

North Dakota State University and North Dakota State College of Science Articulation Agreement

The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify and set forth the essential terms of agreement between the two institutions relating to curriculum requirements to be satisfied for any student attending the North Dakota State College of Science's Associate in Science Nursing program and Associate of Applied Science Nursing program who desires admission into the North Dakota State University School of Nursing RN to BSN program.

North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) has established an **Associate Degree, Nursing and an Associate in Applied Science, Nursing**, and The North Dakota State University (NDSU) has established an **RN to Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN)** 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. NDSU'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. NDSU requires that students complete 60 credits from a four year institution.
- C. NDSCS students must complete the entire associate nursing program or the associate of applied nursing program and meet NDSU School of Nursing admission requirements for the agreement to apply, including grade requirements for courses and an overall GPA requirement.
- D. Students who have completed an associate of arts or an associate of science degree are considered to have completed NDSU's lower- division general education requirements.

Transfer of Credits

- A. In order to complete NDSU's RN to BSN program, a total of 120 credits are required.
 - a. For NDSCS associates in science (AS) graduates, approximately 70 NDSCS credits will be transferred into the NDSU's RN to BSN program. The student will complete 33 nursing credits and 3 upper level English credits. Twenty-five (25) demonstrated competency credits will be awarded.
 - b. For NDSCS associates in applied science (AAS) graduate, approximately 69 credits will be transferred to NDSU's RN to BSN program. The student will complete 33 nursing credits and 3 upper level English credits. Eighteen (18) demonstrated competency credits will be awarded. Dependent on each AAS applicant's academic history, additional NDSU general education credits will be required.
- B. Associate in Science courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.

Implementation and Review

- A. The College and University Administrators 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 10/3/2018 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 10/3/2023 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 4/3/2023 (within six months of the end date).
- E. When a student notifies NDSU RN to BSN program of their intent to follow this agreement, the NDSU will encode course waivers and substitutions.

NDSCS to NDSU ARTICULATION AGREEMENT RN to BSN Program

NDSCS Associate in Science			NDSU		
Course	Credits	Course	Credits		
NURS 101	5	NURS 251	5	RN to BSN Nursing Classes	
NURS 102	6	NURS 341	2		
NURS 231	2	NURS 252	3		
NURS 232	5	TRNSF 2XX	5		
NURS 233	5	NURS 342	3		
NURS 245	4	NURS 342L	4		
NURS 246	2	NURS 352	2		
NURS 251	1	TRNSF 2XX	1		
PHRM 205	3	TRNSF 2XX	3		
NURS 255	1	TRNSF 2XX	1		
NURS 256	4	TRNSF 2XX	4		
NURS 257	3	TRNSF 2XX	3		
NURS 261	2	TRNSF 2XX	2		
NURS 262	3	TRNSF 2XX	3		
NURS 263	2	TRNSF 2XX	2		
BIOL 220	3	BIOL 220	3		
BIOL 220L	1	BIOL 220L	1		
BIOL 221	3	BIOL 221	3		
BIOL 221L	1	BIOL 221L	1		
MICR 202	3	MICR 202	3		
MICR 202L	1	MICR 202L	1		
ENGL 110	3	ENGL 110	3		
ENGL 120	3	ENGL 120	4		
PSYC 250	3	PSYC 250	3		
SOC 110	3	SOC 110	3		
NUTR 240	3	HNFS 200	3		
COMM 110	3	COMM 110	3		
COMP 116	2	CSCI 116	2		
PHIL 210	3	PHIL 210	3		
MATH 103	3	MATH 103	3		
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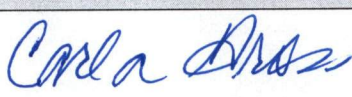
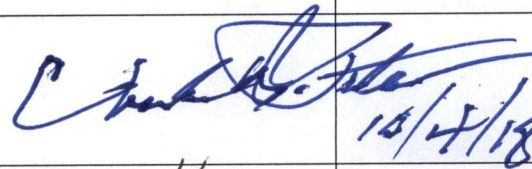

General Education Categories:
 A - Humanities/Fine Arts
 B - Social & Behavioral Sciences
 C - Communications
 D - Cultural Diversity
 General education courses: <https://www.ndsu.edu/reistrar/academics/gened>
*** Students who have completed an associate of arts or an associate of science degree are considered to have completed NDSU's lower-division general education requirements.**
****Associate of Science Demonstrated Competency credits (25) are awarded after the completion of the first semester of the RN to BSN Program.**
*****Associate of Applied Science Demonstrated Competency credits (18) are awarded after the completion of the first semester of the RN to BSN Program.**


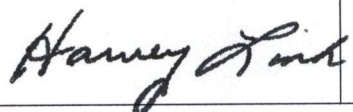
Total Credits Required for NDSU Degree	120
Credits Required from a 4 Year University	60
Nursing Credits	33
ENGL 325	3
AS Demonstrated Competency Credits**	25
AAS Demonstrated Competency Credits***	18

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Authorization by each School, College, and University

NDSU	Name	Signature	Date
Associate Dean School of Nursing	Carla Gross		10/3/2018
Dean College of Health Professions	Charles Peterson		10/4/18
Interim Provost	Ken Grafton		10/8/18

NDSU	Name	Signature	Date
Chair, Nursing	Barbara Diederick		11/8/18
Vice President for Academic Affairs	Harvey Link		11/13/18