### Form Former Names:
- Hardin College 1946
- Hardin Junior College 1937
- Wichita Falls Junior College 1922

### Accreditation
Midwestern State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master’s, and doctorate degrees.

### Grading System and Grade Reports

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*These grades are not computed in the grade point average.

Transfer courses are designated with a "T" before the letter grade, or by "TR".

### COURSE NUMBERS
- Courses are numbered according to the year in which they are offered.
- 1000 - 2000 courses: first and second year, for freshmen and sophomores
- 3000 - 4000 courses: third year and fourth year, for juniors, seniors and in a limited amount for graduate students
- 5000 - 6000 courses: fifth and sixth year, for graduate students

### Heads of Computer Generated Transcripts
- EHRS - Earned Hours - Hours earned at MSU.
- Overall EHRS - Hours earned at MSU plus accepted transfer hours.
- GPA Hours - Hours attempted at MSU that count in GPA. Prior to Fall 1996 the following courses were excluded: English 1003, 1013 and Math 0003, 1003.
- QPTS - Quality Grade Points - Grade points earned at MSU.
- GPA - Grade Point Average - Quality grade points divided by GPA hours = MSU GPA.
- Repeated courses designation - E = Course excluded from GPA calculation. I = Course included in GPA calculation.
- The following are developmental courses: English 0043, English 1003, English 1013, English 1014, Math 0003, Math 0010, Math 0023, Math 0203, Math 0233, and Math 1003. Developmental courses have been calculated in the GPA since Fall 1996.

### Semester Credit Hours
- The unit of credit in a course for a semester. The minimum number of semester credit hours required for graduation with a bachelor's degree is 120 semester credit hours. Prior to Fall 2009, the minimum number of hours for a bachelor's degree was 124 semester credit hours. Prior to the 2000-2002 catalog, a bachelor's degree required 120 semester credit hours plus P.E. requirements.

### Semester Lengths
- The fall and spring semesters are 16 weeks in duration including final examinations; the trimesters were 11 weeks in duration including final examinations. The summer term consists of two 5 or 5 1/2 week sessions. A standard number of contact hours is maintained and the same credit is given for a course regardless of the semester, trimester, or session in which it is offered. (Some offerings in sessions of varied lengths.)
- Pre-System Institution Summary Hours - indicates more than one record. Transcripts have been computer-generated since Summer 1986. Course work taken prior to that date is produced separately.

### Collaborative Academic Arrangements
- Courses taken by MSU Texas students at another institution as a part of a collaborative academic arrangement will be represented with the cross-registration subject of MLSC. Examples of these types of courses would include AFROTC.

This is an official transcript only if it bears the seal and signature of the Registrar.