

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
METRO 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 **ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** (hereinafter sending institution), and **METRO 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 a **AFA in CREATIVE WRITING** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **BA in CREATIVE WRITING** (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 uSelect 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 **06/01/2025** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **06/01/2030** 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 **12/01/2029** (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	ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	METRO STATE UNIVERSITY
Program name	Associate in Fine Arts in Creative Writing	Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AFA	BA
Credit Length	60	120
CIP code (6-digit)	23.1302	23.1302
Describe program admission requirements (if any)	N/A	N/A

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						
ENGL 1120 Crosscurrent College Writing & Critical Reading or ENGL 1121 College Writing & Critical Reading (4)	1, 2	4	WRIT131 Writing I	1,2	4	Equiv Equiv
CMST 1110 Intro to Communication or CMST 2215 Public Speaking OR CMST 2220 Interpersonal Communication	1 Oral, 2 1 Oral, 7	3	Goal I Part II Oral Visual Comm COMM103 Public Speaking COMM231 Intro to Interpersonal Comm	1 Oral, 2 1 Oral, 7	3	Elect Equiv Equiv
Goal 2 (one or two critical thinking courses remaining from Goal 2)	2			2		
Goal 3 Natural Science (two courses required; one from each of two departments; one must include a lab)	3	6-8	MNTC Goal 3 Elective	3	6-8	
Goal 4 Mathematics/Logical Reasoning Course	4	3 - 5	MNTC Goal 4 Elective	4	3-5	

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

Goal 5 History/ Social/ Behavioral Sciences (two courses required, one from each of two categories)	5	6	MNTC Goal 5 elective	5	6	Elect
A. Economics/Geography B. Anthropology/Psychology/Sociology C. History/Political Science						
Goal 6 ENGL 2202 Intro to Literary Studies	6	3	LIT 300 Literary Analysis	6	3	Equiv
Goal 6B Humanities/Philosophy OR Goal 6C Art/Music/Theater	6	3	MNTC Goal 6 elective	6	3	Elect
Goal 7: Human Diversity (Choose one): ENGL 2203 The Novel (3) ENGL 2204 Short Stories (3) ENGL 2207 Drama (3) ENGL 2208 Poetry (3) ENGL 2209 Children's Literature (3) ENGL 2230 American Literature to 1865 (3) ENGL 2235 American Literature since 1865 (3)	7	3	LIT 302 The Novel LIT 301 The Short Story LIT 303 Drama LIT 307 Poetry LIT 330 Children's Literature LIT 341 American Literature: Beginnings-1870 LIT 342 American Literature: 1870-Present	7	3	Equiv Equiv Equiv Equiv Equiv Equiv Equiv
Goal 8: ENGL 2210: Global Literature (3)	8	3	LIT 401 Literature of the Global South	8	3	Equiv
Goal 9: Ethical/ Civic Responsibility Course	9	3-4	MNTC Goal 9 Elective		3-4	
Goal 10: People & the Environment Course	10	3-4	MNTC Goal 10 Elective		3-4	
HPER course		1	elective		1	
MnTC/General Education Total	41					

Special Notes, if any:

It is recommended that students meet with an advisor to make sure they choose courses that will meet Goal Area 6.

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				
ENGL 2241 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	WRIT 251 (Introduction to Creative Writing)	3	Equiv
ENGL 2262 (Poetry Writing)	3	WRIT 354 Writing Poetry	3	Equiv
ENGL 2263 Fiction Writing	3	WRIT Goal 6 WRITE I	3	
ENGL 2261 Creative Nonfiction Writing	3	WRIT 352 Writing Memoir and Creative Nonfiction	3	Equiv
ENGL 2281 A Writer's Life: Publication Capstone	4	TCID 344 Writing for Publication and Profit OR TCID 583 Writing Major Project	4	Equiv
ENGL 2251 Creative Writing for Stage and Screen OR ENGL 2271 Creative Writing for Children and Young Adults	3 3	SCRW213 Beginning Screenwriting WRIT355 Writing Children's Literature	3 3	Equiv Equiv
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0)	0			
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	19	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)	19	
		Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	60	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
WRIT 357 (Writers as Readers)	4	
WRIT 390 (Editing)	4	
WRIT 481 (Advanced Creative Writing (Capstone))*	5	
WRIT 358 (1000 Words or Less)*	4	

	Elective Credits The following courses may be taken twice for elective credit: <i>WRIT 324, WRIT 352, WRIT 353, WRIT 354, WRIT 355, WRIT 358, WRIT 481.</i> Additional elective credit course options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INFS 315 Searching for Information</u>4 credits• <u>LIT 301 The Short Story</u>4 credits• <u>LIT 302 The Novel</u>4 credits• <u>SCRW 320 Excluded Voices of American Cinema</u>4 credits• <u>THEA 400 Playwriting I</u>4 credits	8
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	35
	Total Remaining University Credits	60

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits			
College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	41		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	19		
Total College Credits	60	Total College Credits Applied	60
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	60
		Total Program Credits	120
Special Notes, if any:			

Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Name	Signature	Date
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs	Jennifer Hodges		
Dean	Hannah Oliha Donaldson		5/27/25
Metro State University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Amy Gort		
College or Arts and Sciences Dean	Kristen Lillvis		7/15/25

Department Chair / Faculty	Julie Kae	 	7/15/25
DARS Encoder	Samantha Salin		7/14/2025
Date when equivalencies were encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			

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