

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY (BHSU) and WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (WDT)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS toward the BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE in HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM AT BHSU

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Black Hills State University (BHSU) and Western Dakota Technical Institute (WDT.)

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. provide WDT students who have completed an AAS degree in the programs listed below an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Human Services through BHSU.
 1. Allied Health
 2. Business – formerly Business Management & Marketing
 3. Fire Science
 4. Health Information Management – formerly Medical Transcription
 5. Law Enforcement Technology
 6. Medical Assisting
 7. Paralegal/Legal Assistant
 8. Paramedic

III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the BS in Human Services at BHSU	
Human Services Major Requirements (including emphasis):	33
General Education Credits:	40
<u>Block transfer credits from WDT programs:</u>	<u>47</u>
Total credits required:	120

A. Requirements to be completed at BHSU for the major in Human Services are outlined below.

Human Services major requirements

Human Services Core (21 credits)			
Prefix	Number	Title	Credits
HMS	200	Introduction to Human Services	3
HMS	300	Interviewing/Crisis Intervention	3
HMS	400	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
PSYC	451	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
SOC	150	Social Problems	3
SOC	400	Social Policy	3
SS	350	Introduction to Research Methods	3
Human Services emphasis (12 credits) – Select one of the following:			
		Community Service	
HMS	494	Internship: Human Services	1-6
POLS	100	American Government (can count for gen ed also)	3
POLS	210	State and Local Government	3
POLS	320	Public Administration	3
SOC	350	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC	440	Urban Sociology	3
		Gerontology	
HMS	494	Internship: Human Services	1-6
PSYC	461	Theories of Personality	3
SOC	380	Sociology of Life Cycles	3
SOC	382	The Family	3
SOC	458	Sociology of Aging	3
SOC	459	Sociology of Death & Dying	3
		Probation and Law Enforcement	
HMS	494	Internship: Human Services	1-6
POLS	100	American Government (can count for gen ed also)	3
POLS	402	Judicial Process	3
POLS	417	American Indian Government & Politics	3
POLS	430	Constitutional Law	3
SOC	351	Criminology	3
SOC	455	Juvenile Delinquency	3
Total Major Credits			33

B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements (SGR) and BHSU Institutional Requirements (IGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at WDT if transferable courses are available.

General Education Course Requirements

Discipline	Prefix/Title	Credits
Written Communication and Literacy Skills	ENGL 101 Composition I	3
	ENGL 201 Composition II	3
Oral Communication	SPCM 101, 215, or 222	3
Social Sciences	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3
	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
	Social Science 3 credits (count BHSU course taken in emphasis shown above)	
Humanities and Fine Arts		12
Mathematics	MATH 102 College Algebra	3
Natural Sciences	Natural Science and Lab	8
Health	WEL 100 and WEL 100L, Wellness for Life	2
Total General Education Credits		40

IV. Articulation Details

- A. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AAS at WDT, students may transfer to BHSU to complete the BS in Human Services. At that time, BHSU will accept a block of 47 technical course credits from the AAS degree. Students must successfully complete the AAS degree from WDT prior to transferring to BHSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. Designated transferrable general education coursework in addition to the 47 technical course block credits will be accepted.
- B. Students will complete the requirements for the Human Services major and any other general education elective requirements that remain unsatisfied.
- C. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

I. Additional Requirements

- A. Students transferring coursework from WDT must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- B. In accordance with BOR policy 2:28, students must demonstrate satisfactory performance in writing, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning as evidenced by receiving a passing score on all sections of the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) exam. In accordance with the Regental policy, students must sit for the exam during the semester after completion of 48 passed credit hours and must have completed a specified 18 credit hours of general education courses.

II. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

III. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Western Dakota Tech.

IV. Termination

This agreement may be terminated by Black Hills State University upon one year's written notice to Western Dakota Tech. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

V. Effective Date of Agreement:

Start date of fall 2013 term at BHSU and WDT. The agreement applies to students who graduated from WDT in 2000 or later.

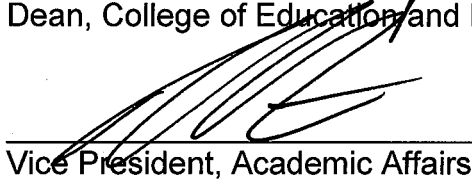
VI. Acceptance of Agreement:

For Black Hills State University:



Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Date: 4/29/13



Vice President, Academic Affairs

Date: 4/30/13



President, Black Hills State University

Date: 5/2/13



Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents

Date: 5/10/13

For Western Dakota Technical Institute:



President

Date: 6/19/12