

Accept D grades for MnTC Transfer Courses

How do I accept transfer MnTC courses with D grades?

Situation: The College does not normally accept D grades in transfer. MnSCU Procedure 3.37.1, Part 4, Subpart E requires that all successful (A-D graded) Minnesota Transfer Curriculum courses be accepted in transfer.

A course condition code can be used to accept D grade MnTC courses.

Encoding occurs in three places:

- Condition Descriptions
- Transfer Articulation Table
- Target Institutional Reference Table

Condition Descriptions

Find an available course condition code and define it on your MNSCU list: In the example below, the MNSCU Com Course Condition code of an upper case < G > is “assigned in TA for acceptable MnTC ‘D’ grades”.

Course/System Condition Code	Description
29 F	Failing grade in audit grade table
30 G	Assigned in TA for acceptable MnTC "D" grades
31 H	Home Course
32 I	

Transfer Articulation Table

Add the course condition code to each MnTC course.

Note: If you have been receiving the DARS catalogs, and the word “Goal” is in the course Memo, the course condition code can be inserted by a programmer. Please contact the DARS Team with this request.

Once the acceptable TD grades have been added, add < T: > in the Acu field, followed by the Condition Code. The < T: > is a hardwired command in DARS. T: selectively conditions a course to be given a different grade when the course comes through Transfer Articulation.

In the example below, the user defined condition code assigned in transfer articulation is < G >. The Acu condition is < T:G > Add < T:G > to all TD grades (TCD,TD+, TD, TD-, etc.).

Grade	Type	IU	Grade	A	R	UI	UGrd	Acu	Fcu	GPA	Calc	Crdt	Ct	C1	C2	UC1	UC2	Yr	Trm	Range
23	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TC			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.0			2.000	Y	Y	1							-
24	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TC-			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.7			1.666	N	N	1							-
25	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TCD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.5	T:G		1.500	N	Y	1							-
26	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TD+			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.3	T:G		1.330	N	Y	1							-
27	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	T:G		1.000	N	Y	1							-
28	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TD-			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.7	T:G		.660	N	Y	1							-
29	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TDF			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.5	T:G		.500	N	Y	1							-

If you accept all D grades under certain circumstances, you can still use a System condition code assignment. The < S: > D grades may also be on your grade table, as in the example below. (see: Setting up a Transfer Rule to Accept 'D' grades http://www.dars.mntransfer.org/updates/accept_d_grades.pdf)

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24	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TC-			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.7			1.666	N	N	1							-
25	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TCD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.5	T:G		1.500	N	Y	1							-
26	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TCD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.5	S:D		1.500	N	Y	1							-
27	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TD+			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.3	T:G		1.330	N	Y	1							-
28	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TD+			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.3	S:D		1.330	N	Y	1							-
29	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	T:G		1.000	N	Y	1							-
30	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	S:D		1.000	N	Y	1							-
31	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TD-			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.7	T:G		.660	N	Y	1							-
32	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TD-			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.7	S:D		.660	Y	Y	1							-
33	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TDF			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.5	T:G		.500	N	Y	1							-
34	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TDF			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.5	S:D		.500	N	Y	1							-
35	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	NTD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.5			.000	Y	N	0							-

Appearance on the Audit

Without the course condition of < G > on the source TA table, the (MnTC course) BIOL1100, with a grade of "D" articulates to a NTD grade.

Transfer Articulation: 002332 19993 Anoka-Ramsey Community College

Source ID: 002332 CD: DP Mask: FYT: 19993
 Name: Anoka-Ramsey Community College LYT: 999999
 Default InstID: CD: Universal Mask: Group: BIOL

Segment	Cond	Lim Ct	Lim Hrs	Ct Cd	A	R	Status	Memo
1	BIOL		0	.00				Goal 3 w/lab

Source	P	Title	T	Hours	A	R	Effective Date
1	BIOL1100	Unifying Concepts in Biology		0.00			2003 3 - 9999 99

AAA?9999 Rows: 1

Target	P	Title	Hours	F	Status
1	ELECT***		0.00		

AAA?9999 Rows: 1

Alternate: ELECT*** P Hide
 BIOL GOAL 3 LAB
 AA?9999

Student: 00032108 - Doo, Scooby

Source Id: 002332 Source Cd:
 Target Id: 999999 Target Cd: DPMask:
 Lock All Unlock All Export All

Dpmask	Group	Lock	Certify	Memo	Last Updated By:	Date
1	006				DANDREMA	02/04/08

Yr/Tm	Course	RCredit	Grade	Ecredit	Title	Pflg	flg1	Seq
1	20063 BIOL1100	3.00	D	3.00	Unifying Concepts in Biology			001

AAA?9999 3.00 3.00

Yr/Tm	Crs Num	RCredit	Grade	Ecredit	Pflg	Condc
1	20063 ELECT004	3.00	NTD	0.00		

AAA?9999 3.00 0.00

Alternate: ELECT004 P
 BIOL GOAL 3 LA
 AA?9999

Anoka-Ramsey Community College
 Abbreviated on report as: ANOKARA
 Courses Taken From F 2005 to F 2005
 F 05 ELECT004 0.00 NTD Unifying Concepts in Biology
 ANOKARA : BIOL1100

With the < G > condition code on the source TA table, the MnTC course, BIOL1100, with a grade of D, articulates to TD.

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1	G	0	.00					Goal 3 w/lab

Source	P	Title	T	Hours	A	R	Effective Date
1		Unifying Concepts in Biology		0.00			2003 3 - 9999 99

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1	20063 BIOL1100	3.00	D	3.00	Unifying Concepts in Biology			001
	AAA?9999	3.00		3.00				

Yr/Trm	Crs Num	RCredit	Grade	Ecredit	Pfig	Condc
1	20063 ELECT004	3.00	TD	3.00		
	AA??9999	3.00		3.00		

Alternate Flags

ELECT004 P
 BIOL GOAL 3 LA
 AA??9999

Goal Two: Critical Thinking
Fulfilled when all MnTC goals are completed.

NO Goal Three: Natural Sciences
Minimum of 7 credits, two different disciplines & one lab.
+ 1) One laboratory course required:
F 05 ELECT004 3.00 TD Unifying Concepts in Biology
ANOKARA : BIOL1100
>>MATCHED AS: BIOL GOAL 3 LAB

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