

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES\*  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN

Riverland Community College  
AND  
Metropolitan 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 **Riverland Community College, 1900 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Austin, MN 55912** (hereinafter sending institution), and **Metropolitan State University, 700 East Seventh Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106** (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 **Theatre Emphasis A.A.** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Theater B.A.** (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. 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 **07-01-2015** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **07-01-2020** 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 **01-01-2020** (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

	Riverland Community College (sending)	Metropolitan State University (receiving)
Institution	Riverland Community College	Metropolitan State University
Program name	Theatre Emphasis	Theater
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AA	BA
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	24.0101	50.0501
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.

### SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education

Riverland Community College (sending)			Metropolitan State University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) <sup>1</sup>	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) <sup>1</sup>	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
ENGL 1101—Freshman English	1	3	WRIT 131—Writing I	1	3	Equiv
ENGL 1104—Exposition and Argumentation Or ENGL 1105—Writing from Library Sources	1	3	MnTC Goal 1 Electives	1	3	
SPCH 1100—Fundamentals of Speech	1	3	COM 103—Public Speaking	1	3	Equiv
MnTC Goal 2—fulfilled by ENGL 1101	2	--	MnTC Goal 2	2	--	
MnTC Goal 3—Natural Sciences. At least one course from each area A and B; one must be a lab course	3	9	MnTC Goal 3 Electives	3	9	
MnTC Goal 4—minimum of 3 credits MATH 1110—College Algebra (3) Or PHIL 1100—Logic (3) Or STAT 2021—Fundamentals of Statistics (4)	4	3-4	MnTC Goal 4 Elective MATH 115—College Algebra (4) MnTC Goal 4 Elective STAT 201—Statistics I (4)	4	3-4	Equiv  Equiv
MnTC Goal 5—History and the Social & Behavioral Sciences. Two courses from different disciplines I Area A and one in Area B	5	9	MnTC Goal 5 Elective	5	9	
MUSC 1111—Survey of Music	6	3				

One non-MUSC course from Area A	6	3	MnTC Goal 6 Elective	6	3	
HUMA 1101—Humanities I	6	3	HUM 101—The World of Ideas	6	3	Equiv
MnTC Goal 7—one course minimum	7		MnTC Goal 7 Elective	7		
MnTC Goal 8—fulfilled by MUSC 1111	8	--	MnTC Goal 8	8		
MnTC Goal 9—fulfilled by SPCH 1100	9	--	MnTC Goal 9	9		
MnTC Goal 10—one course minimum	10		MnTC Goal 10 Elective	10		
MnTC Elective	1-10	1	MnTC Goals1-10 Elective	1-10	1	
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>					<b>40</b>	

**Special Notes, if any:**

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

**SECTION B – Riverland Community College 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, microbiology, etc. which students can select).

Major, Emphasis, Restricted, Unrestricted Electives or Other Courses					
ENGL 2255—Introduction to Shakespeare	3	These courses satisfy all (and partial satisfaction of Theater History I) the lower-division requirements for the Theater BA. The remaining upper-division requirements are listed in Section C below.	20		
THTR 1100—Introduction to Theatre and Film	3				
THTR 1111—Movement for the Stage I Or HLTH/PHED	1				
THTR 1120—Stage Make-Up Or THTR 1130—Stagecraft and Technology	3				
THTR 2100—Beginning Acting	3				
THTR 2222—Speech for Performance	3				
Electives—with faculty approval	4				
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>20</b>			<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	<b>20</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

To satisfy the Introduction to Directing requirement at Metropolitan State, RCC students will earn credit as assistant directors/stage managers for RCC productions.

**SECTION C - Remaining Metropolitan State University (receiving) Requirements**  
(based upon students taking recommend courses listed above)

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.	course prefix, number and name		Credits
	THEA 321—Directed Readings in Theater (LS)		4
	THEA 345—Acting III (LS)		4
	Or THEA 445—Advanced Acting		
	THEA 351—Production/Performance Lab (LS)		2
	THEA 387—Theater History II (LS)		4
	THEA 400—Playwriting I		4
	THEA 540—Directing and Creating Theater		4
	Theater History I (lower-division Independent Study) (3)		2
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0) *Consult with the theater faculty advisor before selecting elective courses.		36
	<b>Total Remaining University Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

Some courses have prerequisites. It is up to the student to check for, and complete, prerequisites before registering for courses. Not all prerequisite courses are included in this agreement.

**SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits**

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College (sending) Credits		Metropolitan State University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	40		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	20		
<b>Total College Credits</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Special Notes, if any:</b>			

Riverland Community College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Mary Davenport	<i>Mary Davenport</i>	9-10-15
Program Dean/Faculty	Kelly McCalla	<i>Kelly B. McCalla</i>	9-10-15
Metropolitan State University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Virginia Arthur	<i>Virginia Arthur</i>	9/11/15
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences	Thomas Nelson	<i>T. A. Nelson</i>	8/21/15
Department Chair	Craig Hansen	<i>Craig Hansen</i>	8/19/15
Faculty	Gail Smogard	<i>Gail Smogard</i>	7-20-15
DARS Encoder	Amber Eisen-Ramgren	<i>Amber Eisen-Ramgren</i>	7/10/15
Date when equivalencies were encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution:			