

**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 a **Forestry/Natural Resources, A.S.** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established an **Ecology & Environmental Sciences** (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.
- C.

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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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).

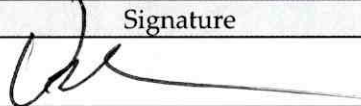

Major, Emphasis, Restricted, Unrestricted Electives or Other Courses				
AGRI 1103 – Intro to Soil Science	3	PS 213/213L – Soils & Lab	IGR #2	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (choose from the areas of history, psychology, sociology, economics, geography, political science)	3	**Will transfer as meeting SGR #3 if equivalent course is found under that listing	SGR #3	3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (choose from the areas of art, humanities, music, theatre, philosophy, HIST 1111 or 1112, English)	3	**Will transfer as going toward fulfillment of SGR #4 if equivalent course is found under that listing	SGR #4	1
Restricted elective credits - list courses (if none enter 0)	0			
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0)	0	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	9	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	60	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

List major requirements & required support courses here	course prefix, number and name	Credits
		Course meeting SGR #4
	NRM 109/109L First year seminar (IGR #1)	2
	BIOL 371 – Genetics	3
	MICR 231-231L – General Microbiology and Lab	4
	NRM 311-311L – Principles of Ecology and Lab	4
	ABS 475-475L – Integrated Natural Resource Mngt & Lab or ENGL 379 – Technical Communication	3
	EES 425-425/525-525L – Disturbance Ecology and Lab	4
	PS 243 – Principles of Geology or BIOL 373 – Evolution	3
	EES 275-Introduction to Environmental Science or NRM 464-564 – Ecosystem Ecology	3
	GEOG 472 – Introduction to GIS or BOT 419-419L – Plant Ecology & Lab	4
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	27
	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	53		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	9		
Total College Credits	62	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 Sternberg Nichols		11/20/2012
Provost			
Title			

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