

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY

*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 **Anoka-Ramsey Community College, 11200 Mississippi Blvd., NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433** (hereinafter sending institution), and **Metropolitan State University, 700 East Seventh Street, ST. Paul, MN 55106** (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 **AFA in Creative Writing** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **BA in Screenwriting** (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 60 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 5/15/2021 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 5/15/2026 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 11/01/2025 (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	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Metropolitan State University
Program name	AFA in Creative Writing	BA in Screenwriting
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AFA	BA
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	23.1302	50.0504
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 1120 Cross-Current College Writing and Critical Reading OR ENGL 1121—College Writing & Critical Reading	1, 2	4	WRIT 131—Writing I (3)	1	4	Equiv
CMST 1110—Intro to Communication Or CMST 2215—Public Speaking	1, 2	3	MnTC Goal 1 and 2 Electives	1, 2	3	
MnTC Goal 3— Two courses required; one from each of two departments. One of these must have a lab.	3	7	MnTC Goal 3 Electives	3	7	
MnTC Goal 4 - at least one course	4	3	MnTC Goal 4 Elective	4	3	
MnTC Goal 5—at least two courses; one from each of two categories) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Economics/Geography • B. Anthropology/Psychology/Sociology • C. History/Political Science 	5	6	MnTC Goal 5 Elective	5	6	

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

MnTC Goal 6—ENGL 2202 is required; select one course from areas B or C below	6	3	LIT 300 – Literary Analysis	6	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. ENGL 2202—Intro to the Study of Literature (3)—Goals 6 & 7 B. Humanities/Philosophy C. Art/Music/Theatre 	6	3	MnTC Goal 6 or 6 and 7 electives		
MnTC Goal 7—at least one course	7				
MnTC Goal 8—at least one course	8				
MnTC Goal 9—at least one course	9				
MnTC Goal 10—at least one course	10				
MnTC/General Education Total		29			

Special Notes, if any:

Distribution requirements are satisfied through completion of the MnTC listed above. These criteria must be met to complete the MnTC:

- All ten emphasis areas listed above must be completed.
- A total of at least 40 semester credits from courses listed in the MnTC must be satisfactorily completed. The additional 8 credits to meet the required 40 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum credits are embedded in the Program Requirements, as well as satisfying 6 of the 10 goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. One course may satisfy more than one emphasis area, but the course credits may be counted only once.

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					
Program Requirements					
• ENGL 2241: Introduction to Creative Writing (3)	3		Equivalent to WRIT 251: Introduction to Creative Writing	3	Equiv
• ENGL 2251: Introduction to Creative Writing for Stage and Screen (3)	3		Equivalent to SCRW 213—Beginning Screenwriting	4	Equiv
• ENGL 2291: Manuscript Development (3)	3		Screenwriting Elective	4	
The above 12 lower-division transfer credits apply to Metropolitan State University’s Screenwriting Major.					
• ENGL 2261: Introduction to Creative Non-Fiction Writing (3)	3		Elective		
• ENGL 2263: Fiction Writing	3		Elective		
• ENGL 2281: A Writer’s Life: Publishing, Proposals, and Grants (3)	3		Elective		
• ENGL 2262: Poetry Writing	3		Elective		
Restricted Electives: 9 credits from the following: (These courses also fulfill Goal Area 6 in the MnTC)	9				
• ENGL 2203: The Novel (3)			Elective		
• ENGL 2204: Short Stories (3)			LIT 302—The Novel (4)	3	Equiv
• ENGL 2207: Drama (3)			LIT 301—The Short Story (4)	3	Equiv
• ENGL 2208: Poetry (3)			LIT 303—Drama (4)	3	Equiv
• ENGL 2209: Children’s Literature (3)			LIT 307—Poetry (4)	3	Equiv
• ENGL 2210: Global Literature (3)			LIT 330—Children’s Literature (4)	3	Equiv
• ENGL 2220: British Literature to 1800 (3)			Elective		
• ENGL 2225: British Literature Since 1800 (3)			LIT 371—English Literature: Beginnings-1800 (4)	3	Equiv
• ENGL 2230: American Literature to 1865 (3)			LIT 372—English Literature: 1800-Present (4)	3	Equiv
			LIT 341—American Literature: Beginnings-1870 (4)	3	Equiv
Wellness requirement: Any HPER course	1		This counts as an elective credit	1	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	31		Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	60	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

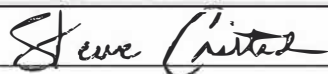
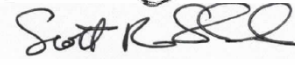

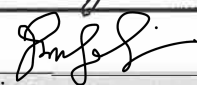
course prefix, number and name	Credits
SCRW 314: New Screenplay Forms (LS)	4
SCRW 315: Film Production and Editing I (LS)	4
SCRW 415: Advanced Screenwriting (LS)	4
SCRW 416: Projects in Screenwriting (LS)	4
SCRW 350I: 4 credit Internship (LS)	4
Racial Issues Graduation Requirement (RIGR)	4
Electives. Of the following courses, students must take a minimum of two courses for 8 credits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDST 370: Contemporary Cinema (4) • MDST 378: World Cinema (4) • IDST 370: Cinema, Self, and Other • MDST 560: Writing for Television • SCRW 383: Writing for Video Games • SCRW 410: Film Production and Editing II • MDST 333: Cinema in the Cities • MDST 371: American Films Traditions and Trends • MDST 375: Women in Film • THEA 400: Playwriting I • SCRW 350: By Invitation Only: Excluded Voices of American Cinema • THEA 321: Directed Readings in Theater • THEA 356: Topics Improvisation and Acting • WRIT 359: Creative Writing for Non-Majors • WRIT 353: Writing Short Fiction • WRIT 358: 1,000 Words or Less 	8
University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	28
Total Remaining University Credits²	60

Special Notes, if any:

*LS = Liberal Studies. The course meets the Liberal Studies requirement (8 upper-division credits) for graduation.

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.

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits			
College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	29		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	31		
Total College Credits	60	Total College Credits Applied	60
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	60
		Total Program Credits	120
Special Notes, if any:			

Anoka-Ramsey Community College		Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Steve Crittenden			5/10/21
Program Dean	Scott Stankey			5/14/21
Metropolitan State University		Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			Amy Gort <small>Digitally signed by Amy Gort Date: 2023.09.06 10:42:58 -05'00'</small>	
College of Liberal Arts Dean	Shirin Edwin		Shirin Edwin	7/22/21
Department Chair/Faculty	Jeremy Bandow			5/5/21
DARS Encoder	Amber Eisen Sanchez			7/6/2021
Date when equivalencies were encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.				