

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE
AND
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD

*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 **BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE** (hereinafter sending institution), and **MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD** (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 **GRAPHIC DESIGN & COMMUNICATIONS AAS** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **GRAPHIC AND INTERACTIVE DESIGN BFA** (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 **52 - 55 credits** from the sending program. A total of **72-76 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 **07/15/2021** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **07/15/2026** 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 **01/15/2026** (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

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE	MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD
Program name	Graphic Design & Communications	Graphic & Interactive Design
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BFA
Credit Length	63	120
CIP code (6-digit)	50.0402	50.040919
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)			
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 110 College Composition I	1	3	ENGL 101 English Composition	1B	3	Equiv
ENGL 120 College Composition II OR ENGL 125 Intro to Professional Writing OR <i>*Recommended: COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking</i>	1 (1)	3 (3)	MnTC Goal Area 1 COMM 100 Speech Communication Studies	1 (1)	3 (3)	Equiv
ART 130 Drawing I	6	3	MnTC Goal Area 6	6	3	
<i>*Business, Math, Science & Technology Recommended : Mathematics GERTA Course</i>	(4)	(3)	<i>MnTC Goal Area 4</i>	(4)	(3 - 4)	
MnTC/General Education Total		9 - 12				

Special Notes: *Students should work with their BSC advisor to choose the best general education courses. Individual Business or Technology courses do not satisfy a general education goal area for MSUM.

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

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				
GDES 107/ 107L Design & Desktop Publishing/ Lab	4	GID 230 Intro to Digital Design	4	Equiv
GDES 117/ 117L Digital Illustration/ Lab	4	ART 101 Drawing I	4	Equiv
GDES 113/ 113L Design & Layout I/ Lab	4	ART 125 Foundation Design I	4	Equiv
GDES 115/ 115L Typography/ Lab	4	GID 310 Typography	4	Equiv
GDES 207/ 207L Intro to Multimedia/ Lab	4	GID 250 Intro to Interactive Media	4	Equiv
GDES 209/ 209L Design & Layout II/ Lab	4	GID 210 Intro to Graphic Design	4	Equiv
GDES 201/ 201L Current Imaging I/ Lab	4	Restricted Electives	8	
GDES 202/ 202L Current Imaging II/ Lab	4			
GDES 204/ 204L Print Production/ Lab	4			
GDES 213/ 213L Portfolio Presentation/ Lab	4	Elective	4	
		Elective	4	
CSCI 101 Intro to Computers *	3	CSIS 103 Computer Concepts & Applications (General Elective, doesn't apply to major)	3	Equiv
GDES 103/ 103L Intro to Electronic Imaging/ Lab (4), GDES 111/ 111L Electronic Imaging II/ Lab (4)	8	Not Applicable	0	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	51	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	52 - 55	

Special Notes: * If a Math or Science course were chosen instead, it could apply to the general education goal areas.

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

GRAPHIC & INTERACTIVE DESIGN	course prefix, number and name		Credits
		Remaining General Ed/ LASC Goal Requirements*	
	ART 233 Global Art History I (Goal Area 8)		3
	ART 234 Global Art History II (Goal Area 8)		3
	FILM 275 Film Appreciation (Goal Area 6)		4
	FILM 285 History of Motion Pictures (Goal Area 8)		4
	PHO 201 Intro to Film Based Photography OR PHO202 Basic Digital Imaging		4
	GID 312 Visual systems & Brand Identity		4
	GID 330 Intermediate Digital Design		4
	GID 350 Intermediate Interactive Media		4
	Choice of Emphasis Area: Digital Design & Production OR Graphic Design OR Interactive Media		15 - 16
	GID 492 A or C Capstone Research**		4
	GID 492 B or D Capstone Project**		4
	ENGL 387 Technical Report Writing OR COMM 301 Business & Professional Communication OR ENGL 388 Creative Writing OR PMGT 385 Process Leadership (Writing Intensive)		3
	Total Remaining University Credits²		72 - 76

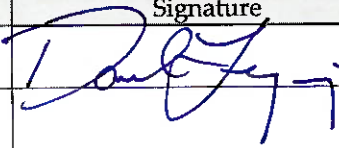



Special Notes: * Goal areas must be met and 42 MnTC/ LASC credits earned. It is recommended that upper-division LASC courses be taken to meet the requirement of 40 upper-division credits. One course should also be a writing intensive course. **Take course appropriate for emphasis area.

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	12		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	51		
Total College Credits	63	Total College Credits Applied	52 - 55

	Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	72 - 76
	Total Program Credits	127 - 128
Special Notes, if any:		

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	Daniel Leingang		22 Jul 22
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Arrick Jackson		8/23/22
Academic Dean	Kyja Kristjansson-Nelson		7/29/2022
Department Chair	Alex Fogarty		7/27/2022
DARS Encoder	Samantha Howard		8/25/2022
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			