

**Articulation Agreement
Mayville State University and Bismarck State College
July, 2019**

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to enable Bismarck State College (BSC) students who have earned their Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) degree to transfer to Mayville State University (MaSU) and enter the Registered Nursing (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. The agreement will provide a structure through which transfer articulation can be supported.

Therefore, it would be understood and agreed that courses taken at Bismarck State College are considered equally transferrable to Mayville State University.

Transfer Requirements

(Step 1 of the admission process) Students Must:

1. Complete an Associate of Applied Science Nursing Degree (AAS) from BSC.
2. Apply for admission to MaSU
 - a. Applicants must meet university admission requirements for transfer students
<http://www.mayvillestate.edu/prospective-students/admissions/transfer/>
 - b. Be in good academic standing (not on dismissed or suspended status) at the most recent college or university you have attended.
 - c. University requirement of minimum GPA of 2.0 at the conclusion of any semester in which the number of institutional and transfer hours attempted reaches or exceeds 64 semester hours. For nursing program admission must have minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
 - d. Complete the Mayville State University Application for Admission – Online Application
https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=mayville
 - e. Submit a non-refundable, one-time \$35 application fee. No admissions decisions will be made until the application fee is received.
 - f. Submit official transcripts of all previous academic work from each institution attended. These must be sent directly from the institutions and must show all courses attempted and grades earned. Transcripts must be signed by a school official and contain the official school seal.
3. Meet all deadlines set by MaSU
4. (Step 2 of the admission process): The following are required for nursing program admission at MaSU:
 - a. Completion of the RN-to-BSN Program application
 - i. [RN-to-BSN Program online application](#)
 - ii. Admission Deadlines: Applications are accepted year round. Priority consideration is given to fall semester applications received by Feb. 1st, and to spring semester applications received by October 1st.
 - iii. Submit a non-refundable, one-time \$25 program application fee by calling the business office at 701-788-4757, or 4758. No admission decisions will be made until the program application fee is received.
 - b. Earned nursing degree leading to RN licensure (AAS, AS, or Diploma) from a regionally accredited institution (nursing program accreditation not required)
 - i. Conditional program acceptance will be granted if applying in final semester of RN program until the final AAS/AS-RN degree has been posted.
 - c. Active unencumbered RN license or be a graduate in current semester with license pending

- i. Must be licensed by July 15th for Fall semester start/November 15th for Spring start (later date allowed only by Division Chair approval).
 - 1. Conditional program acceptance will be granted to applicants who do not hold RN licensure but are scheduled for or awaiting results of the NCLEX-RN Exam.
- ii. Submit license information including license number and state of issuance
- iii. Should a final transcript or licensure status indicate the applicant has not met the above admission requirements, conditional acceptance will be withdrawn and the student will be required to reapply to the program in a future semester. The applicant will not be considered as admitted to the program to continue with enrollment in nursing courses without valid RN licensure. Enrollment in courses outside of the nursing major (Essential Studies courses, 300/400 level courses, and a statistics course), however, may proceed.
- d. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
- e. Minimum grade of "C" required for all previous nursing courses
- f. Two professional letters of reference addressing nursing role performance must be submitted to the Division of Nursing's Admin. Coordinator at shannon.skovlund@mayvillestate.edu.
MaSU Division of Nursing Program Reference Form
- g. Identification of public health clinical site(s) available local to student residence for required clinical course, NURS 442.
 - i. Applicant must indicate potential public health agency locations on program application
 - ii. Applicant from a state other than ND or MN must be a resident of a state where Mayville State University is authorized to offer online degree programs (see MaSU State Authorizations Website). In addition, the applicant must obtain approval for student clinical experiences from the state board of nursing within his/her state of residence prior to being granted program admission. Documentation of state board of nursing approval using the form provided is required. MaSU out-of-state clinical approval form
- h. Following program admission, submission of the following will be required within the program's approved platform:
 - i. Proof of current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider (BLS) CPR certificate
 - ii. Proof of all current immunizations
 - iii. Signed confidentiality agreement
 - iv. Proof of health insurance/health insurance waiver
- i. Access to a computer with high-speed Internet and virus protection
 - i. Personal computer requirements will be provided upon request

Admission is competitive and is based on a point system. Points are given based on cumulative GPA, earned nursing credit GPA, reference information, previous application to the program, RN nursing graduation from a North Dakota institution, residency in North Dakota or employment as an RN in North Dakota, and existence of an articulation/affiliation agreement. The number of students admitted each semester is limited. The Division of Nursing reserves the right to deny admission. Failure to disclose previous or pending convictions or falsification of information may lead to denial of admissions or may be considered grounds for dismissal from the program.

Dakota Nursing Program/BSC and Mayville State University Articulation Plan

Year	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits	Total
1	A & P I Introduction to Psychology NURS 120 NURS 121 NURS 122	4 3 3 N 3 N 3 N <u>16</u>	A & P II Composition I OR Developmental Psychology Introduction to Pharmacology NURS 124 NURS 127 NURS 145	4 3 3 3 N 2 N 2 N <u>17</u>	NURS 126 NURS 129 Composition I OR Developmental Psychology <u>Eligible For NCLEX-PN Licensure</u> <u>PN Certificate (42 credits)</u>	3 N 3 N <u>3</u> <u>9</u>	42 credits 20 Gen Ed & 22 N
2	NURS 224 NURS 225 NURS 226 NURS 227 Microbiology	2 N 3 N 3 N 4 N 4 <u>16</u>	NURS 228 NURS 229 NURS 237 NURS 259 ENGL 120 or ENGL 125 <u>Eligible For NCLEX-RN Licensure</u> <u>AAS in Nursing (73 credits)</u>	4 N 2 N 5 N 1 N 3 <u>15</u>			31 credits 7 Gen Ed & 24 N
3	College Algebra Arts/Humanities Arts/Humanities COMM 110 (This semester can be taken at 2 year DNP institution or MASU – the final 3 semesters will be taken at MASU)	3 3 3 3 <u>12</u>	BUSN 336 Applied Statistics OR MATH 323 Probability & Statistics* NURS 350 NURS 360 NURS 370 NURS 310	3 3 N 4 N 3 N 2 N <u>15</u>	Arts/Humanities OR Social Science* NURS 470	3 <u>4 N</u> <u>7</u>	34 Credits 15 Gen Ed/MASU ES (includes 3*) 16 N & 3 *
4	NURS 441 NURS 442 NURS 460 NURS 450 Elective*	4 N 2 N 3 N 3 N 2 <u>14</u>			Indicates courses to meet MaSU Essential Studies Requirements * Indicates required 300/400 level course		14 Credits 12 N credits & 2 * Elective
Total Program credits (BSN), 74 Nursing, 47 General Education(MASU ES)/Upper Division/Elective = 121 total							<u>121 Credits</u>

All NURS courses in the PN and AD program must be successfully completed in the semester they are scheduled to progress to the next semester.

In Year 1 and 2, general education courses can be taken earlier but not later than the identified semester.

Credits in the PN/AD program: 46 Nursing, 27 General Education = **73 Total** (18 Clinical credits in PN/AD program)

Credits after AAS RN licensure eligibility = Completion of 12 credits at either 2 year institution or MASU, 28 credits BS Nursing, 8 credits at 300/400 MaSU level (includes 3 credit statistics course) = **48 credits**

Total credits = **73 (AAS) + 48 (post AAS - BSN) = 121 minimum credits** including transfer, essential studies, upper division, and nursing program credits

MaSU Essential Studies requirements include 6SH English and 3SH Speech. 36 credits must be taken at the 300/400 level and at least 30 credits at MaSU. CIS 1SH credit waiver for BSN students who have earned minimum 36 credits Essential Studies. Students must meet the following math requirements: College Algebra Pre-req. requirement of a minimum 21 ACT Math score, ASC 093 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher and Statistics Pre-req. requirement of completion of College Algebra with a grade of "C" or higher. Math assessment ACT/SAT or Accuplacer scores will be used to determine math course placement at BSC.

Summer Enrollment Year 2 Dakota Nursing Program/BSC and Mayville State University Articulation Plan

Year	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits	Total
1	A & P I Introduction to Psychology NURS 120 NURS 121 NURS 122	4 3 3 N 3 N 3 N <u>16</u>	A & P II Composition I OR Developmental Psychology Introduction to Pharmacology NURS 124 NURS 127 NURS 145	4 3 3 3 N 2 N 2 N <u>17</u>	NURS 126 NURS 129 Composition I OR Developmental Psychology Eligible For NCLEX-PN Licensure PN Certificate (42 credits)	3 N 3 N <u>3</u> <u>9</u>	42 credits 20 Gen Ed & 22 N
2	NURS 224 NURS 225 NURS 226 NURS 227 Microbiology	2 N 3 N 3 N 4 N 4 <u>16</u>	NURS 228 NURS 229 NURS 237 NURS 259 ENGL 120 or ENGL 125 Eligible For NCLEX-RN Licensure AAS in Nursing (73 credits)	4 N 2 N 5 N 1 N 3 <u>15</u>	College Algebra COMM 110 Arts/Humanities (This semester can be taken at 2 year DNP Institution or MASU – the final 3 semesters will be taken at MASU)	3 3 3 <u>9</u>	40 credits 16 Gen Ed & 24 N
3	BUSN 336 Applied Statistics OR MATH 323 Probability & Statistics* NURS 350 NURS 310 NURS 460 NURS 450	3 3 N 2 N 3 N 3 N <u>14</u>	Arts/Humanities Elective* NURS 360 NURS 441 NURS 370	3 2 4 N 4 N 3 N <u>16</u>	Arts/Humanities OR Social Science* NURS 442 NURS 470 Indicates courses to meet MaSU Essential Studies Requirements * Indicates required 300/400 level course	3 2 N 4 N <u>9</u>	39 Credits 6 Gen Ed/MASU ES (includes 3 *) 28 N 3 * & 2* Elective
Total Program credits (BSN) 74 Nursing, 47 General Education(MASU ES)/Upper Division/Elective = 121 total							121 credits

All NURS courses in the PN and AD program must be successfully completed in the semester they are scheduled to progress to the next semester.

In Year 1 and 2, general education courses can be taken earlier but not later than the identified semester.

Credits in the PN/AD program: 46 Nursing, 27 General Education = **73 Total** (18 Clinical credits in PN/AD program)

Credits after AAS RN licensure eligibility = Completion of 12 credits at either 2 year institution or MaSU, 28 credit BS Nursing, 8 credits at 300/400 MaSU level (includes 3 credit statistics course) = **48 credits**

Total credits = **73 (AAS) + 48 (post AAS - BSN) = 121 minimum credits** including transfer, essential studies, upper division, and nursing program credits

MaSU Essential Studies requirements include 6SH English and 3SH Speech. 36 credits must be taken at the 300/400 level and at least 30 credits at MaSU. CIS 1SH credit waiver for BSN students who have earned minimum 36 credits Essential Studies.. Students must meet the following math requirements: College Algebra Pre-req. requirement of a minimum 21 ACT Math score, ASC 093 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher and Statistics Pre-req. requirement of completion of College Algebra with a grade of "C" or higher. Math assessment ACT/SAT or Accuplacer scores will be used to determine math course placement at BSC.

Dakota Nursing Program/BSC and Mayville State University Articulation Plan [8 Semester Plan]

Year	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits	Total
1	A & P I Introduction to Psychology NURS 120 NURS 121 NURS 122	4 3 3 N 3 N 3 N <u>16</u>	A & P II ENGL 110 Composition I Introduction to Pharmacology NURS 124 NURS 127 NURS 145	4 3 3 3 N 2 N 2 N <u>17</u>	NURS 126 NURS 129 Developmental Psychology ENGL 120 or ENGL 125 Eligible For NCLEX-PN Licensure PN Certificate (42 credits)	3 N 3 N 3 3 <u>12</u>	45 credits 23 Gen Ed & 22 N
2	NURS 224 NURS 225 NURS 226 NURS 227 Microbiology	2 N 3 N 3 N 4 N 4 <u>16</u>	NURS 228 NURS 229 NURS 237 NURS 259 MATH 210 or 220 Statistics Eligible For NCLEX-RN Licensure AAS in Nursing (73 credits)	4 N 2 N 5 N 1 N 3 <u>15</u>			31 credits 7 Gen Ed & 24 N
3	Transfer to MSU: Arts/Humanities* NURS 350 NURS 310 NURS 460 NURS 450	3 3 N 2 N 3 N 3 N <u>14</u>	NURS 360 NURS 370 NURS 441 COMM 110	4 N 3 N 4 N 3 <u>14</u>	Arts/Humanities OR Social Science* NURS 470 NURS 442 Arts/Humanities* Elective	3 4 N 2 N 3 4 <u>16</u>	44 Credits 12 Gen Ed/MASU ES (includes 9*) 28 N (BSN) & 4 elective credits
					Indicates courses to meet MaSU Essential Studies Requirements * Indicates required 300/400 level course		
Total Program credits (BSN) 74 Nursing, 46 General Education(MASU ES)/Upper Division/Elective = 120 total							120 Credits

All NURS courses in the PN and AD program must be successfully completed in the semester they are scheduled to progress to the next semester.

In Year 1 and 2, general education courses can be taken earlier but not later than the identified semester.

Credits in the PN/AD program: 46 Nursing, 30 General Education = **76 Total** (18 Clinical credits in PN/AD program)

Credits after AAS RN licensure eligibility = 28 credits BS Nursing, Essential Studies 9 credits at 300/400 MasU level, COMM 110 at 3 credits, and 4 elective credits at any level= **44 credits**

Total credits = **76 (AAS) + 44 (post AAS - BSN) = 120 minimum credits** including transfer, essential studies, upper division, and nursing program credits

MaSU Essential Studies requirements include 6SH English and 3SH Speech. 36 credits must be taken at the 300/400 level and at least 30 credits at MaSU. CIS 1SH credit waiver for BSN students who have earned minimum 36 credits Essential Studies. Students must meet the following math requirements: Math 210 Elementary Statistics; Pre-req. requirement of ASC 093 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or qualifying placement score as determined by BSC.

MaSU RN to BSN Program Requirements
taken at MaSU once transfer from BSC

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

A minimum of 120 SH credits are required by Mayville State University to earn a baccalaureate degree.

- Minimum of 60 SH credits awarded for completion of nursing degree leading to RN licensure from a regionally accredited institution.
 - Must meet MSU Essential Studies (General Education) requirements
 - Other credits, including essential studies courses, may transfer from prior degrees or additional approved course work
 - Students must earn a minimum of 30 SH credits from MSU to meet the residency requirement
- Minimum of 36 SH upper division (300/400 level) credits required.
 - 28 SH credits RN-to-BSN core courses
 - 8 SH credits upper division non-nursing courses
 - 3 SH credits statistics course (300 level at MaSU)
 - Transfer credit substitution of equivalent statistics course upon approval, however, must still meet 36 SH 300/400 level credit requirement.
 - 5 SH credits elective courses

RN to BSN Required Core Nursing Courses 28SH

NURS 310-Health Care Informatics & Technologies (2SH)

NURS 350-Baccalaureate Role Development: Provider of Care, Manager of Care, and Member of a Profession (3SH)

NURS 360-Holistic Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (4SH)

NURS 370-Evidence-based Practice (3SH)

NURS 441-Population-focused and Community based Nursing Care: I (4SH)

NURS 442-Population-focused and Community based Nursing: II (2SH)

NURS 450-Issues in the Health Care System: Focus on Rural Health (3SH)

NURS 460-Ethical Dilemmas in Health Care: A Focus on Vulnerable Populations & End-of-Life (3SH)

NURS 470-Nursing Leadership (4SH)

Upper Division (300/400 Level) 8 SH

MaSU Nursing Program Required Statistics Course (3 SH) if Math 210 or MATH 220 not already taken at BSC

BUSN 416-Business Statistics & Research (3SH)

PSYC 310- Statistics for the Social Sciences (3SH)

MATH 323- Probability & Statistics (3SH)

Additional 3SH course must be taken at 300/400 level if using Statistics course substitution to meet this requirement

5 SH- exact 300/400 level courses selected by the student

*300/400 level courses taken at another college/university can be transferred in to MaSU but residency requirement of minimum of 30 SH and two semesters of enrollment must be met

Full-Time Plan of Study Fall Semester Start							
Fall Semester (14 cr.)			Spring Semester (13-14 cr.)			Summer Semester (8-9 cr.)	
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2
**Additional Course (3)			**Additional Course (2-3)			**Additional Course (2-3) if needed	
N350 (3)	N310 (2) N460 (3)	N450 (3)	N360 (4)	N370 (3)	N441 (4)	N470 (4)	N442 (2)

Full-Time Plan of Study Spring Semester Start							
Spring Semester (12-15 cr.)			Summer Semester (6-7 cr.)		Fall Semester (12-15 cr.)		
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
**Additional Course (3)			**Additional Course (2-3)		**Additional Course (2-3) if needed		
N350 (3)	N360 (4)	N370 (3) N310 (2)	Off	N470 (4)	N441 (4)	N450 (3)	N460 (3)
						N442 (2)	

Part-Time Plan of Study Fall Semester Start															
Fall Semester (8 cr.)			Spring Semester (7-10 cr.)			Summer Semester (4 cr.)		Fall Semester (9 cr.)			Spring Semester (6-7 cr.)			Summer Semester (2 cr.)	
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2
**Stats (3)			**Stats (3) if needed					**Additional Course (3)			**Additional Course (2-3)				
N350 (3)	N310 (2)	Off	N360 (4)	N370 (3)	Off	N470 (4)	Off	Off	N460 (3)	N450 (3)	Off	Off	N441 (4)	N442 (2)	

Part-Time Plan of Study Spring Semester Start																
	Spring Semester (5 cr.)			Summer Semester (6 cr.)		Fall Semester (6 cr.)			Spring Semester (7 cr.)			Summer Semester (4 cr.)		Fall Semester (8-9 cr.)		
	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
				**Stats (3) **Additional Course (3)										**Additional Course (2-3)		
	N350 (3)	Off	N310 (2)			N441 (4)	N442 (2)		Off	N360 (4)	N370 (3)	Off	N470 (4)	Off	N450 (3)	N460 (3)

The initial term of this agreement shall be for three years, effective when signed by the parties listed below, and shall automatically renew for one year terms, unless terminated by either party. This agreement will be reviewed each year thereafter by the Director/Chair from both nursing programs. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties hereto and all previous communications between the parties, whether written or oral, with reference to the subject matter of this agreement are hereby suspended.

The parties, by the signature of their authorized representative (s), hereby acknowledge that they have read this agreement, understand it and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Mayville State University

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