

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – C (3) (i)

DATE: May 24, 2017

SUBJECT: GE Block Transfer: USD – Ridgewater Community College

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 the University of South Dakota have performed a review of the General Education requirements at Ridgewater Community College, 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 40 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 Ridgewater Community College.



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

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.

University of South Dakota
Institution Performing Review

Ridgewater Community College
Transfer Institution

Institutional Chief Academic Officer Approval Signature

Date

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

Transferring Institution Accrediting Agency: North Central Association of College and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission

Number of Transfer Students in the Last 5 Years 8

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 ¹	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.	Communication Goal: To develop writers and speakers who use the English language effectively and who read, write, speak and listen critically.	Option 1: 9 credits/3 courses Communication Studies 0101 - Intro to Communication (3) * SPCM 101 Communication Studies 0220 - Public Speaking (3) Communication Studies 0225 - Small Group Communication (3)	8-9
2. Students will communicate effectively			

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<p>and responsibly through listening and speaking.</p>		<p>English 0121 - College Composition I (3) *ENGL 101 English 0122 - College Composition II (3) *ENGL 201 Option 2: 9 credits/3 courses Must take 1 CMST and 2 ENGL Communication Studies 0121 - Intro to Communication (3) Communication Studies 0220 - Public Speaking (3) Communication Studies 0225 - Small Group Communication (3) English 0121 – College Composition I (3) English 0123 – Scientific & Technical Writing (3) Option 3: 8 credits/2 courses Communication Studies 0121 - Intro to Communication (3) Communication Studies 0220 - Public Speaking (3) Communication Studies 0225 - Small Group Communication (3) English 0130 – Honors Composition (5)</p>	
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3. Student will understand organization, potential, and diversity of human community through study of the social sciences	<p>HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Goal: To increase students' knowledge of how historians and social and behavioral scientists discover, describe and explain the behaviors and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, events and ideas.</p>	<p>Minimum 9 credits/2 disciplines required. 3 disciplines recommended. (Courses may be cross-listed with Goals 7-10 as indicated below in brackets [])</p> <p>Anthropology 0101 - Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3) [8] Economics 0195 - Introduction to Economics (3) [9] Economics 0206 - Principles of Micro-Economics (3) [10] Economics 0207 - Principles of Macro-Economics (3) [8] Economics 0208 - Intro to International Business/Econ (3) [8] Geography 0140 - Intro to Geography (3) [8] Geography 0141 - World Regional Geography (3) [8] History 0101 - World History I (3) [8] History 0102 - World History II (3) [8] History 0111 - U.S. History I (3) [7] History 0112 - U.S. History II (3) [7] History 0250 - Minnesota History (3) [7] History 0257 - Special Topics (1-3) [7] History 0295 - Selected Topics in History (1-3) Mass Comm 0150 - Intro to Mass Communications (3) [9] Political Science 0131 - Intro to Political Science (3) [9] Political Science 0132 - American National Government (3) [9] Political Science 0133 - State & Local Government (3) [9]</p>	9

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		<p>Political Science 0135 - International Relations (3) [8] Political Science 0295 - Special Topics (3) [8] Psychology 0131 - Intro to Psychology (4) [7] Psychology 0132 - Lab in Intro. Psychology (1) Psychology 0165 - Psychology of Women (3) [9] Psychology 0212 - Psychology of Aging (3) [7] Psychology 0263 - Developmental Psychology (3) [9] Psychology 0275 - Abnormal Psychology (3) [10] Psychology 0280 - Psychology of Adjustment (3) [9] Sociology 0105 - Intro to Sociology (3) [7] Sociology 0106 - General Social Problems (3) [9] Sociology 0107 - Marriage & Family Living (3) [7] Sociology 0225 - Sociology of Gender (3) [7] Sociology 0240 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) Sociology 0241 - Criminology (3) [9] Sociology 0242 - Racial & Cultural Minorities (3) [8] Sociology 0243 - Sociology of Aging (3) [7] Sociology 0244 - Sociology of Death and Dying (3) [7] Sociology 0251 - Intro to Native American Studies (3) [7] Sociology 0295 - Topics in Sociology (1-3) Women's Studies 0165 - Psych of Women (3) [9]</p>	
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4. Students will understand the diversity and complexity of the human experience through study of the arts and humanities.	THE HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS Goal: To expand students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures, especially in relation to behavior, ideas and values expressed in works of human imagination and thought.	Minimum 9 credits/2 disciplines (courses may be cross-listed with Goals 7-10 as indicated below in brackets []) ART 0104 - Survey in Art (3) [7] ART 0106 - History of Modern Art (3) [7] ART 0107 - Women in Art (2) [7] ART 0120 - Introduction to Art Studio (3) ART 0125 - Art of Digital Photography (3) ART 0130 - Printmaking I (3) ART 0140 - Drawing (3) ART 0144 - Watercolor (3) ART 0226 - Elementary Art Education (3) ART 0230 - Two Dimensional Design (3) ART 0231 - Three Dimensional Design and Color (3) ART 0260 - Ceramics (3) ART 0261 - Painting (3) Chinese 0120 - Chinese Culture (3) [8] Communication Studies 0226 - Interpersonal Communication (3) [7] Communication Studies 0228 - Argument & Reasoning (3) [9] English 0150 - Introduction to Literature (3) [7] English 0160 - The Short Story (3) [8] English 0170 - Introduction to World Literature (3) [8] English 0180 - Introduction to American Literature (3) [9] English 0211 - Multicultural Literature (3) [7] English 0220 - Creative Writing (1-3) English 0232 - Fantasy, Fable & Science Fiction (3) [8] English 0239 – Gender & Sexuality in Lit.(3)[7] English 0295 - Special Topics in Literature (3)	9

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		<p>Global Studies 0101 - Intro to Global Studies (3) [8]</p> <p>Global Studies 0201 - Global Studies Capstone (1) [8]</p> <p>History 0210 - East Asian History (3) [8]</p> <p>History 0222 - Modern European History (3) [8]</p> <p>History 0267 - Special Topics (1-3) [7]</p> <p>Humanities 0105 - The Human Adventure (3) [8]</p> <p>Humanities 0110 - Leadership Development Studies (2) [9]</p> <p>Mass Comm 0255 - Visual Communications (3) [7]</p> <p>Music 0111 - Introduction to Music (3) (8)</p> <p>Music 0121 - From Bach to Broadway (3) [8]</p> <p>Music 0122 - Music of the U.S. (3) [7]</p> <p>Music 0123 - Fundamentals of Music (3)</p> <p>Music 0130 - Basic Musicianship I (4)</p> <p>Music 0131 - Basic Musicianship II (4)</p> <p>Music 0135 - Survey of Rock and Roll Music (3) [7]</p> <p>Music 0140 - Music in World Cultures (3) [8]</p> <p>Philosophy 0101 - Introduction to Philosophy (3) [9]</p> <p>Philosophy 0102 - Introduction to Ethics (3) [9]</p> <p>Spanish 0210 - Culture of Costa Rica through Study & Immersion (4) [6]</p> <p>Theatre 0140 - Introduction to Theatre (3)</p> <p>Theatre 0141 - Introduction to Film (3)</p> <p>Theatre 0142 - Theatre Production & Stagecraft (3)</p> <p>Theatre 0150 - Beginning Acting (3)</p> <p>Theatre 0250 - Intermediate Acting (3)</p> <p>Women's Studies 0107 - Women in Art (2) [7]</p>	
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5. Students will understand and apply fundamental mathematical process and reasoning.	Mathematical/Logical Reasoning Goal: To increase students' knowledge about mathematical and logical modes of thinking.	Minimum 3 credits/1 course Math 0100 - Quantitative Reasoning (3) Math 0109 - Elements of Algebra and Trig (4) Math 0110 - Contemporary Concepts in Math(3) Math 0112 - College Algebra (4) Math 0116 - Trigonometry (3) Math 0119 - Accelerated Pre-Calculus (4) Math 0121 - Calculus I: Calc & Analytical Geometry (5) Math 0122 - Calculus II: Calc & Analytical Geometry (5) Math 0201 - Elementary Statistics (3) Math 0207 - Statistics & Its Applications (4) Math 0210 - Intro to Modern Mathematics I (3) Math 0211 - Intro to Modern Mathematics II (3) Math 0215 - Discrete Mathematics (4) Math 0223 - Calc III: Calc & Analytical Geom (4) Math 0233 - Linear Algebra & Differential Equat. (5) Philosophy 0110 - Logic and Critical Thinking (3)	3
6. Students will understand the fundamental principles of the natural sciences and apply scientific methods of inquiry to investigate the natural world.	Natural Sciences Goal: To improve students' understanding of natural science principles and of the methods of scientific inquiry. Students are encouraged to study both the biological and physical sciences. Minimum 8 credits/2 disciplines-one from Group A and one from Group B (courses may be cross-listed with Goals 7-10 as indicated below in brackets [])	Minimum 8 credits/2 disciplines-one from Group A and one from Group B (courses may be cross-listed with Goals 7-10 as indicated below in brackets []) Group A: Biology 0100 - Introduction to Biology (4) [10] *BIOL 101/L (N, D, S,) Biology 0200 - General Biology I (5) *BIOL 151/L Biology 0201 - General Biology II (5) [10] * BIOL 153/L	8

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		<p>Biology 0210 - Human Anatomy (4) ANAT 142 plus lab (U) Biology 0211 - Human Physiology (4) PHGY 210 plus lab (U) and BIOL 221 Biology 0212 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) Biology 0213 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4) Biology 0215 - Microbiology (4) *MICR 215 Env Science 0131 - Conserv. of Natural Resources (3) [10] Env Science 0141 - Environmental Science (4) [10] Env Science 0151 - People, Sustainability, Environment (4) [10] Group B: Chemistry 0100 - Intro to Chemistry (4) [10] *CHEM 106 plus lab Chemistry 0101 - Survey of Chemistry (4) [10] Chemistry 0102 - General Chemistry I (4) [10] *CHEM 112 plus lab Chemistry 0103 - General Chemistry II (4) *CHEM 114 plus lab Chemistry 0151 - Principles of Chemistry I (5) [10] *CHEM 112 plus lab Chemistry 0152 - Principles of Chemistry II (5) *CHEM 114 plus lab Earth Science 0110 - Physical Geology (4) [10] Earth Science 0112 - Intro to Meteorology (4) [10] Earth Science 0113 - Intro to Astronomy (4) *PHYS 185/L Earth Science 0114 – Natural Disasters (4) [10] Physics 0100 - Concepts in Physics (4) Physics 0101 - College Physics (4) Physics 0102 - College Physics (4) Physics 0121 - General Physics (5) Physics 0122 - General Physics (5) Science 0105 - Physical Science (4) Science 0106 – Intro. to Forensic Science (4)</p>	
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Transferring Institutional Goals ⁵	Number of Credit Hours Required for Goal
<p>Additional General Education requirements from Ridgewater:</p> <p>HUMAN DIVERSITY</p> <p>Goal: To increase students' understanding of individual and group differences (e.g. race, gender, class) and their knowledge of the traditions and values of various groups in the United States. 1 course (may be cross-listed with courses from Goals 3-6 as indicated below in brackets [])</p> <p>ART 0104 - Survey in Art (3) [6] ART 0106 - History of Modern Art (3) [6] ART 0107 - Women in Art (2) [6] Communication Studies 0223 - Listening (3) Communication Studies 0226 - Interpersonal Communication (3) [6] Communication Studies 0227 - Intercultural Communication (3) Communication Studies 0240 - Gender and Communication (3) English 0150 - Introduction to Literature (3) [6] English 0211 – Multicultural Literature (3) [6] English 0239 – Gender & Sexuality in Literature (3) [6] History 0111 - U.S. History I (3) [5] History 0112 - U.S. History II (3) [5] History 0250 – Minnesota History (3) [5] History 0257 - Special Topics (1-3) [5] History 0267 - Special Topics (1-3) [6] Mass Comm 0255 - Visual Communications (3) [6] Music 0122 - Music of the U.S. (3) [6] Music 0135 - Survey of Rock and Roll Music (3) [6] Psychology 0131 - Intro to Psychology (4) [5] Psychology 0212 - Psychology of Aging (3) [5] Sociology 0105 - Intro to Sociology (3) [5] Sociology 0107 - Marriage & Family Living (3) [5] Sociology 0225 - Sociology of Gender (3) [5] Sociology 0243 - Sociology of Aging (3) [5] Sociology 0244 - Sociology of Death & Dying (3) [5] Sociology 0251 - Intro to Native American Studies (3) [5] Women's Studies 0107 - Women in Art (2) [6]</p> <p>GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE</p>	3

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Goal: To increase students' understanding of the growing interdependence of nations and peoples and develop their ability to apply a comparative perspective to cross-cultural social, economic and political experiences. 1 course (may be cross-listed with courses from Goals 3-6 as indicated below in brackets [])

Anthropology 0101 - Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3) [5]

Chinese 0101 - Beginning Chinese I (5)

Chinese 0102 - Beginning Chinese II (5)

Chinese 0120 - Chinese Culture (3) [6]

Communication Studies 0250 - Computer-Mediated Communication (3)

Economics 0207 - Principles of Macro-Econ (3) [5]

Economics 0208 - Intro to International Business/Economy (3) [5]

English 0160 - The Short Story (3) [6]

English 0170 - Introduction to World Literature (3) [6]

English 0232 - Fantasy, Fable & Science Fiction (3) [6]

Geography 0140 - Introduction to Geography (3) [5]

Geography 0141 - World Regional Geography (3) [5]

Global Studies 0101 - Introduction to Global Studies (3) [6]

Global Studies 0201 - Global Studies Capstone (1) [6]

History 0101 - World History I (3) [5]

History 0102 - World History II (3) [5]

History 0210 - East Asian History (3) [6]

History 0222 - Modern European History (3) [6]

Humanities 0105 - The Human Adventure (3) [6]

Music 0111 - Introduction to Music (3) (6)

Music 0121 - From Bach to Broadway (3) [6]

Music 0140 - Music in World Cultures (3) [6]

Political Science 0135 - International Relations (3) [5]

Political Science 0295 - Special Topics (3) [5]

Sociology 0242 - Racial & Cultural Minorities (3) [5]

Spanish 0107 - Beginning Spanish I (4)

Spanish 0108 - Beginning Spanish II (4)

Spanish 0207 - Intermediate Spanish (4)

Spanish 0208 - Intermediate Spanish (4)

Spanish 0210 - Culture of Costa Rica Through Study and Immersion (4) [6]

Spanish 0295 - Special Topics in Spanish - Advanced Language (4)

ETHICAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

Goal: To develop students' capacity to identify, discuss, and reflect upon the ethical dimensions of political, social and personal life and to understand the ways in which they can exercise responsible and productive citizenship. 1 course (may be cross-listed with courses from Goals 3-6 as indicated below in brackets [])

<p>Comm. Studies 0228 - Argument & Reasoning (3) [6] Economics 0190 - Personal Finance (3) Economics 0195 - Introduction to Economics (3) [5] English 0180 - Introduction to American Literature (3) [6] Humanities 0110 - Leadership Development Studies (2) [6] Mass Comm 0150 - Intro to Mass Communications (3) [5] Philosophy 0101 - Introduction to Philosophy (3) [6] Philosophy 0102 - Introduction to Ethics (3) [6] Political Science 0131 - Intro to Political Science (3) [5] Political Science 0132 - American National Government (3) [5] Political Science 0133 - State & Local Government (3) [5] Psychology 0165 - Psychology of Women (3) [5] Psychology 0263 - Developmental Psychology (3) [5] Psychology 0280 - Psychology of Adjustment (3) [5] Sociology 0106 - General Social Problems (3) [5] Sociology 0241 - Criminology (3) [5] Women's Studies 0165 - Psychology (3) [5, 9]</p> <p>PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT Goal: To improve students' understanding of today's complex environmental challenges. 1 course (may be cross-listed with courses from Goals 3-6 as indicated below in brackets [])</p> <p>Biology 0100 - Introduction to Biology (4) [3] Biology 0131 - Conservation of Natural Resources (3) [3] Biology 0141 - Environmental Science (4) [3] Biology 0151 - People, Sustainability, Environment (4) [3] Biology 0201 - General Biology II (5) [3] Chemistry 0100 - Intro to Chemistry (4) [3] Chemistry 0101 - Survey of Chemistry (4) [3] Chemistry 0102 - General Chemistry I (4) [3] Chemistry 0151 - Principles of Chemistry I (5) [3] Earth Science 0110 - Physical Geology (4) [3] Earth Science 0112 - Intro to Meteorology (4) [3] Earth Science 0114 – Natural Disasters (4) [3] Economics 0206 - Principles of Micro-Economics (3) [5] Env. Science 0131 - Conservation of Natural Resources (3) [3] Env. Science 0141 - Environmental Science (4) [3] Env. Science 0151 - People, Sustainability, Environment (4) [3] Psychology 0275 - Abnormal Psychology (3) [5]</p>	
Total General Education Credit Hours Required to Meet BOR Goals	30
Total General Education Credit Hours Required from Transferring Institution	40