

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Leech Lake Tribal College
AND
University of Minnesota Morris
600 E 4th Street
Morris, MN 56267

This form is a modification of the form used within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system.

This Agreement is entered into between **Leech Lake Tribal College 6945 Little Wolf Rd NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633** (hereinafter sending institution), and **University of Minnesota Morris (UMN Morris) 600 E 4th Street Morris, MN 56267** (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The sending institution has established an **Associate of Arts (Indigenous Science in Forest Ecology)** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established an **Environmental Studies Bachelor of Arts** (hereinafter receiving program), 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. The receiving institution'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.
- C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply, including grade requirements for courses and an overall GPA requirement.

Transfer of Credits

- A. The receiving institution will accept 67 credits from the sending program. A total of **53** credits remain to complete the receiving program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.
- C. Courses used for major requirements require a grade of C- or better.

Implementation and Review

- A. The Chief Academic Officers 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 August 20, 2025 and shall remain in effect until the end date of **August 20, 2030** 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 **February 20, 2030** (within six months of the end date).
- E. When a student notifies the receiving institution of their intent to follow this agreement, the receiving institution will encode course waivers and substitutions.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

Check if the sending program ____ or receiving program ____ is new.

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Leech Lake Tribal College	University of Minnesota Morris
Program name	Associate of Arts (Indigenous Science with Forest Ecology emphasis)	Environmental Studies B.A.
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AA	BA
Credit Length	67	120

Instructions

- List all required courses in both academic programs.
- MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving institution according to the goal areas designated by the sending institution.
- Do not indicate a goal area for general education courses that are not part of the MnTC.
- For restricted or unrestricted electives, list number of credits.
- Credits applied: the receiving institution course credit amount may be more or less than the sending institution credit amount. Enter the number of credits that the receiving institution will apply toward degree completion.
- Show equivalent university-college courses on the same row to ensure accurate DARS encoding.
- Equiv/Sub/Wav column: If a course is to be encoded as equivalent, enter Equiv. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a "substitution" only for the purposes of this agreement, enter Sub. If a course requirement is waived by the receiving institution, enter Wav. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a MnTC goal area, restricted elective or unrestricted elective, leave the cell blank.

(To add rows, place cursor outside of the end of a row and press enter.)

SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education

College (sending)			University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s)	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s)	Credits Applied	EquivSub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
MN Transfer Curriculum	1-10		MN Transfer Curriculum (General Education Categories)			
Any specific courses that need to be taken as part of the MnTC that are required for UMN Morris program	#	#	Morris Equivalent or Requirement		#	EQV/SUB /WAV
ENG 201 English Composition II	1	3	ENGL 1601 Writing for the Liberal Arts	WLA	3	EQV
OJI 101 Speaking Ojibwe I	8	4	NAIS 1011 Beginning Anishinaabe Language I		4	EQV
OJI 102 Speaking Ojibwe II		4	NAIS 1012 Beginning Anishinaabe Language II	WL	4	EQV
MnTC/General Education Total		26				

Special Notes, if any:

The University of Minnesota Morris accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) to fulfill Morris Core (general education) requirements except for World Language and Writing Enriched, which must be completed in addition, either at Leech Lake Tribal College or UMN Morris. ENGL 120 Creative Writing will satisfy the UMN Morris Writing Enriched requirement If the course listed

If this is not completed, then additional coursework will need to be completed at UMN Morris.

SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

(pre-requisite courses, required core courses, required courses in an emphasis, or electives (restricted or general) within the major). Restricted electives (in Major) fulfill a specific requirement within a major. Example A: "Choose two of the following three courses;" Example B: A Biology degree may require 40 science credits (20 credits of required courses + 20 credits of listed related courses, such as botany, genetics, sociobiology, etc. which students can select).

Major, Emphasis, Restricted, Unrestricted Electives or Other Courses				
BIO 121 General Biology I & Lab	4	BIOL 1111 Fund Genetics, Evol, and Development	4	EQV
BIO 122 General Biology II & Lab	4	BIOL 2101 Evolution of Biodiversity	4	EQV
GEOL 110 Physical Geology	4	GEOL 1101 Physical Geology	4	EQV
ENGL 200 Literature/the Environment	3	Natural World/Environmental Ethics Req	3	SUB
BIO 212 Ecology	3	Lower-level Elective	3	SUB
FOR 101 Introduction to Forestry	3	Lower-level Elective	3	SUB
FOR 110 Woodland Plants	4	Lower-level Elective	4	SUB
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	25	Total College Credits Applied	25	

Special Notes, if any: Major credit restrictions

At least 16 credits must come from the Upper Division Electives Block.

At least 4 credits of the Upper Division Electives must come from Category A.

At least 4 credits of the Upper Division Electives must come from Category B.

SECTION B.1 - additional credits toward BA degree (courses taken at transferring institution that are accepted at receiving institution outside of general education and major)

EDU 102 Miikana (FYE)	3			
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3			
ITECH 100 Computer Applications I	3			
Forest Ecology electives	7			
	16	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B, B.1)	67	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	Writing Enriched	4
	STAT 1601 Introduction to Statistics	4
	ECON 1101 Principles of Economics	4
	ENST 1101 Environmental Problems and Policy	4
	ENST 3988 Pre-Internship Seminar	1
	ENST 3989 Post-Internship Seminar	1
	ENST 4901 Senior Capstone Experience	4
	Upper Division Elective - Category A: Science and Mathematics Electives	4
	Upper Division Elective - Category B: Social Science Electives	4
	Upper Division Elective - Category A, B, or C:	8
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	15
	Total Remaining University Credits²	53

Special Notes, if any:

UMN Morris requires 60 credits of the 120 total to be outside of the discipline of the major.

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	26		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	41		
Total College Credits	67	Total College Credits Applied	67
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	53
		Total Program Credits	120

Special Notes, if any:

Name of Institution	Name	Signature	Date
Leech Lake Tribal College	Chief Academic Officer		
Vice President for Academic Affairs	Anyea Hake		
University of Minnesota Morris	Name	Signature	Date
	Chief Academic Officer		

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean	Jordan Cofer	<i>Jordan Cofer</i>	4/30/2025
DARS Encoder	Angie Senger		
Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving institution.			