



## Articulation Agreement

### Minot State University and United Tribes Technical College

**Effective:** Fall 2023

**Major:** Social Work

**Degree:** Bachelor of Social Work

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to enable students who have earned their Associate of Science (AS) degree from United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) to transfer to Minot State University (MISU) and enter the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree major.

The information contained within this agreement pertains to the 2023-2024 MISU catalog. Students satisfactorily completing the UTTC courses below may transfer the courses to MISU in fulfillment of the corresponding course requirements for this degree.

Students will complete their **Associate of Science (AS) degree from UTTC. The student will be considered to have completed their general education courses in their UTTC AS degree and will only need to complete the additional MISU courses listed on page two of this document to graduate from MISU with a BSW degree.**

UTTC students planning to transfer to MISU must have phone or e-mail contact with an advisor during their first semester at UTTC and first semester at MISU. Students may contact Tiffany Pinckney at UTTC at (701) 221-1379 or at [tpinckney@uttc.edu](mailto:tpinckney@uttc.edu), or contact Nancy Gordon at MISU at 701-751-1313 or at [nancy.l.gordon@minotstateu.edu](mailto:nancy.l.gordon@minotstateu.edu).

**Graduation with a BSW degree requires completion of major requirements, earning a C or better in courses with an SWK prefix, graduating with a 3.0 SWK GPA, and a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Students must complete 60 credits at any four-year university and 30 credits from MISU to graduate from MISU. Students must have 120 total credit hours to graduate with the BSW degree from MISU.**

MISU Course/Credits/Title			UTTC Course/Credits/Title		
Course	Cr.	Title	Course	Cr.	Title
<b>SWK Required Program Prerequisite Courses</b>					
ENGL 110	3	Composition I	ENGL 110	3	Composition I
ENGL 120	3	Composition II	ENGL 120	3	Composition II
COMM 110	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 110	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
MATH 210	4	Elementary Statistics	MATH 210	3	Elementary Statistics
PHIL 210	3	Ethics	PHIL 210	3	Ethics
PSY 111	3	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 111	3	Introduction to Psychology
POLS 115	3	American Government	POL 115	3	American Government
SOC 110	3	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 110	3	Introduction to Sociology
SWK 250	3	Interpersonal Skills *25 Hour Volunteer Experience Required	HSS 250	3	Interpersonal Skills *25 Hour Volunteer Experience Required

SWK 256	3	Development of Social Welfare	HSS 256	3	Development of Social Welfare
<b>Required Courses</b>					
PSY 255	3	Child & Adolescent Psychology	PSY 251	3	Developmental Psychology
PSY 270	3	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 270	3	Abnormal Psychology
ECON 201 or ECON 202	3	Microeconomics or Macroeconomics	ECO 201 or ECO 202	3	Microeconomics or Macroeconomics
SWK 330	3	Human Behavior Social Env.	SWK 257	3	Human Behavior Social Env.
SWK 331	3	Family Dynamics	HSS 286	3	Family Dynamics
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	

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**Admission to MISU.** MISU's processes and considerations for evaluating applicants will be followed for admission. It is agreed that those students who receive the AS degree from UTTC and meet MISU admission criteria will be accepted without further review at MISU to the BSW degree major. However, final admission to the MISU Social Work program is contingent on successful submission of the Social Work program application and BCI background check.

<b>MISU Social Work Required Courses in Addition to Above Listed UTTC Courses</b>		
<b>Course Prefix and Number</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>SWK Required Core Courses</b>		
SWK 335	3	Social Work Methods I
SWK 340	3	Social Welfare Policy
SWK 426	3	Social Work Methods II
SWK 427	3	Social Work Methods III
SWK 430	3	Diversity, Oppression, and Social Change
SWK 490	12	Field Education
SWK 491	3	Senior Seminar
<b>SWK Required Support Courses</b>		
MHA 344	3	Dynamics of Addiction
Diversity Electives	6	Electives (choose two approved courses)
<b>SWK or Other Approved Electives (Choose One)</b>		
SWK 402 SWK 428 HMS 279	3	Native American Children and Adolescents Crisis Intervention Death and Dying
<b>Research Methods Course (Choose One)</b>		
PSY 242 SOC 278 SWK 442	3	Research Methods in Psychology Social Research Methods Research Methods in Social Work
MISU requires students to have 60 credits at a 4-year institution and 30 credits from MISU		
<b>Electives</b>	15	Any elective course from MISU
<b>Total:</b>	<b>60</b>	

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**Review & Termination.** The term of this Agreement shall be for two (2) years, beginning on the "Effective Date" of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023. The Parties agree to review this Agreement and the Program once during this period at a time mutually convenient for the Parties but aiming for during the year prior to the end of this agreement's term. Notification of revisions to MISU's current and anticipated course offerings will also be sent to UTTC during the above review period. A Letter of Review will be sent between 30 and 60 days prior to

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contract expiration to determine whether both parties can continue to fulfill the terms of this agreement or whether contract revisions may be required. This Agreement can be terminated by either party by giving written notice to the other party's designated representative at least sixty (60) days prior to the commencement of a new academic semester.

**Notices.** All notices concerning this Agreement shall be in writing and will be considered to have been given at the time of receipt of notice by the other Party.

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**Independence of the Parties.** The Parties are independent contractors. Nothing contained in this Agreement will constitute either Party the agent, partner, or legal representative of the other Party for any purpose or constitute the Parties as partners. Neither Party has any right, power, or authority to create any obligation or responsibility on behalf of the other.

*Dr. Steven Shirley*  
10/13/2023  
Date

*Laurie Geller*  
10/13/2023  
Date

*Brent Winiger*  
10/13/2023  
Date

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