

Bachelor of Science: Communication Sciences and Disorders

Articulation Agreement Between Lake Region State College & Minot State University

This Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into by and between Minot State University and Lake Region State College, Devils Lake, ND, each individually a “Party” and collectively the “Parties.” This Agreement shall have an effective date (“Effective Date”) as of the last signature received.

The Parties wish to collaborate in order to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Speech-Language Pathology Paraprofessional (SLPP) or the Associate of Arts (AA) in Liberal Arts at Lake Region State College to the Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders at Minot State University. This Agreement will ease transfer of students seeking a B.S. degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. The parties enter into this Agreement in the spirit of cooperation and mutually recognize each other as quality postsecondary institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

Year: 2023 – 2024
Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders

The following information pertains to the 2023-2024 MiSU catalog. Students satisfactorily completing the LRSC courses below may transfer them to MiSU in fulfillment of the corresponding course requirements for the MiSU Communication Sciences and Disorders degree. **Students completing the AAS in Speech-Language Pathology Paraprofessional from LRSC would not be considered MiSU general education complete. Students completing the AA with a major in Speech-Language Pathology Paraprofessional from LRSC will be considered MiSU general education complete and will only need to complete the other requirements for graduating from MiSU with a B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders.** Students planning to transfer to MiSU are encouraged to have phone or e-mail contact with an adviser from MiSU. Students may call Dr. Mary Huston at 1-800-777-0750 or 701-858-3593.

Graduation with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Communication Sciences and Disorders requires completion of major requirements and a cumulative GPA of 2.75 in the required major courses. Students must complete 120 credits, which include 60 credits from a four-year university and 30 credits from MiSU to graduate.

Coursework: MiSU and LRSC will review and update equivalents annually as curricular changes occur. Current equivalents are outlined in Appendix A. Any curricular changes must be communicated to the corresponding institution and appendices may be updated as needed.

Admission to MiSU: The MiSU's processes & considerations for evaluating applicants will be followed for admission. It is agreed that those students who receive the Associate of Arts from LRSC and meet MiSU admission criteria will be accepted without further review at MiSU to the Communication Sciences and Disorders major. However, final admission to MiSU is contingent on submission of the student's application. Applicants must meet the MiSU admission requirements for transfer students <https://www.minotstateu.edu/enroll/transfer/>.

Review & Termination. The term of this Agreement shall be for **three years**, beginning on the "Effective Date." 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 LRSC during the above review period. A Letter of Review will be sent between 30 and 60 days prior to contract expiration to ensure both parties can continue to fulfill the terms of this agreement or if 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 60 days prior to the commencement of a new academic semester.

Notices. All notices concerning this memorandum of agreement and understanding 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.

The Parties have signed below to indicate their acceptance of the terms of this AGREEMENT.

Signatures:

Lloyd Halvorson **02/27/2023**
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Lloyd Halvorson, Date
Vice President Academic & Student Affairs, Lake Region State College

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Appendix A

MiSU Course/Credits/Title			LRSC Course/Credits/Title		
CSD 310	3	Introduction to Communication Disorders	CD 210	3	Introduction to Speech Language Pathology Assistants
CSD 321	3	Language Development	CD 221	3	Language Theory and Treatment for the SLPA
CSD 320	3	Introduction to Phonetics	CD 220	3	Applied Phonetics for the SLPA
CSD 322	3	Speech Sound Disorders	CD 222	3	Articulatory Phonological Disorders for the SLPA
CSD 324	3	Techniques in Communication Disorders	CD 224	3	Techniques for the SLPA
CSD 331	3	Language Disorders in Children	CD 225	3	Language Disorders and Intervention Treatments for the SLPA
CSD 411	3	Clinical Practicum	CD 241	4	Practicum (minimum 100 hours)
PSY 255	3	Child & Adolescent Psychology	PSYC 250	3	Developmental Psychology
SPED 110	3	Introduction to Exceptional Children	SPED 110	3	Introduction to Exceptional Children
Prerequisite Courses					
BIO 111	4	Concepts of Biology	BIOL 115	4	Concepts of Anatomy & Physiology
PSY 111	3	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 111	3	Introduction to Psychology
TOTAL Transferred = 34					

MiSU Communication Sciences and Disorders Required Courses in Addition to Above Listed Courses		
Course Prefix and Number	Credit Hours	Title
CSD 350	3	Bridging the GAP: SLPP to SLP
CSD 221	2	Language Analysis in CD
CSD 341	2	Speech and Hearing Science
CSD 342	4	Introduction to Audiology
CSD 408	3	Social & Pragmatic Communication Disorders
CSD 412	2	Neurology for CSD
CSD 413	3	Anatomy & Physiology for CSD
CSD 420	3	Advanced Communication Disorders
CSD 427	3	Aural Rehabilitation
PSY 410	3	Cognitive Psychology
SPED 113 or SPED 117	3	Sign Language/Manually Coded English
SPED 410	3	Introduction to Learning and Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities
TOTAL REQUIRED	34	

Students earning a grade of “D” or “F” in a CSD course must retake the course and earn a grade of “C” or higher.

MiSU Communication Sciences and Disorders Interdisciplinary Component. 3 Courses are required, you may take more.		
Course Prefix and Number	Credit Hours	Title
ED 260	2	Educational Psychology
ENGL 315	3	Profes and Tech Writing
ENGL 317	3	Teaching Writing
HMS 215	3	Principles of Pharmacology
HMS 203	3	Health Care Through the Life Span
HMS 208	2	Medical Terminology
LEAD 101	3	Introduction to Leadership
MHA 423	3	Introduction to Counseling
PSY 261	3	Psychology of Adjustment
PSY 270	3	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 376	3	Social Psychology
PSY 435	3	Theories of Learning
PSY 460	3	Sensation and Perception
PSY 465	3	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience
PSY 473	3	Behavior Modification
SOC 376	3	Social Psychology
SPED 210	3	Intro to Ed of Children w/DHH
SPED 225	2	Assisting People with Traumatic Brain Injury
SPED 234	3	Disability and Society
SPED 311	3	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder
SPED 330	3	Survey of Deaf Culture
SPED 445	3	Collaboration in Special Education
SPED 446	3	Interdisciplinary Teaming & Community Collaboration in Human Services
SWK 225	2	Self-Care for the Helping Profession
TOTAL INTERDISCIPLINARY = 6 minimum credits, 3 courses required.		

MiSU Communication Sciences and Disorders Required Courses in Addition to Above Listed Courses		
Course Prefix and number	Credit Hours	Title
Aging Component: Choose 1		
PSY 379	3	Psychology of Adulthood & Aging
HMS 279	3	Death & Dying
SOC 379	3	Aging in the Life
TOTAL Aging	3	

Literacy Component: Choose 1		
ECE 313	3	Language Development and Emerging Literacy
ELED 352	3	Foundations of Reading
ENGL 238	3	Children's Literacy
ENGL 338	3	Adolescent Literacy
TOTAL LITERACY	3	
Diversity Component: Choose 1		
ED 284	3	Teaching Diverse Learners
HMS 333	3	Transcultural Health Care
SOC 255	3	Diversity in Families
SOC 374	3	Cultural Studies
SOC 361	3	Comparative Ethnic Studies
SS 283	3*	Diversity in America
TOTAL DIVERSITY	3	

* Encouraged for work in the schools

For students intending to pursue a MS: SLP, students must complete a course in chemistry or physics and a course in statistics. Students are encouraged to take these as part of the general education requirements.

Students must maintain a CSD GPA of 2.75 to remain in the program. Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 to graduate with a B.S. degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Upon completing this degree, students become eligible to be ASHA SLPA Certified and ND SLPLA licensed.