

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – C (3) (d)

DATE: May 24, 2017

SUBJECT: GE Block Transfer: DSU – North Dakota State College of Science

Board of Regents [Policy 2.5 Transfer of Credit](#) outlines the framework for coordinating the block transfer of General Education coursework for students entering the Regental system with an earned Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree. Institutional Registrars are asked to evaluate the General Education goals and learning outcomes from the sending institution to determine alignment with the AA and AS requirements outlined in BOR [Policy 2:26 Associate Degree General Education Requirements](#). During the August 2016 meeting, AAC approved the creation of the GE Block Transfer Form which shall be used by institution performing the assessment.

Personnel at Dakota State University have performed a review of the General Education requirements at North Dakota State College of Science, and recommend the creation of a GE Block Transfer agreement with this institution for students entering the Regental system with an AS or AA degree awarded. The AS/AA degree programs at the institution requires a total of 29-35 credit hours of General Education coursework, and the course equivalencies align with all existing Regental system General Education goals and outcomes.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the General Education Block Transfer for the Associate of Science and Associate of Arts degrees for students transferring from North Dakota State College of Science.



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Transfer of General Education Block Credit

Use this form to evaluate the transferability of the General Education Goals and Curriculum from an Accredited Institution which results in a significant number of student transfer within the Regental system.

Dakota State University
Institution Performing Review

North Dakota State College of Science
Transfer Institution

Institutional Chief Academic Officer Approval Signature

Date

Which requirements are being applied? BS/BA AS/AA

Transferring Institution Accrediting Agency: HLC/ North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Number of Transfer Students in the Last 5 Years 4

Identify general education goals at the transferring institution that correspond with current Regental System general education goals. If there is no corresponding goal, leave the box blank. Additionally, identify courses at the transferring institution that would fulfil the transferring institution's general education goals.

System Goals	Transferring Institutional Goals	Sample Courses	Number of Credit Hours Required for Goal
1. Student will write effectively and responsibly and will understand and interpret the written expression of others.	To develop communication skills necessary for effective listening, speaking, reading and writing	ENGL 110 College Composition I ENGL 120 College Composition II Or ENGL 125 Introduction to Professional Writing	6
2. Students will communicate effectively and responsibly through listening and speaking.	To develop communication skills necessary for effective listening, speaking, reading and writing	COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
3. Student will understand organization, potential, and diversity of human community through study of the social sciences	To prepare students with skills and attitudes necessary for the pursuit of lifelong learning in a changing society; To strengthen students' interpersonal and personal life management skills	Social and Behavioral Sciences	8
4. Students will understand the diversity and complexity	To provide opportunities for cultural enrichment and a	Humanities/history electives	6

of the human experience through study of the arts and humanities.	developing awareness of a culturally diverse society.		
5. Students will understand and apply fundamental mathematical process and reasoning.	To develop skills necessary for creative problem-solving, critical thinking and analysis of values;	Mathematics	3-6
6. Students will understand the fundamental principles of the natural sciences and apply scientific methods of inquiry to investigate the natural world.	To develop skills necessary for creative problem-solving, critical thinking and analysis of values;	Science	3-6
Total General Education Credit Hours Required to Meet BOR Goals			30
Total General Education Credit Hours Required from Transferring Institution			29-35