

**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 **A.S in Agriculture Business** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **B.S. in Agricultural Business** (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 61 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 08/15/2019 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 08/15/2024 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 within six months of the end date.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	MN West	SDSU
Program name	Agriculture Business	Agricultural Business
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AS	BS
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)		
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 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, Introduction to Speech		3	SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech	SGR #2	3	
MATH 1118, Applied Calculus or MATH 112, Calculus I (Alternatively, student could take MATH 1111, College Algebra as a prerequisite, if needed, for Calculus)		4	MATH 121, Survey of Calculus or MATH 123, Calculus I	SGR #5	4	
ECON 2201, Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 2202, Principles of Microeconomics		3	ECON 201, Prin. of Microeconomics or ECON 202, Prin. of Macroeconomics	SGR #3	3	
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (choose from Political Science, History, Psychology, Sociology or Geography; course must have a prefix other than ECON)		3	Social Science Elective as indicated in SDSU catalog under SGR #3 (course must have a prefix other than ECON)	SGR #3	3	
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVES (choose 2 courses with different prefixes or a foreign language sequence)		6	Arts & Humanities Electives as indicated in SDSU catalog under SGR #4 (choose 2 courses with different prefixes or a foreign language sequence)	SGR #4	6	
Natural Sciences Electives		6	Natural Sciences Electives as indicated in SDSU catalog under SGR #6	SGR #6	6	



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

MnTC/General Education Total		31	SDSU General Education Total		31
Special Notes, if any:					
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). <u>Restricted electives (in Major)</u> 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, Intro to Business	4	BADM 101, Survey of Business	4		
BUS 2201, Principles of Accounting I	4	ACCT 210, Principles of Accounting I	4		
AGRI 2251, Principles of Farm & Ranch Management	4	AGEC 271, Farm & Ranch Management	4		
AGRI 1152, Ag Marketing and Prices	3	AGECI 354, Agricultural Marketing and Prices	3		
Choose a minimum of 15 credits including an internship (AGRI 2299) of at least 2 credits from the following:					
AGRI 110, Intro to Animal Science, 3 AGRI 1102, Principles of Agronomy, 3 AGRI 1103, Introduction to Soil Science, 3 AGRI 1110, Intro to Horticulture, 3 AGRI 1121, Dairy Technician, 2 AGRI 1125, Custom Application, 2 AGRI 2201, Principles of Animal Nutrition, 3 AGRI 2202, Weed Control, 3 AGRI 2203, Soil Fertility & Fertilizers, 3 AGRI 2204, Intro to GPS/GIS, 3 AGRI 2212, Corn & Soybean Production, 3 AGRI 2214, Machinery Prin. & Management, 3 AGRI 2216, Introduction to Meat Science, 3 AGRI 2235, Special Topics in Agriculture, 1-3 AGRI 2299, AGRI-Business Internship, 2-8	15	AS 101/101L, Intro to Animal Science and Lab PS 103/103L, Crop Production and lab PS 213/213L, Soils and Lab HO 111, Introduction to Horticulture and Lab DS 100T, Elective PS 100T, Elective AS 219, Principles of Animal Nutrition PS 100T, Elective PS 100T, Elective PRAG 100T, Elective PRAG 100T, Elective AST 100T, Elective AS 241/241L, Introduction to Meat Science ABS 292, Topics AGEC 100T, Elective	15		
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0)		College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)			
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total		61	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)		61

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements			
	course prefix, number and name	Credits	
List major requirements & required support courses here	ACCT 211, Principles of Accounting II	3	
	AGEC 371, Agricultural Business Management	3	
	AGEC 485, Farming and Food Systems Economics	3	
	AGEC 479, Agricultural Policy	3	
	AGEC electives	6	
	BADM 321, Business Statistics II or DSCI 424, Operations Research	3	
	BLAW 350, Legal Environment of Business	3	
	ECON 201, Principles of Microeconomics or ECON 202, Principles of Macroeconomics (both required, but one filled by General Education requirement)	3	
	ECON 301, Intermediate Microeconomics or ECON 431, Managerial Economics	3	
	ECON 302, Intermediate Macroeconomics or ECON 330, Money & Banking	3	
	ECON 319, Seminar with Industry Leaders	2	
	ENGL 379, Technical Communications	3	
	FIN 310, Business Finance	3	
	HRM 460, Human Resource Management	3	
	MGMT/CSC, 325 Management Information Systems	3	
	MGMT 360, Organization & Management	3	
	MKTG 370, Marketing	3	
	STAT 281, Intro to Statistics	3	
	Electives as needed to reach 60 credits at SDSU		
	Total Remaining University Credits		60

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	31		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	30		
Total College Credits	61	Total College Credits Applied	61
		Remaining credits to be taken at SDSU	60
		Total Credits needed (MN West + SDSU)	121
		Total SDSU Program Credits	120
Special Notes, if any: B.S. in Agricultural Business at SDSU requires a minimum of 120 credits, but student would need at least 121 credits to earn both the A.S. from MN West and the B.S. from SDSU.			

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
<u>Dean of Ag. & Business</u>	Paul Lanoue		2-23-2021
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
Provost & Vice President Academic Affairs	Dennis Hedge		5/17/21
Title			