

Articulation Agreement

Mayville State University (MaSU) and Dakota Nursing Program (DNP)

June, 2025

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to enable students who have earned their Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) degree through the Dakota Nurse Program (DNP) at Lake Region State College (LRSC), Dakota College Bottineau (DCB), Bismarck State College (BSC), or Williston State College (WSC) 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 Lake Region State College (LRSC), Dakota College Bottineau (DCB), Bismarck State College (BSC), or Williston State College (WSC) are considered equally transferrable to Mayville State University.

Transfer Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of an Associate of Applied Science Nursing Degree (AAS) from LRSC, DCB, BSC, or WSC.
 - a. If student has opportunities for electives during completion of AAS, nursing advisors can recommend ENGL 110, ENGL 120, COMM 110, or MATH 103 if appropriate for student.
2. Apply for admission to Mayville State University and the RN-to-BSN program (see application and guidelines at the following website: <https://mayvillestate.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/nursing/rn-bsn/>)
3. Baccalaureate Degree Requirements
 - a. A minimum of 120 SH credits are required by Mayville State University to earn a baccalaureate degree.
 - b. Minimum of 60 SH credits awarded for completion of nursing degree leading to RN licensure from a regionally accredited institution.
 - c. Must meet MSU Essential Studies (General Education) requirements.
 - d. Other credits, including essential studies courses, may transfer from prior degrees or additional approved course work
 - e. Students must earn a minimum of 30 SH credits from MSU to meet the residency requirement
 - f. Minimum of 36 SH upper division (300/400 level) credits required.
 - A. 28 SH credits RN-to-BSN core courses
 - B. 8 SH credits Elective Courses (Upper Division)

Articulation Plan of Study 4-year path (Option 1)

Dakota Nursing Program (BSC, DCB, LRSC, WSC) 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 <u>3 N</u> 16	A & P II Composition I OR Developmental Psychology Introduction to Pharmacology NURS 124 NURS 127 NURS 145	4 3 3 3 N 2 N <u>2 N</u> 17	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> 9	42 credits 20 Gen Ed & 22 Nursing
2	NURS 224 NURS 225 NURS 226 NURS 227 Microbiology	2 N 3 N 3 N 4 N <u>4</u> 16	NURS 228 NURS 229 NURS 237 NURS 259 ENGL/Communications Elective	4 N 2 N 5 N 1 N <u>3</u> 15			31 credits 7 Gen Ed & 24 Nursing
3	College Algebra Upper Division elective Arts/Humanities ENGL/Communications Elective (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>	Arts/Humanities OR Social Science Upper Division Elective NURS 350 NURS 360 NURS 370 NURS 310	3 3 N 4 N 3 N <u>2 N</u> 15	Arts/Humanities OR Social Science Upper Division Elective NURS 470	3 <u>4 N</u> 7	34 credits 12 Gen Ed 9 Upper Division 15 Nursing
4	NURS 441 NURS 442 NURS 460 NURS 450 Service Learning (1 credit to meet 120 minimum for bachelor's degree)	4 N 2 N 3 N 3 N 1 14					13 Credits 12 Nursing 1 Upper Division
Total Program credits (BSN) 74 Nursing, 46 General Education/Upper Division/Elective = 120 total							120 Credits

Articulation Plan of Study 3-year path (Option 2)

Dakota Nursing Program (BSC, DCB, LRSC, WSC) 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 <u>3 N</u> <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 <u>2 N</u> <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>	<u>42 credits</u> 20 Gen Ed & 22 Nursing
2	NURS 224 NURS 225 NURS 226 NURS 227 Microbiology	2 N 3 N 3 N 4 N <u>4</u> <u>16</u>	NURS 228 NURS 229 NURS 237 NURS 259 ENGL/Communications Elective Eligible For NCLEX-RN Licensure AAS in Nursing (73 credits)	4 N 2 N 5 N 1 N <u>3</u> <u>15</u>	College Algebra ENGL/Communications 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>	<u>40 credits</u> 16 Gen Ed & 24 Nursing
3	NURS 350 NURS 310 NURS 450 NURS 460 Upper Division Elective	3 N 2 N 3 N 3 N <u>3</u> <u>14</u>	NURS 360 NURS 370 NURS 441 Service Learning (1 credit to meet 120 minimum for bachelor's degree) Upper Division Elective	4 N 3 N 4 N 1 <u>3</u> <u>15</u>	Arts/Humanities OR Social Science Upper Division Elective NURS 442 NURS 470	3 2 N <u>4 N</u> <u>9</u>	<u>38 credits</u> 10 Gen Ed/ Upper Division 28 Nursing
Total Program credits (BSN) 74 Nursing, 47 General Education/Upper Division/Elective = 120 total							<u>120 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).
- Total credits = 73 (AAS) + 47 (post AAS - BSN) = 120 minimum credits including transfer, essential studies, upper division, and nursing program credits.
- RN-to-BSN program at Mayville State University includes full-time and part-time options with a fall or spring start.

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.

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