Elective	1		
		Completion of AAS Degree		EXSC	100/100L	Anatomical Kinesiology & Lab	0		
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							0		
							0		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total			45	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)			60		

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION C - University Requirements Completed After Transfer

Major course prefix, number and name				
	Course prefix	number	name	Credits
	BIOL	200/200L	Introduction to Cellular Biology & Lab	4
	MATH	200	Introduction to Statistics (MnTC GI 4)	3
	MATH	201	Statistical Software	1
	CHEM	121/121L	Basic Chemistry & Lab	4
OR	CHEM	231/231L	General Chemistry & Lab	
Start of Upper Division				
	EXSC	300	Biomechanics of Human Motion	3
	EXSC	380	Comm & Corp Wellness & Hlth Promotion	3
	EXSC	390	Fitness Assessment	2
	EXSC	400	Motor Learning & Development	2
	EXSC	475	Capstone Research	3
	EXSC	490	Exercise Prescription	2
	EXSC	499	Professional Practicum	3
	ENG	360	Scientific & Technical Writing	3
OR	EXSC	488	Professional Communications	
Allied Health Concentration ~ 15 credits				
	BIOL	104	Medical Terminology (lower division 1 cr)	
	BIOL	305/305L	Human Anatomy & Phys I & Lab (4 crs)	
	BIOL	306/306L	Human Anatomy & Phys II & Lab (4 crs)	
	EXSC	450/450L	Advanced EXSC Phys Lecture (4 crs)	
	ENVS	390	Research Methods in ENVS (2 crs)	
OR	EXSC	375	Research Methods (2 crs)	
Exercise Specialist Concentration ~ 16 credits				14
	BIOL	305/305L	Human Anatomy & Phys I & Lab (4 crs)	
	BIOL	306/306L	Human Anatomy & Phys II & Lab (4 crs)	
			<i>Choose 6 credits of the following electives</i>	
	BLAW	305	Business Law I: Legal Env & Cotrct Law	
	EXSC	401	Human Kinematics	
	EXSC	450	Adv Exercise Phys Lecture/Seminar	
	EXSC	488	Professional Communications	
	FIN	330	Financial Mgmt for Small Business	
	MGMT	300	Management Principles	
	MKTG	301	Principles of Marketing	
UPPER DIVISION EXSC ELECTIVE COURSE FROM APPROVED LIST				
Total Upper Division complete by articulation				(35)
Unrestrictive upper division elective to meet 40 credits				5
MNTC Courses to reach Min of 40 credits and 10 goal areas				25
University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere to meet 120 total credit requirement				
Total University Credits²				77

Total Major Credits completed
47

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits			
College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	15		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	45		
Total College Credits	60	Total College Credits Applied	60
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving Institution)	77
		Credits required to reach 120 total credits (Electives)	0
		Total Program Credits	137
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 to an upper division course, check with the university to determine if it will count toward the 40 required credits of upper division

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
Title	Gregg Ruisena	Gregg Ruisena	6/10/21
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
Provost	Ross Wastvedt	Ross Wastvedt	5/5/2021
Title			
DARS Encoder	Pat Carmody	Pat Carmody	6/28/2021

Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution

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