

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**RIVERLAND COMMUNITY 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 **Riverland Community College, 1900 8th Avenue NW, Austin, MN 55912**, (hereinafter sending institution), and **The College of St. Scholastica, 1200 Kenwood Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811**, (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 in Science (AS) 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 09/01/2016 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 09/01/2021 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 03/01/2021 (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	Riverland Community College	The College of St. Scholastica
Program name	Human Services	Social Work
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AS	BA
Credit Length	60	128
CIP code (6-digit)		440701
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		2.5 cumulative GPA. 2.5 cumulative GPA in psychology, sociology, and social work courses. 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)	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s)	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
ENGL 1101 Freshman English	1, 2	3	First Year Composition		4	
ENGL 1105 Writing From Library Sources	1, 2	3	First Year Composition		4	
SPCH 1200 Interpersonal Communication	1, 7	3	Fulfills Interpersonal Communications		3	
MnTC/General Education: Goal 3 course BIOL 1030 Human Biology OR BIOL 1040 Biology of Women OR BIOL 2021 & 2022 Prin of Anat & Phys I & II	3	3	BIOL 1030 or 1040 or 2021 & 2022 fulfill the Science gen ed requirement and the human biology requirement for advanced standing in MSW		3	
MnTC/General Education: Goal 4 course STAT 2021 Fund of Statistics (Recommended for students pursuing the Social Work major)	4	4	Goal 4 math course will fulfill the Math gen ed (STAT 2021 will fulfill requirement for advanced standing in MSW)		4	
SOC 2150 Sexuality and Relationships	5, 7	3	Social Science gen ed; also fulfills social sciences requirement for Social Work		3	
General Education Electives: Students planning to transfer to the Social Work program should complete the MnTC courses noted below.						

Goal 5: PSYC 1240 Developmental Psychology And one HIST Course from MnTC goal 5 list	5, 9 5	6	PSYC 1240 fulfills prerequisite requirement for the Social Work Major and Social Science gen ed HIST courses fulfill the History gen ed at receiving institution	6	
Goal 6: Humanities/Fine Arts: Recommend HUMA 2263 Religions of the World to fulfill MnTC goals 6 and 8 and to fulfill religious studies requirement at receiving institution	6	3	HUMA 2263 will fulfill the religious studies requirement at receiving institution. If not transferred, student can complete an approved religious studies course at receiving institution	3	
Additional MnTC credits: Recommend courses that fulfill remaining MnTC goals.		6		6	
MnTC/General Education Total		34			

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 which can be completed at CSS.

Students who complete the courses noted in section A above will need additional MnTC credits to satisfy the 40 credit requirement for the MNTC.

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 1100 Intro to Social Work and Human Services	3	SWK 2240 Intro to Social Work	3	Sub
HSER 1101 Human Services – Field Experience I	1	General Elective (unrestricted)	1	
HSER 1102 Introduction to Counseling	2	General Elective (unrestricted)	2	
HSER 1103 Intervention and Treatment Approaches	2	General Elective (unrestricted)	2	
HSER 1104 Human Services – Field Experience II	1	General Elective (unrestricted)	1	
HSER 1105 Introduction to Group Counseling	2	General Elective (unrestricted)	2	
HSER 1112 Family Intervention and Assessment	3	General Elective (unrestricted)	3	
Restricted Elective: choose from the following HSER 1106, HSER 1107, HSER 1109, HSER 1110, or PSYC 1250	3	General Elective (unrestricted)	3	
Internship (HSER 2200 and one of the following: HSER 2201 or 2202 or 2203)	8	General Elective (unrestricted)	8	
Physical Education/Health	1	General Elective (unrestricted)	1	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	26	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	60	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

course prefix, number and name	Credits
SWK 3000 Integrated Lab I	2
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 3500 Integrated Lab II – Writing/Technology	2
SWK 3555 Field I (minimum of 2 credits; 120 hours)	2
SWK 3370 Generalist Social Work Practice	2
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
SWK 4777 Topics Course – 4 credits minimum	4

	Remaining General Education requirements needed: At least two courses must be Integrations level courses	
	*Fine Arts general education course	4
	*Literature general education course	4
	*Philosophy general education course	4
	Religious Studies general education course	4
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere	2-4
	Total Remaining University Credits²	68

Special Notes, if any:

*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. In addition, it is recommended that students include the following courses in their MnTC course plan: 12 credits of social science coursework (must include PSYC 1105 or PSYC 1240); HUMA 2263; BIOL 1030 or 1040 or 2021 & 2022; STAT 2021.

B.A. Graduation Requirements (Social Work Major)

- Minimum 128 semester credits earned
- Minimum 42 upper division credits (at or above the 3000 level)
- Last 32 credits taken at The College of St. Scholastica, 16 credits in the major
- Complete the requirements for general education and your major
- GPA of 2.5 in the Social Work major

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	34		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	26		
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	<i>Dr. Mary Davenport</i>	<i>Mary Davenport</i>	<i>5/2/2016</i>
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
President	Dr. Larry Goodwin	<i>L Goodwin</i>	<i>4/29/16</i>
VP, Academic Affairs	Dr. Beth Domholdt	<i>B Domholdt</i>	<i>4/29/2016</i>
DARS Encoder			

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

Addendum to Transfer Articulation Agreement

Between

Riverland Community College

And

The College of St. Scholastica

Human Services, AS

to BA in Social Work

“For purposes of transfer between Riverland Community College and The College of St. Scholastica, the following Riverland courses have a change in name; however, no change in content.

Old Course Name and Number Riverland Community College	New/Current Course Name and Number Riverland Community College	Transfers to The College of St. Scholastica Course:
Section A: (revisions)		
ENGL1101 Freshman English (3 cr)	ENGL1101 Composition I (3 cr)	First Year Composition
ENGL1105 Writing from Library Sources (3 cr)	ENGL1105 Composition II: Research (3 cr)	First Year Composition
STAT2021 Statistics (4 cr)	MATH2021 Statistics (4 cr)	Goal 4 Math


Approvals:



 Name and signature of college administrator
 Riverland Community College

5-4-16

 Date



 Name and signature of college administrator
 The College of St. Scholastica

7/14/2016

 Date

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