

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

**LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
AND
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD**

*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 **LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE** (hereinafter sending institution), and **MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD** (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 a **COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS: NETWORK and CYBER SECURITY SPECIALIST AAS** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **PROJECT MANAGEMENT BS** (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 57 credits from the sending program. A total of 75 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 10/15/2020 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 10/15/2025 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 04/15/2025 (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	Lake Area Technical College	Minnesota State University Moorhead
Program name	Computer Information Systems: Networking & Cyber Security Specialist	Project Management
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BS
Credit Length	72	120
CIP code (6-digit)		52.0211
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						
Behavioral Science Course <i>*Recommended PSYC 101 General Psychology</i>		3	<i>PSY 113 General Psychology</i>	5	3	<i>Equiv</i>
Mathematics Course <i>*Recommended MATH 102 College Algebra</i>		3	<i>MATH 127 College Algebra</i>	4	3	<i>Equiv</i>
Communications Courses <i>*Recommended ENGL 101 Composition AND SPCM 101 Fund of Speech</i>		6	<i>ENGL 101 English Composition OR COMM 100 Speech Communication</i>	1	6	<i>Equiv</i>
Social Science Course <i>*Recommended ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics I</i>		3	<i>ECON 202 Microeconomics</i>	5	3	<i>Equiv</i>
MnTC/General Education Total		15				

Special Notes, if any: * This course is recommended because it fulfills a requirement of the Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum (LASC) or the Project Management major.

Specific general education courses from LATI, but not all gen ed courses, will transfer to MSUM. **Students should work with their advisor at LATI and also MSU Moorhead to choose the best general education courses to take.**

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

Other Possible General Education Equivalencies:

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics II is equivalent to MSUM ECON 204 Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics
 SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology is equivalent to MSUM SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology

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: "Choose 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				
CIS 140 Database Design & SQL	3	Electives	42	
CIS 160 UNIX Operating System	3			
CIS 215 Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking	3			
CIS 235 Computer Crime Investigation	3			
CIS 285 Server Security	3			
CIS 260 UNIX OS Admin	3			
CIS 265 Virtualization	3			
CIS 280 Windows Server Admin	3			
NET 121 Networking I	3			
NET 131 Networking II	3			
NET 141 Networking III	3			
NET 215 CCNA Security	3			
NET 275 Advanced Networking	6			
CIS 110 (3), NET 115 (3), CIS 132 (3), CIS 290 (2.5), CIS 291 (.5), CIS 298 (3)	15			
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	57	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	57	

Special Notes:

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

course prefix, number and name	Credits
Remaining MnTC/ LASC Goal Requirements* **MATH 127 College Algebra (3) **ECON 202 Microeconomics (3)	24
MATH 234 Probability & Statistics (Goal 4)	3
ACCT 230 Principles of Accounting I	3
MGMT 260 Principles of Management	3
MKTG 270 Principles of Marketing	3
OM 380 Methods Improvement	3
OM 395 Computer Applications for Technologists	3
OM 470 Purchasing & Sourcing Management	3
OM 483 Cost Analysis	3
OM 482 Quality Planning & Implementation	3
PMGT 300 Project Management & Scheduling	3
PMGT 301 Customer Relationship Management OR PMGT 433 Dale Carnegie Skills for Success	3
PMGT 385 Process Leadership	3
PMGT 400 Advanced Project Management, Risk & Liability	3
PMGT 401 Consulting	3
PMGT 456 OR MGMT 456 Project Management in Business	3
PMGT 492 Project Management Capstone	3
OM 469 Internship OR BUS 480 Dragon Consulting	3
Total Remaining University Credits²	75

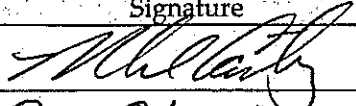





Special Notes, if any: * Goal areas must be met and 42 total MnTC/ LASC credits earned. ** Required if equivalent course is not taken at LATI. (See above.)

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits	University (receiving) Requirements
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Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	57		
Total College Credits	72	Total College Credits Applied	57
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	75
		Total Program Credits	132
Special Notes, if any:			

² At least 40 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 40 required credits of upper division.

College	Name	Signature	Date
President	Mike Cartney		10/21/2020
Academics	Jon Redmond		10/21/2020
University	Name	Signature	Date
Department Chairperson	Pam McGee		12/20/19
Academic Dean	Josh Behl		2/12/2021
Chief Academic Officer	Arrick Jackson		2/15/21
DARS Encoder	Jolene Richardson		2/25/21
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			