

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

**Minnesota West Community & Technical College
AND
South Dakota 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 Minnesota West Community & Technical College (MN West) (hereinafter sending institution), and South Dakota State University (SDSU) (hereinafter receiving institution).

The sending institution has established an **Economics, A.A.** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established an **Economics, B.A. or 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

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.

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 01/01/2013 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 01/01/2018 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 07/01/2017 (within six months of the end date).

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	MN West	SDSU
Program name	Economics	Economics
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AA	BA or BS
Credit Length		
CIP code (6-digit)		
Describe program admission req (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 1101- Composition I		3	ENGL 101 – Composition I	SGR #1	3	
ENGL 1102- Composition II		3	ENGL 201 – Composition II	SGR #1	3	
SPCH 1101- Fundamentals of Speech		3	SPCM 101 – Fundamentals of Speech	SGR #2	3	
BIOLOGY ELECTIVE (course must have SDSU equivalent that is also listed under SGR #6)		3	SGR #6 course	SGR #6	3	
MATH 1121 – Calculus I		4	MATH 123 – Calculus I	SGR #5	4	
PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology		3	PSYC – 101- General Psychology	SGR #3	3	
ECON 2201 – Principles of Macroeconomics		3	ECON – 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics	SGR #3	3	
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (courses must have SDSU equivalent that is also listed under SGR #4)		6	SGR #4 courses	SGR #4	6	
NATURAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES - (CHEMISTRY or PHYSICS electives). Courses must have an SDSU equivalent that is also listed under SGR #6)		3	SGR #6 courses	SGR #6	3	
NSCI 1100- Issues in the Environment		3	NRM 110 – Environmental Conservation	IGR #2	3	
MnTC/General Education Total		34				

Special Notes, if any: Options are provided for certain courses in the MN West Catalog. Courses listed above assist in meeting SDSU's SGR and IGR requirements. If alternatives are explored, verification of meeting SGR and IGR's should also be reviewed and verified with SDSU staff.

¹ MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving 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			
BUS 1101 – Introduction to Business	4	BADM 100T – Elective	4
BUS 2201 – Principles of Accounting I	4	ACCT 210 – Principles of Accounting I	4
BUS 2202 – Principles of Accounting II	4	ACCT 211 - Principles of Accounting II	4
ECON 2202 – Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 201 – Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH 1105 – Intro to Probability & Statistics	4	STAT 281 – Introduction to Statistics	4
Social Science or Humanities electives under the following prefixes: ART, ARTH, ENGL, HIST, MUSC, PHIL, REL, ECON, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, SOC	7	Social Science or Humanities electives under the following prefixes: ART, ARTH, ENGL, HIST, MUSC, PHIL, REL, ECON, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, SOC	7
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0) HUMANITIES elective (3 remaining outside of General Ed) + 1 General Elective	4	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)	0
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
**List major requirements & required support courses here	College Requirements: 3-14 Depending on BA or BS (Credits may transfer from MN west IF equivalent and listed in SDSU catalog as meeting College Requirements)	27
	First Year Seminar– IGR #1	2
	ECON 301 – Intermediate Microeconomics	3
	ECON 302 – Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
	ECON 330 – Money & Banking	3
	ECON 423 – Introduction to Econometrics	3
	ECON 428 – Mathematical Economics	3
	ENGL 379 – Technical Communications	3
	2 400 level courses from list found in SDSU catalog	6
	Electives in AGECE or ECON	6*
General Electives	1*	
	Total Remaining University Credits	60
Special Notes, if any:		

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)	60
		Total Program Credits	120
Special Notes, if any:			

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Jeffery Williamson		11/14/12
Provost			
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Laurie Stenberg Nichols		11/20/2012
Provost	Laurie Stenberg Nichols		
Title			

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