

## Articulation Agreement

### Mayville State University (MaSU) and North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS)

June, 2025

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to enable North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) students who have earned their Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) degree or Associate in Science in Nursing (AS) 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 North Dakota State College of Science are considered equally transferrable to Mayville State University.

#### Transfer Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of an Associate of Applied Science Nursing Degree (AAS) from NDSCS (Transfer Plan of Study Table 1).
2. Complete a minimum of an Associate in Science in Nursing Degree (AS) from NDSCS (Transfer Plan of Study Table 2).
3. 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/>)
4. 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)

**Table 1: Transfer Plan of Study Associate of Applied Science (AAS) RN (62-63 credits minimum transfer to MaSU)**

	Fall Semester Start**	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer semester	Credits		
Year 1	Arts/Humanities <b>OR</b> Social Science Upper Division Arts/Humanities ENGL/Communications NURS 350 NURS 310	3  3 3 3 N <u>2 N</u> <u>14</u>	Arts/Humanities <b>OR</b> Social Science Upper Division Elective ENGL/Communications College Algebra NURS 441	3  3 3 <u>4 N</u> <u>13</u>	NURS 442 NURS 470	2 N <u>4 N</u> <u>6</u>	<b>33 credits</b>  12 Gen Ed  6 Upper Division  15 Nursing	
Year 2	NURS 460 NURS 450 Arts/Humanities <b>OR</b> Social Science Upper Division Elective Elective course (any level)	3 N 3 N 3 <u>3</u>  <u>12</u>	NURS 370 NURS 360 Elective course(s) any level Elective course(s) any level  <b>May Graduation</b>	3 N 4 N 3 <u>3</u> <u>13</u>			<b>25 Credits</b>  9 Gen Ed  3 Upper Division  13 Nursing	
Total Program credits (62-63) AAS Nursing plus General Education/Upper Division/Elective/MaSU Nursing = 120 total*							<b>120 Credits</b>	
*If student transfers in more than 62-63 AAS Nursing credits, plan of study is altered based on transcript evaluation and nursing faculty advising.								
**RN-to-BSN program at Mayville State University includes full-time and part-time options with a fall (August) or spring (January) start date.								

**Table 2: Transfer Plan of Study Associate of Science (AS) RN (82-83 credits minimum transfer to MaSU, Gen ed complete)**

	Fall Semester Start**	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer semester	Credits	
Year 1	Arts/Humanities <b>OR</b> Social Science Upper Division NURS 350 NURS 310 NURS 460 NURS 450	3  3 N 2 N 3N <u>3N</u> <u>14</u>	Arts/Humanities <b>OR</b> Social Science Upper Division  Service Learning (To meet 120 credit minimum for bachelor's degree) NURS 360 NURS 370 NURS 441	3  2  4 N 3 N <u>4 N</u> <u>16</u>	Arts/Humanities <b>OR</b> Social Science Upper Division NURS 442 NURS 470  <b>August Graduation</b>	3 2 N <u>4 N</u> <u>9</u>	<b>38 credits</b>  9 Upper Division  28 Nursing
Total Program credits (82-83) AS Nursing plus General Education/Upper Division/Elective/MaSU Nursing = 120 total*							<b>120 Credits</b>
*If student transfers in more than 82-83 AS Nursing credits, plan of study is altered based on transcript evaluation and nursing faculty advising.							
**RN-to-BSN program at Mayville State University includes full-time and part-time options with a fall (August) or spring (January) start date.							

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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