

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES\*  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN

RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

\*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 (hereinafter sending institution), and The College of St. Scholastica (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 **Human Services – Social Work A.S. degree** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Social Work B.A. degree** (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 60\* credits from the sending program. A total of 68 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 02/01/2022 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 02/01/2027 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 08/01/2026 (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.

\*Students may transfer additional credits to satisfy the MnTC requirements at Riverland Community College or to fulfill CSS Veritas general education areas. See Special Notes.

## PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

Check if the sending program   X   or receiving program    is new.

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Riverland Community College	The College of St. Scholastica
Program name	Human Services - Social Work	Social Work
Award Type (e.g., AS)	A.S.	B.A.
Credit Length	60	128
CIP code (6-digit)		44.0701
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		2.5 cumulative GPA. 2.5 cumulative GPA in psychology, sociology, and social work courses preferred. Minimum of a "C" grade in all prerequisite courses. Recommended (not required) - transfer of completed MnTC.

### 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)	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav	
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
ENGL 1101 Composition I	1, 2	3	General elective	3		
ENGL 1105 Composition II: Research	1, 2	3	ENGL 1110 First Year Composition	3		
SPCH 1100 Fundamentals of Speech	1, 9	3	Veritas elective	3		
Goal 3 Natural Science: Recommended courses- BIOL 1030 Human Biology OR BIOL 1040 Biology of Women OR BIOL 2021 & 2022 Prin of Anat & Phys I & II	3	3	BIOL 1030 or 1040 or 2021/2022 fulfill the Veritas Science requirement and the human biology requirement for advanced standing in the CSS MSW program.	3		
Goal 5: History/Social/Beh Sciences: (12 cr) PSYC 1105 General Psychology or PSYC 1240 Developmental Psychology PSYC 1250 Abnormal Psychology SOCJ 2150 Sexuality and Relationships HIST course recommended (3 cr)	5, 7	3 3 3 3	Veritas Social Science requirement and social sciences pre-requisite requirement for the Social Work BA program.	12		
Goal 6: Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature HUMA 2263 Religions of the World	6, 8	3	HUMA 2263 fulfills the Veritas Religious Studies requirement.	3		

MnTC courses ** It is recommended that students complete the remaining requirements for the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Recommended Goal 4 course: MATH 2021 Fundamental of Statistics (4 cr)	7	7
<b>MnTC/General Education Total</b>	<b>34</b>	

**Special Notes, if any:**

**\*\*It is recommended that students planning to transfer to the Social Work program complete the MnTC at the sending institution prior to transferring to the St. Scholastica. In addition, it is recommended that students include the following courses in their MnTC course plan: 12 credits of social science coursework (must include PSYC 1105 or PSYC 1240); HUMA 2263; BIOL 1030 or 1040 or 2021 & 2022; and MATH 2021 (recommended math course).**

Students planning to complete the AS degree with MnTC will need additional courses/credits to satisfy all requirements.

The College of St. Scholastica accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) to fulfill the General Education requirements except for a religious studies course and one upper division Integrations course. Integrations courses are intended to be writing intensive and must be completed at CSS. SWK 3360 in the major is an Integrations course. The religious studies requirement may be met by an approved transfer course. HUMA 2263 World Religions (MnTC Goal 6 course) will fulfill the religious studies requirement for St. Scholastica

**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				
HSER 1100 Introduction to Social Work & Human Services	3	SWK 2240 Intro to Social Work	3	
HSER 1101 Field Experience I	1	General elective	1	
HSER 1102 Introduction to Counseling	2	General elective	2	
HSER 1103 Invention and Treatment Approaches	2	General elective	2	
HSER 1104 Human Services Field Experience II	1	General elective	1	
HSER 1105 Introduction to Group Counseling	2	General elective	2	
HSER 1112 Family Intervention and Assessment	3	General elective	3	
HSER electives (3 credits from the following) HSER1107 Chemical Dependency & Family Systems (3 cr) HSER1110 Special Topics (1 cr) HSER 1210 Drug Education (2 cr)	3	General elective	3	
Internship (8 credits required) HSER2200 Internship I (4 cr) HSER2201 Internship II (4 cr) HSER2202 Internship III (8 cr) HSER2203 Internship IV - Internship in Chemical Dependency (8 cr)	8	General elective	8	
Physical Education course	1	General elective	1	
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>	<b>60</b>	

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

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	SWK 3339 Prep for Field I	1
	SWK 3360 American Social Welfare Policy (also fulfills Integrations requirement)	4
	SWK 3362 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	4
	SWK 3383 Social Work with Individuals and Families	4
	SWK 3385 Social Work Research	4
	SWK 3555 Field I - 120 hours	2-6
	SWK 3370 Generalist Social Work Practice	4

	SWK 4440 Social Work Practice w/ Groups	4
	SWK 4441 Social Work with Community Systems	4
	SWK 4449 Prep for Field II	1
	SWK 4470 Professional Project	2-4
	SWK 4555 Field II - 450 hours (8-16 credits)	8
	SWK 4777 Topics Courses (4 credits minimum)	4
	Religious Studies Course (See section A- can be met by HUMA 2263 Religions of the World – RCC Goal 6 course)	(4)
	**Remaining Veritas General Education requirements: (one course must be an approved Integrations course) - Interpersonal Communication (2 cr) - Math (see section A – students encouraged to transfer MATH 2021 to satisfy Math and stats for advanced standing) - Literature - History (may be met by RCC HIST course as noted in section A) - Fine Arts - Philosophy	18-22
	General elective credits (total general elective credits needed may depend on credits for Field and Professional Project)  <i>SWK 3000-4000 Integrated Labs (1 - 2 credits) are utilized in any given semester to support student success with academic and professional competency requirements, while these are not required to complete the social work major, they are recommended.</i>	0-4
	<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>68</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

\*\*The College of St. Scholastica accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) or Associate in Arts (with MnTC) to meet the lower division general education requirements except for a Religious Studies course and an upper division Integrations course. The completed MnTC fulfills the Veritas general education courses noted with an "\*\*\*" in section C.

It is recommended that students planning to transfer to the Social Work program complete the MnTC at Riverland Community College prior to transferring to St. Scholastica.

St. Scholastica Graduation Requirements



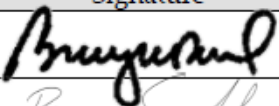

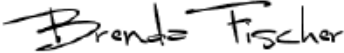
- Minimum 128 semester credits earned
- Minimum 42 upper division credits (at or above the 3000 level)
- Last 32 credits taken at The College of St. Scholastica,
- Minimum 16 credits in the major
- Complete the requirements for general education and your major
- GPA of 2.5 in the Social Work major
- Maximum number of Physical Education credits that can count toward graduation is 8

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

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	24		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	36		
<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>68</b>
		<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>128</b>

**Special Notes, if any:**

<sup>2</sup> At least 42 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 42 required credits of upper division.

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Barbara Embacher		3.3.2022
Academic Dean	Christy Tryhus		3/4/2022
University	Name	Signature	Date
President	Dr. Barbara McDonald		March 4, 2022
Vice President for Academic Affairs	Dr. Ryan Sandefer		3.4.22
Academic Dean	Dr. Brenda Fischer		03/04/22
DARS Encoder			
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			