

Articulation Agreement
between
South Dakota State University
And
Avera McKennan d/b/a Avera McKennan School of Radiologic Technology
Agreement with Respect to Applying the Radiologic Technology Certificate
Towards the
Associate of Arts in General Studies Degree
OR
Bachelor of General Studies Degree

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Avera McKennan d/b/a Avera McKennan School of Radiologic Technology, Sioux Falls, South Dakota and South Dakota State University (SDSU).

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- a. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region.
- b. provide students who complete the Avera McKennan Radiologic Technology program an opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies or the Bachelor of General Studies Degree.
- c. have a signed agreement that addresses the needs of students in the Avera McKennan Radiologic Technology program to complete an associate's degree or bachelor's degree in order to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist's exam to be credentialed as a Registered Radiologic Technician.

III. Academic Program – A.A. in General Studies

- a. Requirements to be completed to earn the A.A. in General Studies are the following:
 - i. ENGL 101, Composition I, 3 credits
 - ii. ENGL 201, Composition II, 3 credits
 - iii. SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech, 3 credits
 - iv. MATH 102, College Algebra, 3 credits

- v. Natural Sciences, 6 credits
 - vi. Social Sciences, 6 credits (from two disciplines)
 - vii. Humanities, 6 credits (from two disciplines except for modern language)
- b. Pathway One: Reverse Articulation (complete the 30 credits from SDSU and then complete the Radiologic Technology Program at Avera McKennan. Transfer the RT program credits back to SDSU for completion of degree)
- i. Students must meet admissions requirements for AA degree.
 - ii. Students will complete the required AA in General Studies degree courses through SDSU . Then, students will enter the Radiologic Technology program at Avera McKennan.
 - iii. Upon successful completion of the RT program, the student will transfer back to SDSU and apply for graduation. At that time, SDSU will accept a block of 30 technical course credits in transfer.
 - iv. SDSU will waive the graduation requirement that 8 of the last 16 credits for the Associate degree must be earned as institutional credit.
 - v. Students must meet all other Board of Regents and university requirements in order to receive the degree.
 - 1. Students will need to pass the required proficiency exam prior to earning the AA degree.
 - 2. Students must meet the placement requirements in Math, English, and Reading before enrolling in Math and English courses. Placement in these courses is determined by ACT,COMPASS or ACCUPLACER scores.
- c. Pathway Two: Forward Articulation (complete the Radiologic Technology Program at Avera McKennan and transfer to SDSU to complete the AA in General Studies)
- i. Students must meet admissions requirements for the AA degree.
 - ii. Upon successful completion of the requirements for the Radiologic Technology program, students may transfer to SDSU to complete the AA in General Studies. At that time, SDSU will accept a block of 30 technical course credits from the RT program. Students must successfully complete the RT program at Avera McKennan prior to transferring to SDSU for the technical course credits to be accepted.
 - iii. Students will complete the requirements for the AA in General Studies and any other general education or free elective requirements that remain unsatisfied.

- iv. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.
 1. Students will need to pass the required proficiency exam prior to earning the AA degree.
 2. Students must meet the placement requirements in Math, English, and Reading before enrolling in Math and English courses. Placement in these courses is determined by ACT, COMPASS, or ACCUPLACER scores.

Total number of credits from SDSU: 30

Transfer credits from Avera McKennan: 30

Total credits required: 60

IV. Academic Program – Bachelor of General Studies

- a. System General Education and Institutional Graduation Requirements to be completed to earn the Bachelor in General Studies are the following:
 - i. ENGL 101, Composition I, 3 credits
 - ii. ENGL 201, Composition II, 3 credits
 - iii. SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech, 3 credits
 - iv. MATH 102, College Algebra, 3 credits
 - v. Natural Sciences, 6 credits
 - vi. Social Sciences, 6 credits (from two disciplines)
 - vii. Humanities, 6 credits (from two disciplines except for modern language)
 - viii. First Year Seminar, 2 credits
 - ix. Cultural Awareness, Social and Environmental Responsibility, 3 credits
- b. Major requirements: 39
 - i. At least 20 credits of the focus area credit must be numbered 300 or above.
 1. GS 491, Independent Study, 3 credits
 2. Completion of 6 credits within Allied Health focus area at the 300 or 400 level.
 3. Completion of 15 credits in at least 2 of the designated General Studies focus areas (30 credits)
 - Business (courses such as business administration, consumer affairs, economics, ag econ, entrepreneurial studies)
 - Education (courses such as early childhood education, art education, ag education)

- Fine Arts (courses such as art, art history, interior design, theater, music)
- Humanities (courses such as foreign languages, English, religion, philosophy, mass and speech communication)
- Social Science (courses such as anthropology, human development, political sciences, psychology, sociology)
- Science, Engineering and Math (courses such as biology, chemistry, construction management, mathematics)
- Technology (courses such as agricultural systems technology, computer science, electronics engineering)
- Wellness (courses such as health, physical education and recreation; wellness)

- c. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.
1. Students must meet the admission requirements for the degree.
 2. Students will need to pass the required proficiency exam prior to earning the Bachelor of General Studies degree.
 3. Students must meet the placement requirements in Math, English, and Reading before enrolling in Math and English courses. Placement in these courses is determined by ACT, COMPASS, or ACCUPLACER scores.

Total number of credits from SDSU: 74

Transfer credits from Avera McKennan: 46

Total credits required: 120

V. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement as needed.

VI. Modification

This agreement may be modified from time to time by South Dakota State University and Avera McKennan School of Radiologic Technology with approval by the South

Dakota Board of Regents and Avera McKennan. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of the agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementation of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

VII. Effective Date of Agreement: Start date of the Spring 2013 term at SDSU and Avera McKennan School of Radiologic Technology

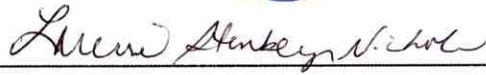
VIII. Acceptance of Agreement:

For SDSU:



Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Date: 11-5-12



Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: 11-5-2012



President

Date: 11-5-2012

For Avera McKennan School of Radiologic Technology:



Regional President

Date: 10/29/12