

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Academic and Student Affairs**  
**Consent**

**AGENDA ITEM: 3 – C**  
**DATE: December 4-6, 2018**

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**SUBJECT**

**Articulation Agreements – USD**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

[BOR Policy 2:27](#) – Program to Program Articulation Agreements

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

BOR Policy 2:27 Program to Program Articulation Agreements establishes requirements for institutions seeking to develop program level agreements for interested transfer students. The policy further establishes the distinction between AA, AS, and AAS degrees which are classified as transferable, terminal, or non-transferable degrees (respectively). However, the AAS is “transferable when a specific degree articulation agreement exists between a given A.A.S. degree and a specific Baccalaureate degree.” Agreements established with regionally accredited institutions must be developed in conjunction with the faculty, following all institutional guidelines and are monitored as a function of the institutional program review process. Once approved, the agreements apply only at Regental institutions with equivalent programs.

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION**

To comply with BOR Policy 2:27, the South Dakota State University requests approval for the following articulation agreement:

- Students who have completed coursework in the Associate Degree in Nursing at Minnesota State Community and Technical College (MSCTC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at SDSU.

Board staff recommend approval.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I – Articulation Agreement: SDSU and MSCTC

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**DRAFT MOTION 20181204\_3-C:**

I move to approve the articulation agreement between the South Dakota State University and Minnesota State Community and Technical College, as presented.

<b>MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES*</b> <b>ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN</b>	<b>MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY</b>
<p>*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.</p>	

This Agreement is entered into between MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, 1900 28<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SOUTH, MOOHREAD MN, 56560 (hereinafter sending institution), and SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY (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 DEGREE NURSING (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING (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 50 credits (up to 70 credits) from the sending program. A total of 70 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 07/01/2018 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 07/01/2023 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 02/01/2018 (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

Check if the sending program \_\_\_ or receiving program \_\_\_ is new.

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	South Dakota State University
Program name	Nursing	Nursing
Award Type (e.g., AS)	Associate Degree Nursing	Bachelor of Science Nursing
Credit Length	64	120
CIP code (6-digit)	51.3801	
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		Associates Degree Nursing, unencumbered RN license and a 2.5 GPA.

### 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 and 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.

### 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) <sup>1</sup>	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
BIOL 2202 Principles of Nutrition	2,3	3	NUTR 315 Human Nutrition		3	Sub
BIOL 2260/2261 Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab	3	3 1	BIOL 221/221L Human Anatomy/Lab		4	
BIOL 2262/2263 Human Anatomy/Physiology II & Lab	3	3 1	BIOL 325/325L Physiology/Lab		4	
BIOL 2267/2268 Medical Microbiology & Lab	3	3 1	MICR 231/231L Microbiology/Lab		4	
CHEM 1100 Fund. Concepts Chemistry	2,3	3	CHEM 106/106L General Chemistry/Lab (4)		3	
ENGL 101 College Writing	1	3	ENGL 101 Composition I		3	
COMM 1120 Intro to Public Speaking-req. elec	1	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech		3	
PSYC 2222 Developmental Psychology	5,9	3	HDFS 210 Lifespan Development		3	
SOC 1111 Introduction to Sociology	2,5,7	3	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology		3	
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>		<b>30</b>				

**Special Notes, if any:**

<sup>1</sup> 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				
NURS 1400 Introduction to Professional Nursing	2	ADN credits transfer to SDSU as block of 20 nursing credits.	20	
NURS 1406 Nursing Fundamentals I	3			
NURS 1415 Nursing Clinical I	2			
NURS 1416 Nursing Fundamentals II	4			
NURS 1426 Reproductive Health	2			
NURS 2426 Reproductive Disorders	2			
NURS 2437 Nursing Clinical II	4			
NURS 2438 Restorative Nursing I	4			
NURS 2447 Nursing Clinical III	4			
NURS 2448 Restorative Nursing II	3			
NURS 2455 Advanced Intravenous Therapy	1			
NURS 2464 Nursing Leadership	1			
NURS 2466 Mental Health Nursing	2			
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)		0
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	<b>50</b>	

**Special Notes, if any:** ADN credits transfer to SDSU as a block of 20 nursing credits. Associate Degree students must complete 30 SDSU credits. Up to 70 credits would transfer to SDSU (see MState advisor for course guide).

**SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements**

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	Humanity/Arts/Diversity requirement	6
	MATH 102 College Algebra	3
	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
	ENGL 201 Composition II	3
	HSC 443 Public Health Science	3
	PHA 321 Pharmacology	3
	NURS 119 First Year Seminar	2
	NURS 222 Transition to BS in Nursing	1
	NURS 381 Family and Communication	3
	NURS 385 Health Assessment and Clinical Decision Making (practicum course; complete in own community)	5
	NURS 416 Community Health (practicum course; complete in own community)	5
	NURS 454 Nursing Leadership and Management	3
	NURS 474 Nursing Research and Theory	3
	Elective or transfer credits (if needed)	
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (Can be taken at MState or SDSU)	8
	Students earn 19 Nursing credits by successful completion of modules within the RN to BS curriculum.	19
	ADN transfer	(20)
	<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>70</b>

**Special Notes, if any:** MNSCTC RN graduates may transfer up to 90 community college credits to the RN Upward Mobility option. Upon completion of RN requirements, an additional 12 MNCTC credits may be completed for transfer. 30 SDSU credits must be completed to earn Bachelor of Science, Nursing degree. RNs earn additional 19 SDSU required nursing credits through completion of RN-BSN courses.

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits			
College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
Section A - MnTC/General Education	30		
Section B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted Electives, Unrestricted Electives or Other	34		
Total Sending Institution Credits	64	Sections A & B - Total Sending Institution Credits Applied	50
		Section C - Remaining credit to be taken at the receiving institution	51 (+19 earned SDSU nursing credits)
		Total Receiving Institution Program Credits	120
Special Notes, if any:			

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Carrie Brimhall	Carrie Brimhall	3/20/18
Academic Dean	Jennifer Jacobson	Jennifer Jacobson Dean of Health	3/20/2018
Faculty			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Dennis D. Hedge	Dennis D. Hedge	10/16/18
Provost and VPAA			
Title			
DARS Encoder			
Date when equivalencies were encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			

## Minnesota State Community and Technical College

## South Dakota State University

Course transfer sample for students who complete Minnesota State Community and Technical College Associate Degree Nursing program and plan to transfer to the South Dakota State University online RN Upward Mobility (RN-BS) option to complete Bachelor of Science Nursing degree.

Successful transfer requires: 1) Earned MState ADN with 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale 2) passing national nursing licensing exam, NCLEX, 3) completion of remaining prerequisite courses at SDSU or MState and 4) completion of RN-BS courses at SDSU with 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale to meet College of Nursing requirements.

## MState Community and Technical College

## South Dakota State University

Courses in **BOLD** type required MN S course

Course Title/Number	Credit	Course Title	Credit
<b>ENGL 1101 College Writing</b>	<b>3</b>	ENGL 101 Composition I	3
	SDSU	ENGL 201 Composition II	3
COMM 1102 Intro to Public Speaking	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3
<b>PSYC 2222 Lifespan Development</b>	<b>3</b>	HDFS 210 Lifespan Development	3
<b>SOC 1111 Introduction to Sociology</b>	<b>3</b>	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3
See course list System Goal #4 SDSU Course Catalog	3	Humanities and Arts/Diversity	3
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MATH 1114 College Algebra OR MATH 1111 Finite Math	3	MATH 102 College Algebra OR MATH 103 Quantitative Literacy	3
<b>CHEM 1100 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/Lab</b>	<b>3</b>	CHEM 106/L Chemistry Survey & Lab	3/1
<b>BIOL 2267 Medical Microbiology</b>	<b>3</b>	MICR 231/L General Microbiology/L	3/1
<b>BIOL 2268 Medical Microbiology Lab</b>	<b>1</b>		
	SDSU	NURS 119 Nursing Seminar	2
<b>BIOL 2260 Human Anat &amp; Phys I</b>	<b>3</b>	BIOL 221/221L Human Anatomy/ Lab	3/1
<b>BIOL 2261 Human Anat &amp; Phys I Lab</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>BIOL 2262 Human Anat &amp; Phys II</b>	<b>3</b>	BIOL 325/325L Physiology/Lab	3/1
<b>BIOL 2263 Human Anat &amp; Phys II Lab</b>	<b>1</b>		
PSYC 1200 General Psychology	3	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
<b>BIOL 2202 Principles of Nutrition</b>	<b>3</b>	NUTR 315 Human Nutrition	3
	SDSU	NURS 321 Pharmacology	3
	SDSU	HSC 443 Public Health Science	3
MState ADN credits for transfer	20		
MState ADN pre-req credits for transfer	27		
Additional MState credits for transfer	23		
<b>Select unbolded class from above</b>			

SDSU will accept 70 MN State credits for transfer. Select 23 credits from unbolded courses above.	70		
<b>TOTAL MN State credits for transfer</b>	<b>70</b>		
		<b>SDSU pre-requisite credits</b>	<b>11</b>
		NURS 119 First Semester Seminar	2
		NURS 321 Pharmacology	3
		HSC 443 Public Health Science	3
		ENGL 201 Composition II	3
		<b>RN-BSN NURSING credits</b>	<b>20</b>
		<b>Nurs credits earned by validation</b>	<b>19</b>
		<b>RN-BS Major &amp; earned courses</b>	
		<b>NURS 222 Transition to BS</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>NURS 381 Family and Communication</b>	<b>3</b>
		<i>Earn NURS 234</i>	2
		<i>Earn NURS 334</i>	5
		<b>NURS 385 Hlth Ass. Clinl Dec-Making, Nurs Interv</b>	<b>5</b>
		<i>Earn NURS 258</i>	3
		<i>Earn NURS 358</i>	3
		<b>NURS 454 Leadership</b>	<b>3</b>
		<i>Earn HSC 452</i>	2
		<b>NURS 416 Community Health</b>	<b>5</b>
		<i>Earn NURS 434</i>	4
		<b>NURS 474 Research</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	<b>121</b>

RN-MS and RN-DNP opportunity: MS specializations require 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale and approved STAT 281 Statistic course completed no more than 5 years prior to 1<sup>st</sup> graduate nursing course.

RN-DNP requires 3.3 GPA on 4.0 scale and approved STAT 281 Statistic course completed no more than 5 years prior to 1<sup>st</sup> graduate nursing course

Graduate Nursing must give permission to student for course substitution. Student will make formal application to graduate nursing in final semesters of RN Upward Mobility coursework and must be admitted to continue with graduate preparation.

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