

Transfer Students

Advisor Certification Program

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Transfer Students

- Admissions determines a student to be a transfer student if they have *attempted* college credits after graduating from high school.
 - If a student withdrew during their first term of college after HS graduation and they have an official transcript from that college with the ‘W’s listed, they’re determined to be a transfer student, even if they haven’t earned any college credits
 - Students who have completed college credits during high school (PSEO, College in the Schools or Dual Enrollment) are determined to be First-Time students, even if they have a completed Associate’s Degree

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Incoming Credits

- Transfer students can come in at a variety of times:
 - After one semester of college
 - After one year of college
 - After completing an Associates degree
 - After completing a Bachelors degree and anywhere in between!

MN State Transfer Credits

- Goal Area classes from other MN State colleges/universities meet the goal area based on the school they completed the course with, some schools designate different or additional goal area. For example:
 - SOC 110 equivalent from MSCTC is SOC 1111 and counts towards Goal Areas 2, 5 and 7 (versus MSUM only having it apply to GA 5).
 - PSY 113 equivalent from MSCTC is PSYC 1200 and counts towards Goal Areas 5 and 9 (versus MSUM only having it apply to GA 5).

Impact on LASC/Gen Ed Requirements

- When students have a completed Associate of Art (AA) degree (MN and all other US states) or Associate of Science (AS) degree (ND) their general education requirements are considered complete.
- Students with Associates of Applied Science (AAS) (or AS in MN) do not guarantee completion of general education requirements.

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Example Degree Audit

Student transferring from Bismarck State College. Admitted in January 2020 to start Fall 2020. When advised in March, their Degree Audit looked like many gen ed classes were needed, but since the student was slated to graduate in Spring 2020, those could be ignored. After their final transcript was received, their LASC was considered complete since AA was earned.

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Abbreviated on report as: BISMARCK

* University of Mary~Bismarck, ND
Abbreviated on Report as: UMARY

NO LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES CURRICULUM / MnTC
Requires 42 Total Credits, 2.0 GPA.
STUDENTS MUST ALSO COMPLETE LASC AREAS 1A THROUGH 10
(GPA includes both MSUM and transfer course work.)
Only two courses in the major discipline may be applied
towards the LASC requirements.

EARNED: 24.00 CREDITS
24.00 ATTEMPTED HOURS 90.00 POINTS 3.750 GPA
IN-PROGRESS: 7.00 CREDITS

OK LASC GOAL 1A: Oral Communication

+ 1)

1 COURSE TAKEN

Term	Course	Credits	Grade	Title
█	COMM100	3.0	█	Fund of Public Speaking BISMARCK: COMM110 >>MATCHED AS: CMST100

OK LASC GOAL 1B: Written Communication

+ 1)

1 COURSE TAKEN

IN-PROG: 1 COURSE TAKEN

Term	Course	Credits	Grade	Title
█	ENGL101	3.0	█	College Composition I BISMARCK: ENGL110
█	ELECT008	3.0	TIP IP	College Comp II BISMARCK: ENGL120 >>MATCHED AS: GOAL 1B

NO LASC GOAL 2: Critical Thinking

- 1) NEEDS: 1 SET

OK LASC GOAL 3: Natural Sciences
Two courses from two different disciplinary rubrics.
1 of the 2 courses must be a traditional lab experience

+ 1) Two courses from two different disciplinary rubrics.

Term	Course	Credits	Grade	Title
█	ELECT003	3.0	█	Intro to Forensic Sci BISMARCK: CHEM112 >>MATCHED AS: GOAL 3
█	ELECT004	1.0	█	Intro to Forensic Sci Lab BISMARCK: CHEM112L >>MATCHED AS: GOAL 3L
█	ELECT002	4.0	TIP IP	Concepts of Biology ++ BISMARCK: BIOL111,111L

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+ 2) One course must be a traditional lab experience course.

Term	Course	Credits	Grade	Title
█	ELECT004	1.0	█	Intro to Forensic Sci Lab BISMARCK: CHEM112L >>MATCHED AS: GOAL 3L
█	ELECT002	4.0	TIP IP	Concepts of Biology ++ BISMARCK: BIOL111,111L >>MATCHED AS: GOAL 3L

4) Additional Natural Science course(s) with lab-like experience

Term	Course	Credits	Grade	Title
█	ELECT003	3.0	█	Intro to Forensic Sci BISMARCK: CHEM112 >>MATCHED AS: GOAL 3

OK LASC GOAL 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning

+ 1) 1 COURSE TAKEN

Term	Course	Credits	Grade	Title
█	MATH127	4.0	█	College Algebra BISMARCK: MATH103

OK LASC GOAL 5: History and the Social Sciences
Must complete at least two courses with different disciplinary rubrics.

+ 1) HIST

1 COURSE TAKEN

Term	Course	Credits	Grade	Title
█	HIST121	3.0	█	US to 1877 BISMARCK: HIST103

+ 2) POL

1 COURSE TAKEN

Term	Course	Credits	Grade	Title
█	POL 120	3.0	█	American Government BISMARCK: POLS115

+ 3) SOC

1 COURSE TAKEN

Term	Course	Credits	Grade	Title
█	SOC 110	4.0	█	General Sociology UMARY: SOC 107

NO LASC GOAL 6: Arts and Humanities
Must complete at least two courses with different disciplinary rubrics.

NO LASC GOAL 7: Human Diversity

- 1) NEEDS: 1 COURSE



NO LASC GOAL 8: Global Perspective

- 1)
NEEDS: *1 COURSE*

OK LASC GOAL 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility

- + 1) *1 COURSE TAKEN*

Term	Course	Credits	Grade	Title
█	POL 120	3.0	█	American Government BISMARCK: POLS115

NO LASC GOAL 10: People and the Environment

- 1)**NEEDS:** *1 COURSE*

NO Writing Intensive Requirements
The following courses must be completed at MSU Moorhead

- 1) One Writing Intensive course identified by student's major at 300-400 level.
****Course choice indicated under major requirements****
NEEDS: *1 COURSE*

- 2) Transfer students must take one writing intensive course at 200-level or higher.
NEEDS: *1 COURSE*

OK First Year Experience

- + 1)HLTH 122 or FYE 101 waived

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Example Degree Audit

LASC REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED based on previous coursework completed.

NO Writing Intensive Requirement for Transfer Students
The following courses must be completed at MSU Moorhead

- 1) Designated Writing Intensive course in student's major at 300-400 level.
Course choice indicated under major requirements

NEEDS: *1 COURSE*

- + 2) One additional Writing Intensive course taken at MSUM at the 200 level or higher.

0 COURSES TAKEN

IN-PROG: *1 COURSE TAKEN*

This is the student's LASC after AA degree is on record and Degree Audit was updated after their final transcript was received.

Impact on Writing Intensive Requirements

- If a student transfers in with more than 32 college credits earned, they are only required to complete two Writing Intensive classes as shown on the previous slide (whether transfer or first-time)
- If a student transfer in with less than 32 college credits earned, they are required to complete four Writing Intensive classes (and Goal Area 1B course – ENGL 101, if not transferring in)

Impact on First Year Experience (FYE)

- If a student transfers in with more than 24 college credits earned, FYE is waived (whether transfer or first-time)
- If a student transfer in with less than 24 college credits earned, FYE is not waived and is a graduation requirement (whether transfer or first-time)

Note on WI and FYE

- The modification on a degree audit to waive FYE and/or lower the Writing Intensive requirement are both manual processes.
- It can change after final transcripts are received, so if a student has 18 credits earned, but is in progress with 16 credits. Their initial degree audit would show FYE and 4 WI courses being required, but after their final transcript is evaluated, both requirements would change.
- If you're ever working with a student and believe their Degree Audit is not accurate, please reach out so we can look into it further!

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Advisor Assignments

- Transfer Center works with faculty/staff for the initial advising appointment for transfer students
- After the semester begins, permanent advisor assignments are made for all newly enrolled students

Transfer Pathways and Articulation Agreements

- [Transfer Pathways](#) - Minnesota State initiated program where 2-year Community Colleges can offer degrees that are guaranteed to transfer in and a student will graduate within 60 credits from MSUM (not all majors covered)
- [Articulation Agreements](#) - similar matching of 2-year program to 4-year degree, but credits to complete degree at MSUM can exceed 60.

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Resources

- [Transferology](#) – website where students can find equivalent/replacement courses
- [Preliminary Credit Evaluation](#) – MSUM staff review a student's unofficial transcripts to provide info on how credits transfer in and what would be left to complete
- [Community & Technical College Transfer Guides](#)