

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
TRANSFER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

*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 **Inver Hills Community College** (hereinafter sending institution), and **University of Wisconsin-River Falls** [410 S. Third St. River Falls, WI 54022] (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 **Communication Studies Transfer Pathway** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Communication Studies Bachelor of Science** (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 60 credits remain to complete the receiving program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Transfer 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 Transfer Agreement is effective on 05/01/2024 and shall remain in effect until 05/01/2027 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 Transfer Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 12/1/2026 (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.

August 29, 2022

PROGRAM TRANSFER TABLE

Check if the sending program ____ or receiving program ____ is new.

	College (sending)	University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Institution	Inver Hills Community College	University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Program name	Communication Studies Transfer Pathway	Communication Studies
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AA	Bachelor of Science (BS)
Credit Length	60 credits	120 credits
CIP code (6-digit)	09.0101	09.0101
Describe program admission requirements (if any)	None	

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 of Wisconsin-River Falls			
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						
Goal 1a: ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills Goal 1b: ENG 1111, 1114, or 1130 Goal 1c: COMM 1110 required	1	4 2-3 3	ENG 100 ENGL 200 COMS 101	CW CA CS	9-10	
MnTC Goal 2 (Satisfied by completion of MnTC)	2	-				
MnTC Goal 3 (one course must include lab) (Students are encouraged to take a Goal 3 course that also meets Goal 7, 9, or 10) Goal 3a Life Science and Goal 3b Physical Science	3	3-4 3-4	Science	SI	6-8	
MnTC Goal 4 Course	4	3	Math	M	3	
MnTC Goal 5 (Students are encouraged to take Goal 5 classes that also meet Goal 7, 9, or 10)	5	6	Social Science	SB	9	
MnTC Goal 6 (3 courses) Goal 6a Fine Arts Course Goal 6b Humanities Course And any other Goal 6 course	6a, 6b, 6a or 6b	9	Humanities/Fine Arts	HF	9	

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

MnTC Goal 7 (Satisfied by Transfer Pathway)	7	--			
MnTC Goal 8 (Satisfied by Transfer Pathway)	8	--	Global Perspectives	GP	3
MnTC Goal 9 (Can be met in Goal 2,3,5,6)	9	3			
MnTC Goal 10 course(Can be met by Goal 3,5,or 6 course that also satisfies Goal 10)	10	3			
MnTC/General Education Total	40				

Special Notes, if any:

Completion of the AA degree from Inver Hills will complete the General Education and University Requirements at UWRF in full, with 60 credits transcribed.

Completing the MnTC, and not the AA, will grant a waiver of General Education and University Requirements at UWRF except for PE 108 (1 cr.) Note: The Health and PE course listed below will meet that requirement.

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				
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMS 106 Interpersonal Communication	3	
COMM 2230 Small Group Communication	3	COMS 308 Small Group Communication	3	GP
COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication	3	COMS 213 Intercultural Communication	3	ACD
COMM 1110 Public Speaking (Satisfied by MnTC)	-	COMS 101 Fundamentals of Communication	-	CS
Health & PE Requirement	2	PE108	2	HW
Unrestricted Electives	9	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)	7-10	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	20	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	60	

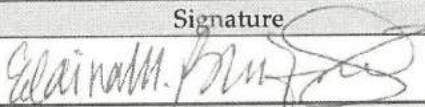
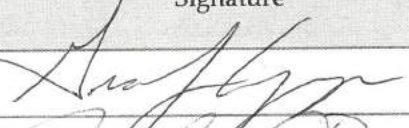
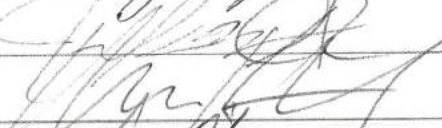


SECTION C - Remaining University of Wisconsin-River Falls Requirements

	course prefix, number, and name	Credits
	Core Requirements:	
	COMS 286 Introduction to Communication Studies	3
	COMS 486 Capstone Course	3
	Major area Goal 1 - select 1 course	3
	Major area Goal 2 - select 1 course	3
	Major area Goal 3 - select 1 course	3
	Major area Goal 4 - select 1 course	3
	Individual Study - select 1 from:	
	COMS 379 Internship	3
	COMS 499 Independent Study	1-3
	Directed Electives	9

	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	30
	Total Remaining University Credits²	60
Special Notes, if any:		

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits			
College (sending) Credits		University of Wisconsin-River Falls Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	40		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	20		
Total College Credits	60	Total College Credits Applied	60
		Remaining credit to be taken at the UWRF (receiving institution)	60
		Total Program Credits	120
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.

Two-Year College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Elaina Bleifield		4-24-2024
University of Wisconsin-River Falls	Name	Signature	Date
Faculty	Grace L. Coggio		4-29-24
Chair	Jennifer Willis Ruen		4-24-24
Dean	Wes Kisting		5/1/24
Provost	Wes Chapin		5/2/24
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving Minnesota State institution:			